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# Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Circle group

Kit found a book of paper crafts. On the first page was a boat.

Kit took a square of blue paper. She folded it in half. She folded the corners down. She pulled the sides apart.

The boat was flat and crooked. Kit pressed it with her thumb. Now it stood up straight.

She set it in a bowl of water. It did not sink. It floated and spun.

"Next, I will make a red one," said Kit.

## Questions

**1. What did Kit find?**

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**2. What color was the paper?**

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**3. Where did Kit set the boat?**

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**4. How did Kit fix the crooked boat?**

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**5. How did Kit feel at the end?**

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## Words to know

craft: something you make by hand
folded: bent over so one part lies on another
crooked: not straight
floated: stayed on top of water

## Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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# Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Triangle group

Kit found a book of paper crafts. On the first page was a little boat.

Kit took a square of blue paper. She folded it in half. She folded the corners down to make a roof. Then she pulled the sides apart.

The boat looked flat and crooked. Kit sighed and pressed it with her thumb. Now it stood up straight.

She carried it to the sink and set it in a bowl of water. The boat did not sink. It floated and spun in a slow circle.

"Next, I will make a red one," said Kit.

## Questions

**1. What did Kit find?**

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**2. What color was Kit's first paper?**

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**3. Where did Kit set the boat?**

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**4. How did Kit fix the crooked boat?**

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**5. How do you think Kit felt at the end?**

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# Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Square group

Kit discovered a book of paper crafts on the shelf, and the very first page showed a little boat.

She picked up a square of blue paper and folded it neatly in half. Next, she folded the corners down to make a roof and gently pulled the sides apart.

The boat looked flat and crooked. Kit sighed, then pressed it carefully with her thumb until it stood up straight.

She carried it to the sink and set it in a bowl of water. To her delight, the boat did not sink. It floated and spun in a slow circle.

"Next time, I will make a red one," said Kit.

## Questions

**1. What did Kit discover on the shelf?**

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**2. What color was the square of paper Kit used?**

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**3. Where did Kit set the boat in the sink?**

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**4. How did Kit fix the flat and crooked boat?**

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**5. How do you think Kit felt at the end of the story?**

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# For the teacher: Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

### Circle: Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Easier · 78 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.1

1. A book of paper crafts.
2. Blue.
3. In a bowl of water.
4. She pressed it with her thumb.
5. Happy, because she wanted to make another boat.

### Triangle: Kit Folds a Paper Boat

This passage · 97 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. A book of paper crafts.
2. Blue.
3. In a bowl of water.
4. She pressed it with her thumb so it stood up straight.
5. Proud and happy, because she wanted to make another boat.

### Square: Kit Folds a Paper Boat

Harder · 109 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.3

1. A book of paper crafts.
2. Blue.
3. In a bowl of water.
4. She pressed it with her thumb until it stood straight.
5. Proud and happy, since she planned to make another boat.