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Create Your Own Pop-Up Greeting Card

To celebrate the holidays, you can make your very own Pop-Up Greeting Card to stay connected with family and friends! This example card is celebrating the springtime season – but you can make a pop-up card for any holiday!

In the spring, the White House regularly hosts the Easter Egg Roll where children come to the South Lawn to roll eggs with wooden spoons. This event dates back to 1878 when President Rutherford B. Hayes opened the grounds to children on Easter Monday.

Supplies Needed
- 1 full sheet of paper
- 2 half sheets of paper
- Glue or tape
- Coloring supplies like crayons, markers, etc.
- Scissors

Instructions
Colored lines in the example photos are to help explain each step - you only need color to decorate

1. Fold your full and half sheet of paper in half like a hamburger

2. Make the pop-up template with folded half sheet of paper. Use scissors and carefully make two cuts evenly spaced half-way up the folded paper [RED lines].

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3. Continue making the pop-up template: Unfold the half sheet paper and bend the middle cut portion opposite to the step-1 fold. Gently re-fold the rest of the paper leaving the small cut with its opposite fold inside.

4. On the second, separate half sheet of paper, draw and cut out an image you would like to use as the “pop-up.”

5. Carefully put some glue or tape on the lower portion pop-up tab in the middle [BLUE area].
   
   *Do not put glue above crease of pop-up tab.*

6. Stick your “pop-up” image onto the lower tab, lining up the bottom of the image and tab.

7. Apply glue or tape to the **BACK** of the pop-up template [GREEN area] on the upper and lower folds. *Avoid the small middle fold.*

8. Then, place the pop-up template into the middle of the full-sized paper matching the creases together.

9. Now you have a Pop-Up Greeting Card! You can finish decorating the inside and outside with marker, crayons, and other images.

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