

# PAPER CUP DRUMS



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## Directions:

1. Using the masking tape, attach the bottoms of the cups together to form an hourglass shape.
2. Place strips of masking tape across the open end of the cup.
3. Place another layer of tape across the first layer, going in the opposite direction. Try to keep the tape as taught as possible.

**Optional:** Tape the other open end in the same way. Cover both cups entirely with strips of masking tape

4. Decorate your drum with paint and markers
5. Make some music!

**A REAL DJEMBE!**



If you'd like to post your drums, let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!

### A note from Page

The bottoms of the cups can be cut out (with help from an adult!) to achieve a different sound.

A Djembe is an instrument of peace in West Africa. Some say the name for this kind of drum can literally translate to "gather in peace" since these drums were used in communal events and respected for their spirituality. The Malinke people even claim that the best drummers can tell stories with their playing alone. What story will yours tell?

## Materials:

- 2 Paper (or plastic) Cups
- Masking Tape
- Paint
- Markers

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