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Origami: Nature & Natural Designs (**Discussion**)

Directions: Working with a partner or in a small group, discuss the following questions and record your answers below. *Keep in mind that there may be several correct responses for each question.*

Discussion Questions:

1. What shapes and forms make **plants, trees, and flowers** appealing to origami artists? Provide any examples that you found interesting, exceptional, or unique.

2. What shapes and forms make **animals or mythical creatures** appealing to origami artists? Provide any examples that you found interesting, exceptional, or unique.

3. What shapes and forms **in the natural world** appeal to origami artists? Provide any examples that you found interesting, exceptional, or unique.

4. In your opinion, why did the tradition of origami, such as *shide* and paper cranes, become a common feature at sacred sites in Shinto and Buddhism?

