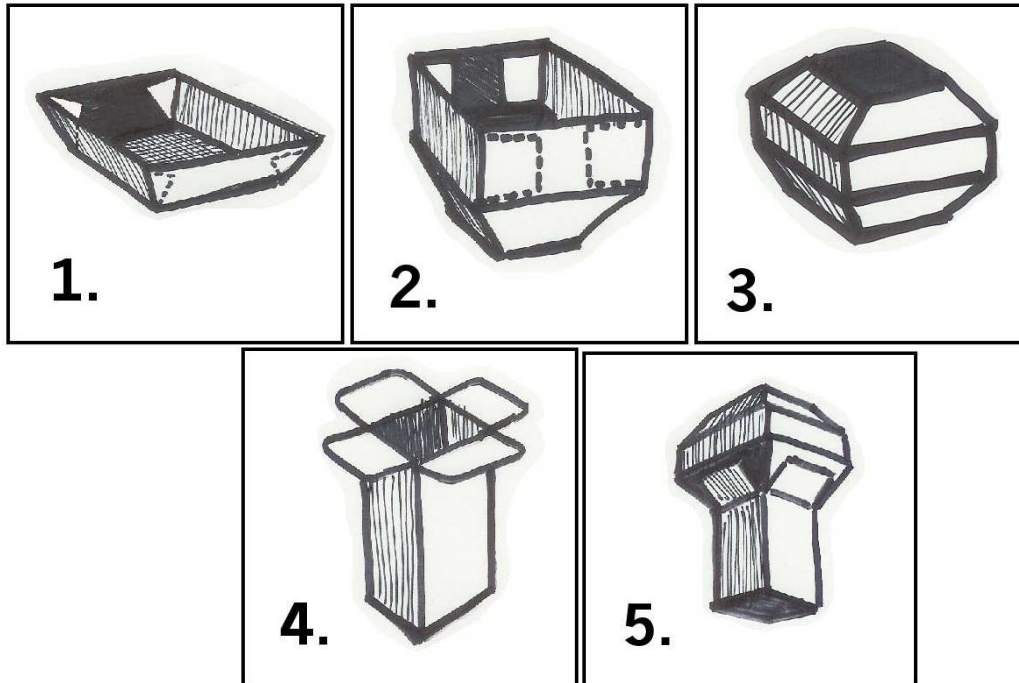


The DEATH RATTLE

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or glue sticks), tape and a ruler or other straight edge. (You'll also need something for inside the rattle, such as beans, rice, macaroni, small bones, or whatever.)

Begin by cutting out the HANDLE piece. There are four black tabs on the top of the piece. Cut along the white lines to separate them from each other and then bend them all upwards. Now fold the blank panel downwards, and then fold downwards between each of the four side panels. Glue the blank panel to the back of the side panel opposite, forming a handle like the one shown in figure 4. Set the handle aside for a moment and we'll build the main body of the rattle.

Cut out the piece marked RATTLE and separate the four sides by cutting away the white area between the four inner triangular tabs. Carefully fold all 8 triangular tabs downward. Next fold down the 4 side panel tabs. Now fold all four sides downward along the edges of the center square. Locate the middle section of each side panel. On the TRADITIONAL rattle it's the orange rectangle with the design inside, and on the TRIBAL rattle it's between the green line below the teeth and the black line above the eyes. Bend downward along the top and bottom of each middle section. And that's all the folding for this piece...we're ready for the glue and tape!

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The center square of the RATTLE piece we just folded will be the bottom of the rattle body. Glue the 4 inner triangular tabs to the back of the adjoining black panels as shown in figure 1. (For clarity, the entire piece is not shown in the illustration.) You may want to also TAPE the tabs in place, after they're glued down, to make the rattle extra strong. Next glue (and tape) the 4 side tabs to the backs of the adjoining sides as shown in figure 2. Now glue the final four triangular tabs to the backs of the adjoining black panels, forming a shape like the one shown in figure 3. For now we'll leave the top of the rattle open, but we'll attach the handle next so we can give it a shake. Attach the handle to the rattle by positioning the handle under the rattle as shown in figure 5. Glue the handle's four tabs to the lower part of the rattle's four sides, and be sure it's securely attached. Now we can shake the rattle...and it's time to find something to shake! You can decide what you want your rattle to sound like by choosing what to put inside of it. Try various things, such as the following: a few beans, some rice, a little macaroni, a few small buttons, broken toothpicks, anything small and light. We don't want to rip or collapse the paper, so avoid heavy things like coins, and only use as much of the item as needed, such as 1 or 2 dozen beans, a teaspoon or two of rice, etc. Once you've found the sound you like best we'll add the lid to finish the rattle.

Cut out the TOP piece and separate the four sides by cutting away the white area between the four triangular tabs. Bend the triangular tabs downward, and then bend the four side panels downward. Glue the triangular tabs to the backs of the adjoining side panels as shown in figure 1. Flip the piece back over and position it over the open top of the finished RATTLE. Glue in place (and tape if necessary). And that's it...you're ready to make musical history, charm and dazzle the world, or at least have a good time playing along to your favorite tunes!