

# Word Catcher Poetry

Make a “word catcher” using these instructions. Then use the word catcher to help you start a new poem!

To make the word catcher:

- Step 1** Start with a square sheet of paper. You can make any page square by folding one corner over to the edge and cutting off the extra flap. Unfold it and you have a square.
- Step 2** Fold the paper corner to corner and crease it. Then fold it again the other way and crease it again. Unfold so you are back to the square.
- Step 3** Next, fold each corner point into the center of the paper. Use the creases as a guide to help keep your folds straight.
- Step 4** With all four corners folded it should look like a smaller square with all of the points in the center.
- Step 5** Next, flip the whole thing over to the other side
- Step 6** and fold all four corners points into the center again.
- Step 7** Lift up the flaps and write a line from a song here.
- Step 8** Write the numbers 1-8 on each of the triangles.
- Step 9** Flip it over and write the name of a color on each flap.
- Step 10** Crease it along the flap lines, then flip it back over and stick your two thumbs and two forefingers into each of the four flap pockets. Slip your fingers all the way up to the corners and then bring your fingers together. Your fingers should press the center creases so that all 4 flaps meet at a point in the center.

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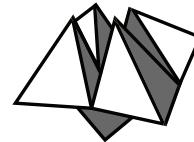
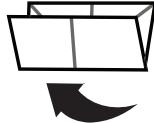
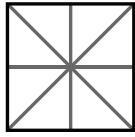
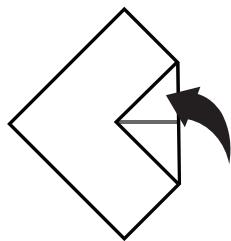
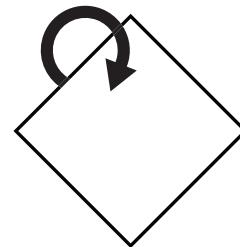
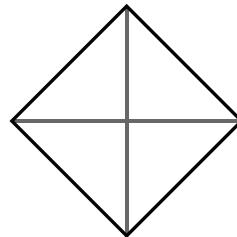
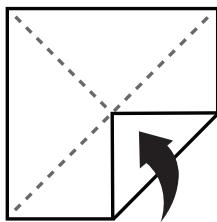
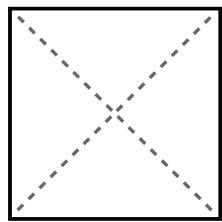
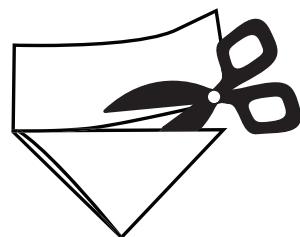
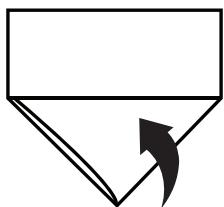
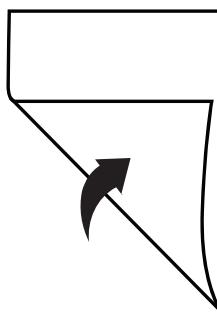
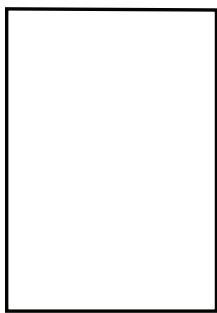
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