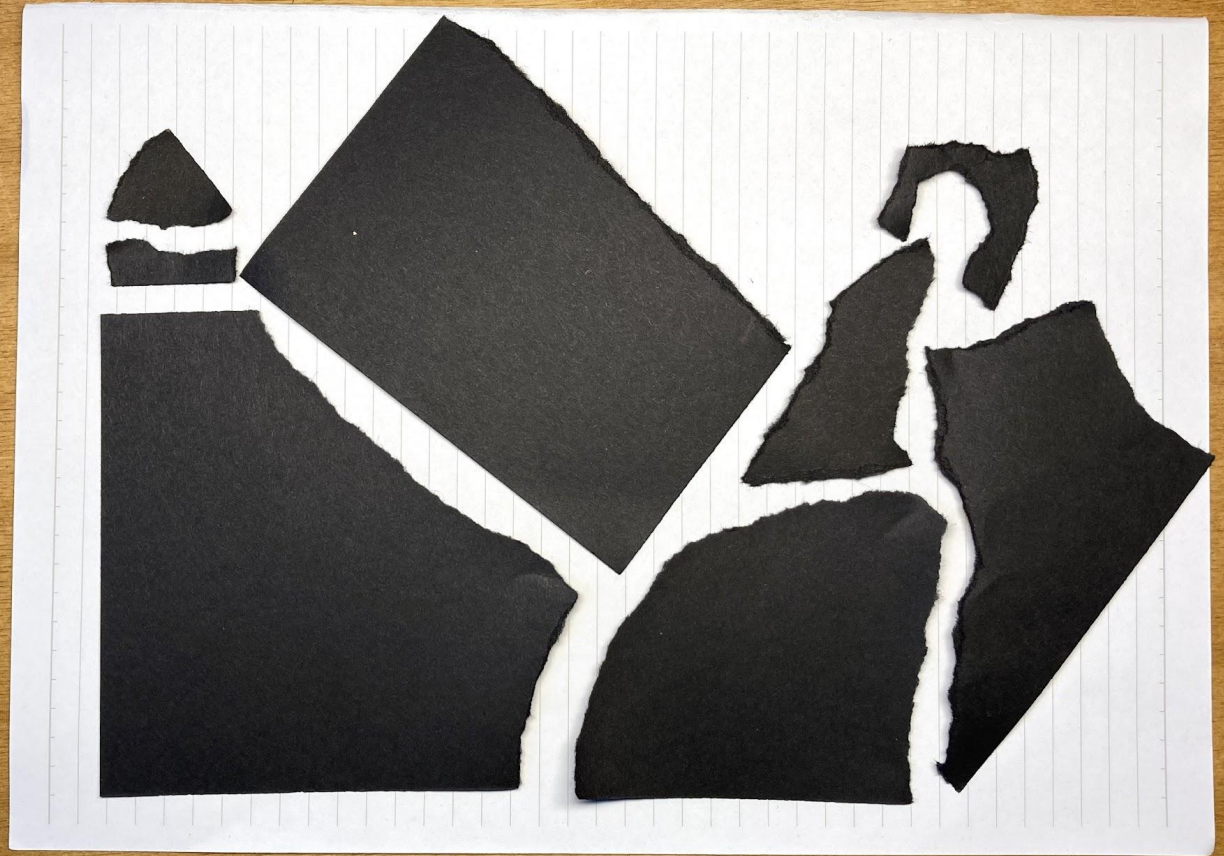


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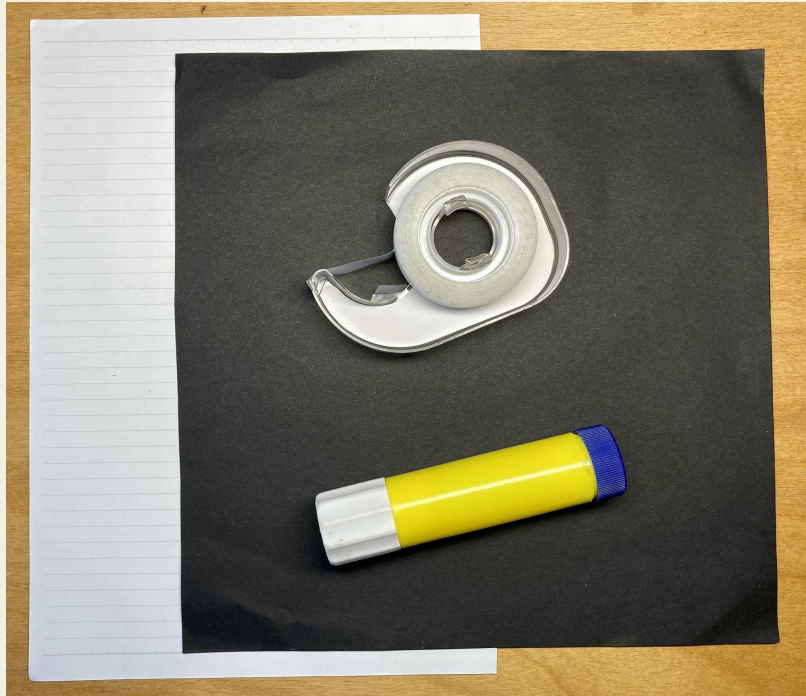
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Adventures in Collage

Lesson 1



Tearing Shapes



In this activity, you will:

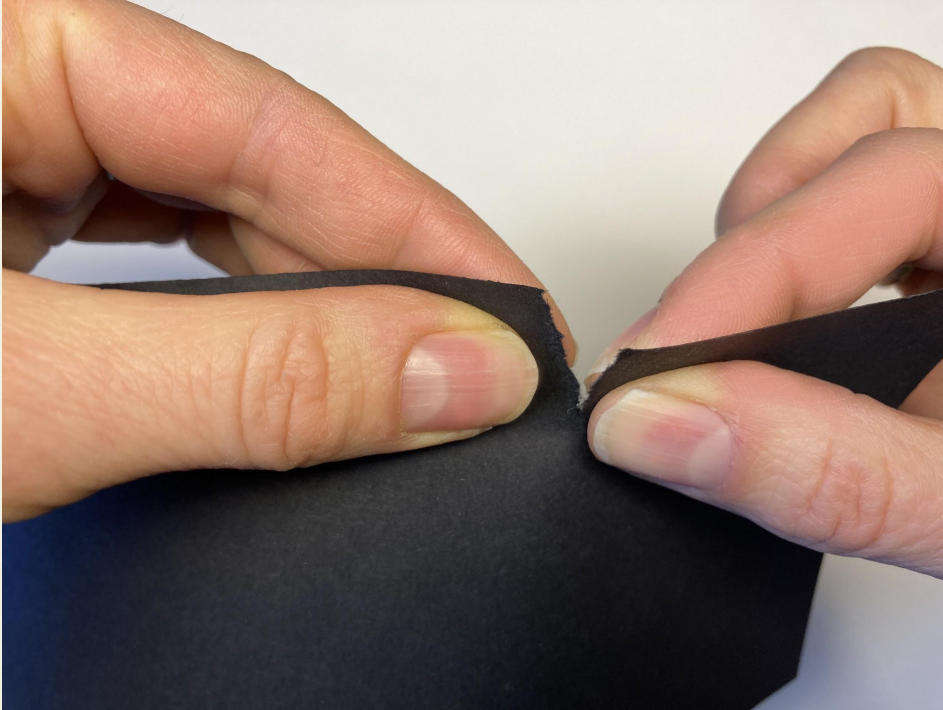
- Tear at least 3 large shapes and 3 small shapes
- Try 2-3 arrangements with your shapes. Examples of arrangements include placing the shapes close together, far apart, in the corners of the paper, and overlapping
- Glue or tape your favorite arrangement to the larger paper

You will need:

2 papers that are different colors (notebook, drawing, construction or scrap paper)

Glue or tape

Tearing Shapes: Tearing

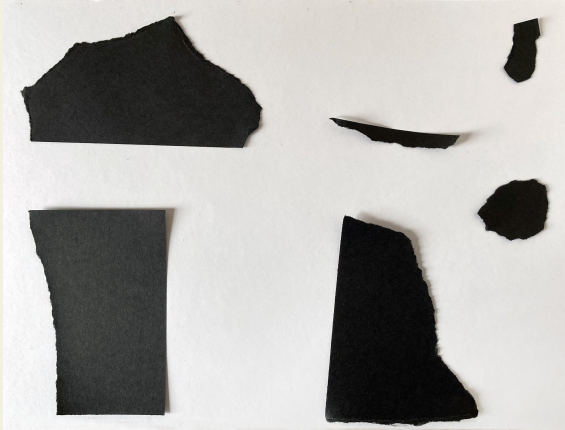


Take one piece of paper and put your fingers together to pinch and tear.

Tear slowly to create different shapes. Try to make some that are straight, round, pointy or bumpy.

Tear at least 3 large and 3 small shapes.

Tearing Shapes: Arranging



Far Apart

Arrange your shapes on your background paper. Try putting some far apart, close together, or overlapping (on top of each other).

Keep arranging your shapes. Glue or tape your favorite arrangement.

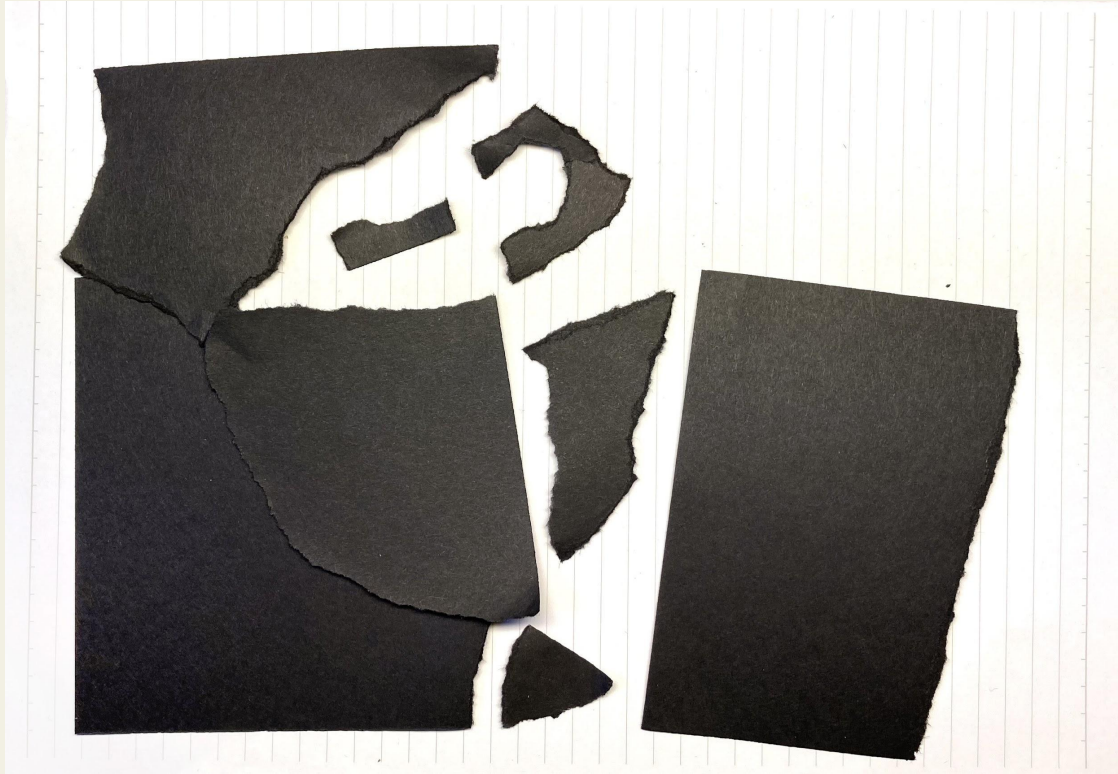


Close Together



Overlapping

Tearing Shapes: Reflection



How did you make your shapes?

How can you describe your shapes?

How did you arrange your shapes on the background paper?

Tearing Shapes: Close Looking



Edward County, *Zen*, 1959, collage of torn tissue paper with watercolor

What do you notice about this collage?

How do you think this artist made their shapes?

How can you tell?

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