

Dove And Peace

Quiq Labs



Duration: 1 Hour(s)

Category: Arts & Crafts

Tags: BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Grade(s): 5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH

Number of Students: 20

Enrichment Components: ARTS AND CRAFTS

Description:

This activity will let the students know more about Black History Month. In line with this, they will create an origami paper dove. They will discover the role that peace played in relation to this celebration.

Objective:

The students will be able to create an origami paper dove in commemoration of Black History Month.

Quality Standards: Diversity, Access, and Equity ; Skill Building ; Safe and Supportive Environment

Materials & Supplies:

Items	Qty	Vendor
1. Origami Papers (preferably white)	20	Amazon

Items	Qty	Vendor
2. Markers	20	Walmart
3. Video Player	1	c/o tutor or site

Vocabulary Terms:

1. **Black History Month:** an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.
2. **Dove:** a stocky seed or fruit eating bird with a small head, short legs, and a cooing voice.
3. **Origami:** the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures.
4. **Triangle:** a plane figure with three straight sides and three angles.
5. **Adjacent:** next to or adjoining something else.
6. **Unfold:** open or spread out from a folded position.

Preparation:

The tutor must:

1. Be familiar with the steps in making the origami dove and have a finished sample to show to the class.
2. Prepare to play the following videos: [Video 1](#), [Video 2](#).

Introduction:

Ask the students about the celebrations that are commemorated in the month of February.

While some may answer Valentine's Day as a common event, educate the students that Black History Month is also celebrated for the whole month of February. Further discuss it with the aid of this [video](#) that will give them a glimpse of how the commemoration began.

Activity Steps:

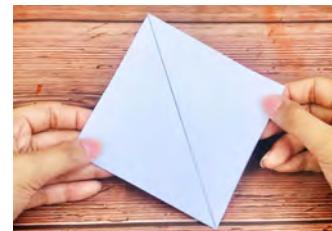
Step 1: Distribute the materials to the students.	
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Step 2: Follow the following steps in creating the origami dove. This [video](#) may also be watched for reference.

Instruct the students to grab the sheet of origami paper. Fold the square in half, forming a triangle. Unfold it then repeat the same thing on the other half. (The folds should form a cross when unfolded.) Let the paper be folded that way.



Step 3: Have the pointed portion on the left meet the pointed top part of the triangle. Do the same thing on the right side. It must form a smaller square when folded.



Step 4: Fold the square half across, following the gap between the folded small triangles from the previous step. A triangle will be formed.



Step 5: Have the folded triangle point downwards. Let the left point (closed side of the triangle) meet the downward point. Press on it to leave a crease, then unfold it.



Step 6: Fold the downward point towards the middle of the longer edge of the triangle. Unfold it after leaving a mark.



Step 7: Follow the fold marks from the last two steps in order to fold it upwards, inversely. It must create a right triangle. Then, flip the paper over to the other side and do the same thing. These will be the wings of the dove.



Step 8: Proceed to the tail, which is the triangle on the lower side. Have its longer side (hypothalamus) to the adjacent side. Unfold it, then, do the same thing on the other side of the same triangle. Unfold it, too.



Step 9: Still working on the same triangle, open the opposite side, it will form a diamond shape. Flatten the upper part of the diamond shape and continue to press it downwards. Again, this will be the dove's tail.



Step 10: Next, work on the head. This is the smaller triangle beside the wings. Fold a small part of its right side point. Unfold it, then, do the same thing on the other side of the same triangle. Don't forget to unfold this, too.

Fold it using inverse fold. This will be the beak of the dove.



Step 11: Finish it off by adding the eyes with a black marker.

That's it! The students' origami dove is all done.



Clean-Up:

Ask the students to set aside the clean papers and throw the used ones.

Conclusion:

Have the class have a brief discussion on the role of the dove in Black History Month.

After this, emphasize how the dove is a universal symbol of peace and unity, which definitely played a great role on why it is celebrated today.

Social Emotional Learning:

Interpersonal Skills: Young people use effective communication and collaboration skills to establish and maintain positive and productive relationships.

Growth Mindset: Young people believe that they can, through their own efforts, grow in their intelligence and abilities.