Origami Crane

**Akira Yoshizawa**: Japanese artist who made the ancient craft of origami popular in current culture and many of his origami instructions are still in use today

**Origami**: art of folding paper into two-dimensional or three-dimensional objects

**Materials**: paper and markers

**Instructions**:

1. Cut printer paper into a square
2. Decorate the paper with various designs using markers (stars, polk-dots, hearts...)
3. Follow the provided instructions to create your own paper crane

**Take It Further**: Creating 1000 paper cranes is an act of inspiring peace in Japanese culture. Learn more about the history behind making 1000 paper cranes by watching the following video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtZeH77ikcM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtZeH77ikcM)