

THAUMATROPE



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Directions:

Round Thaumatrope

1. Print a template onto cardstock. (If you don't have cardstock, print the template onto paper and use the glue stick to attach it to a paper plate or manila folder or other thin cardboard.)
2. Decorate and cut out the circles.
3. Glue the circles together.
NOTE: the image on one side should be upside down.
4. Punch holes on either side of the circle.
5. Thread rubber bands through the holes. Slip one end through the loop and pull so it's secure.
6. Spin your thaumatrope and see what happens!
7. Now, try designing your own images.

Square Thaumatrope on a Pencil

1. Print the template onto cardstock (or print onto paper and attach to thin cardboard)
2. Decorate and cut out the squares.
3. Tape a pencil to the back of one of the squares.
4. Tape the other square on top of the pencil and tape to the other square. Make sure the pictures are facing out. NOTE: These should NOT be upside down.
5. Spin the stick in your hands and see what happens!
6. Try drawing your own pictures.

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

A note from Page

What's your favorite cartoon? Today we're taking the first step of making one!

Thaumatropes are early animation devices. When you spin them quickly it looks like the images on the back and front are combined into one image. This phenomenon is called Persistence of Vision.

Materials:

-Card Stock

(Or glue paper onto a paper plate or manila folder)

- Templates

- Scissors

- Pencil

- Tape

Glue Stick

(if gluing template onto a plate or cardboard)

- Hole Puncher

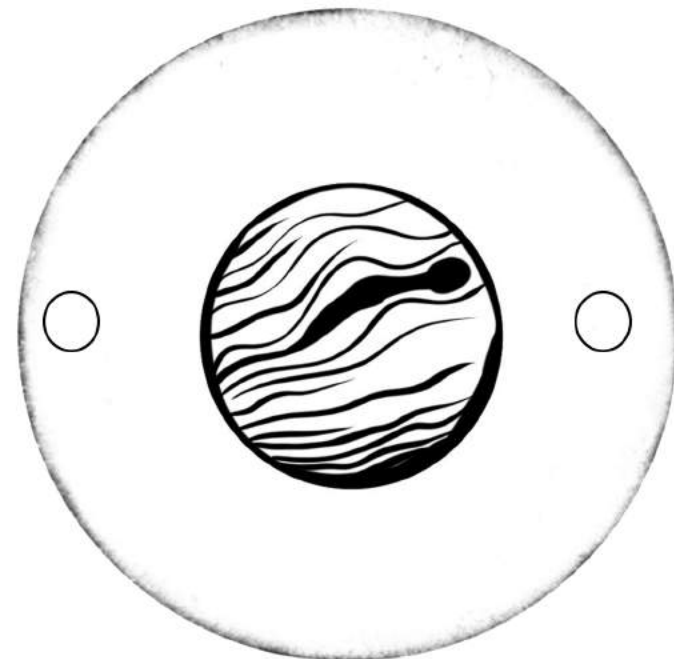
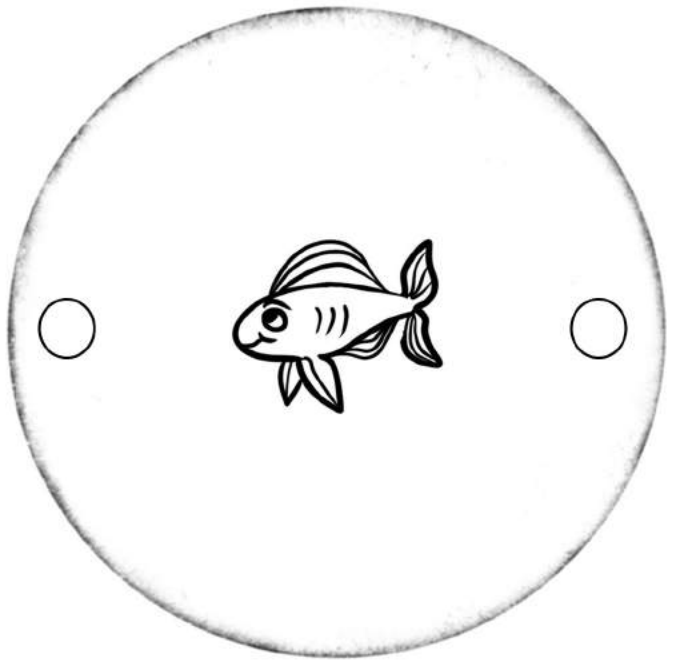
- Rubber Bands or String

Optional:

-Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers



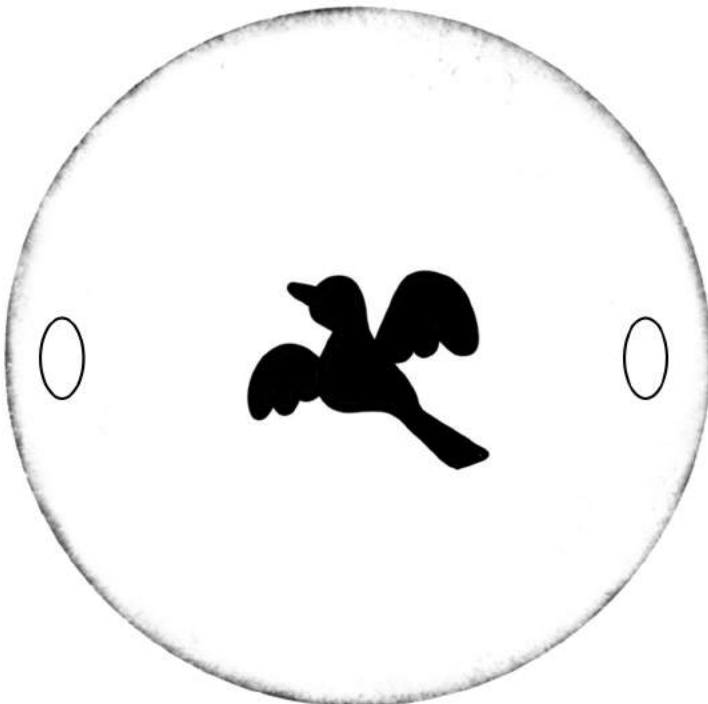
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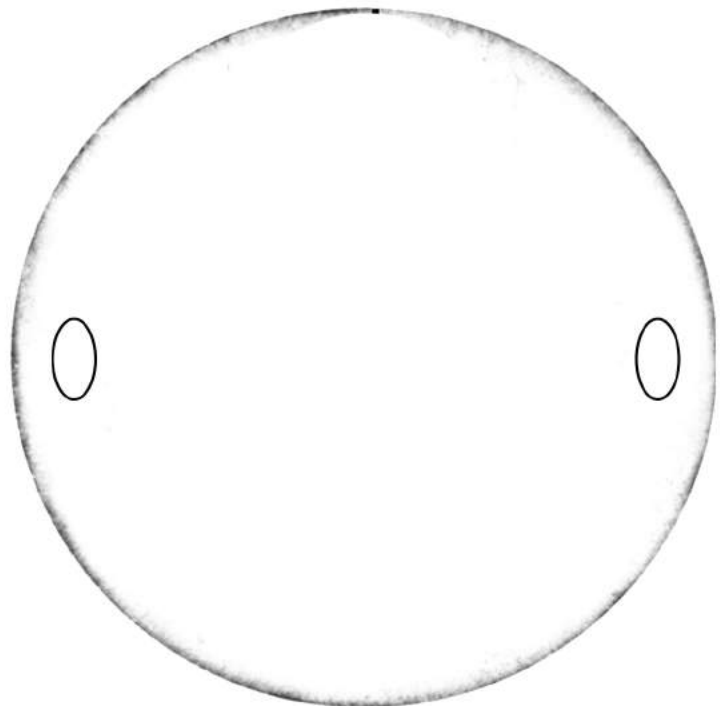
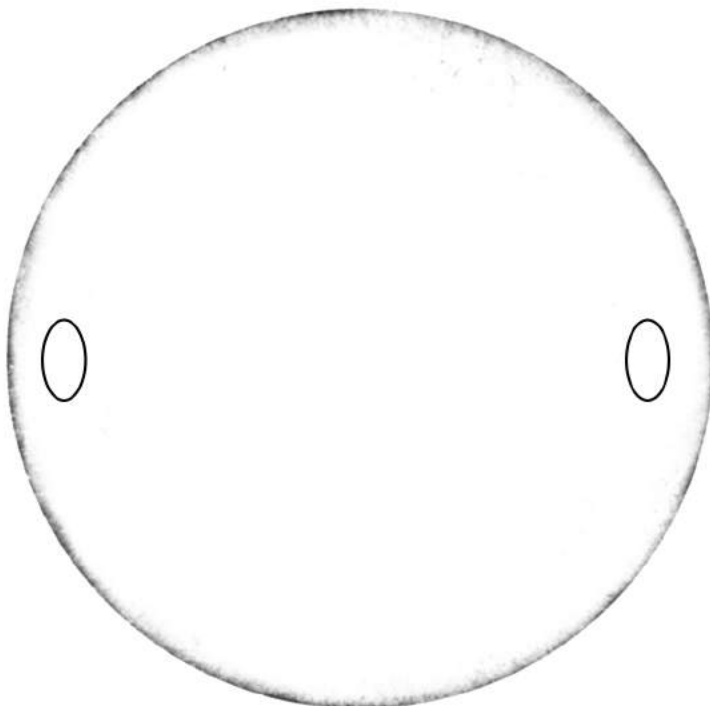
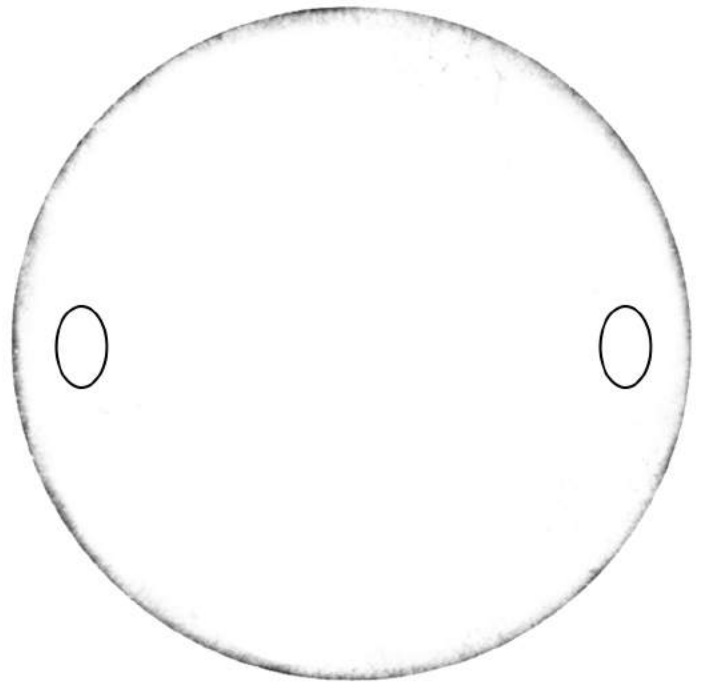
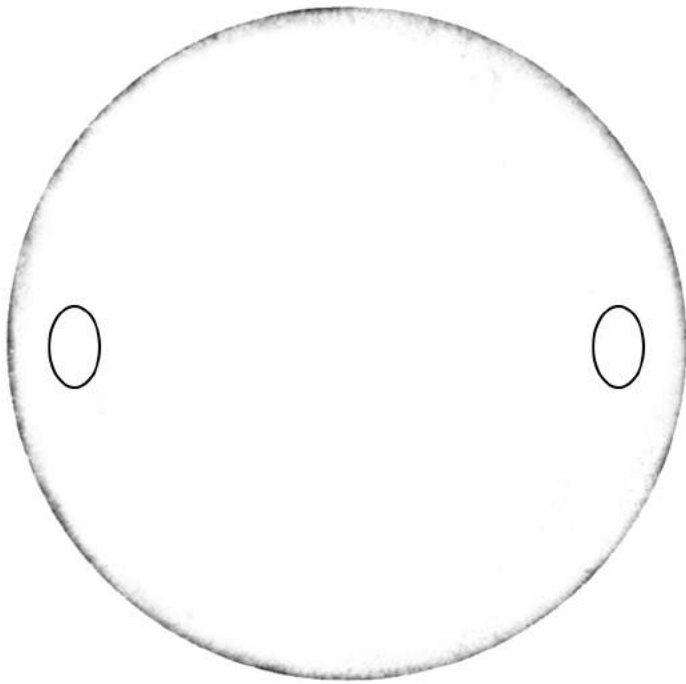
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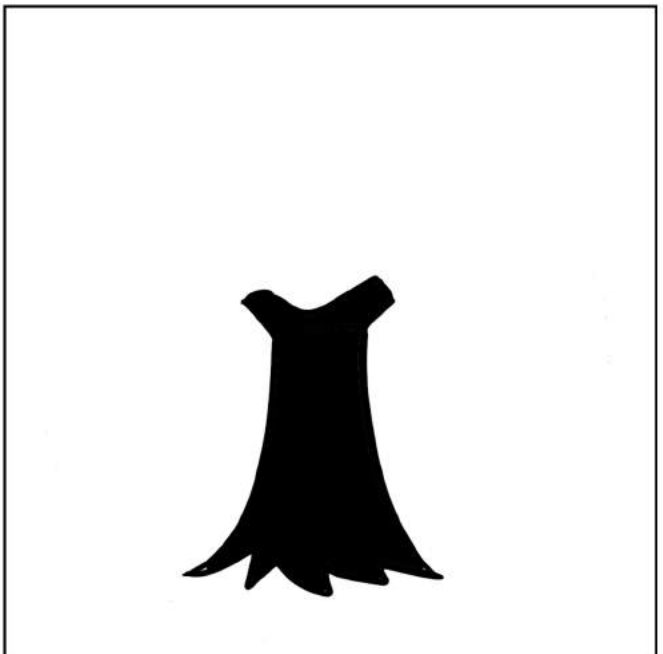
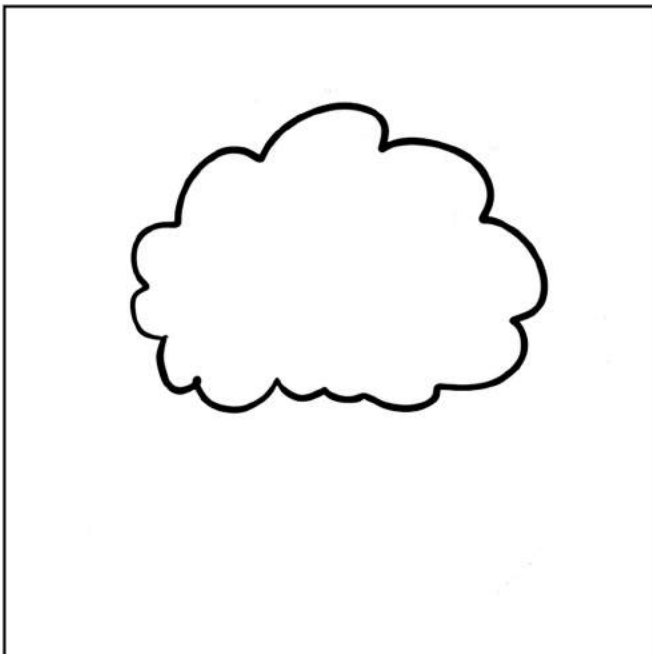
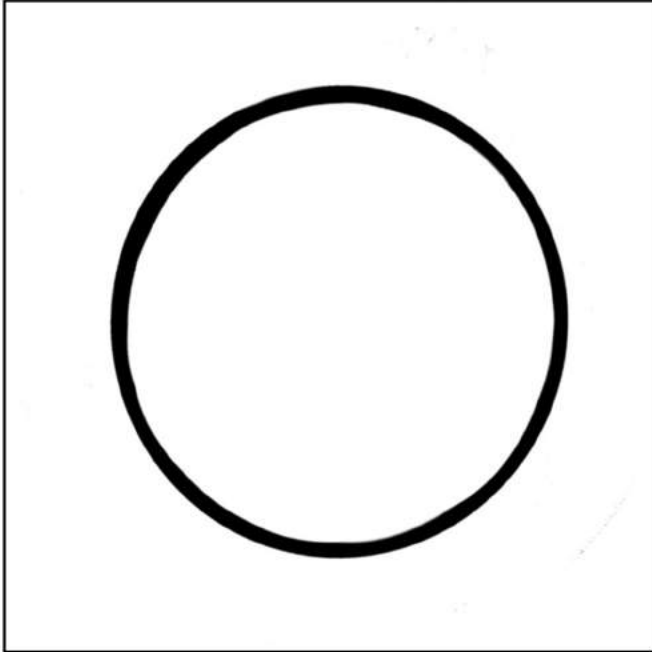
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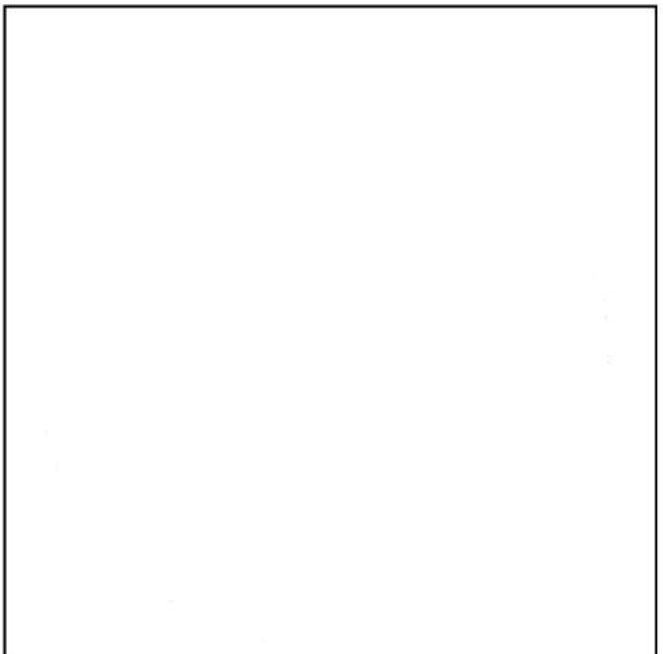
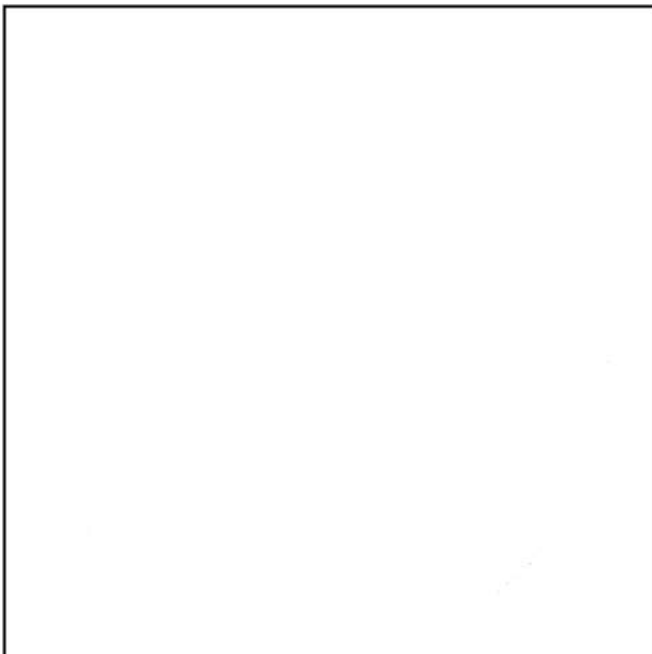
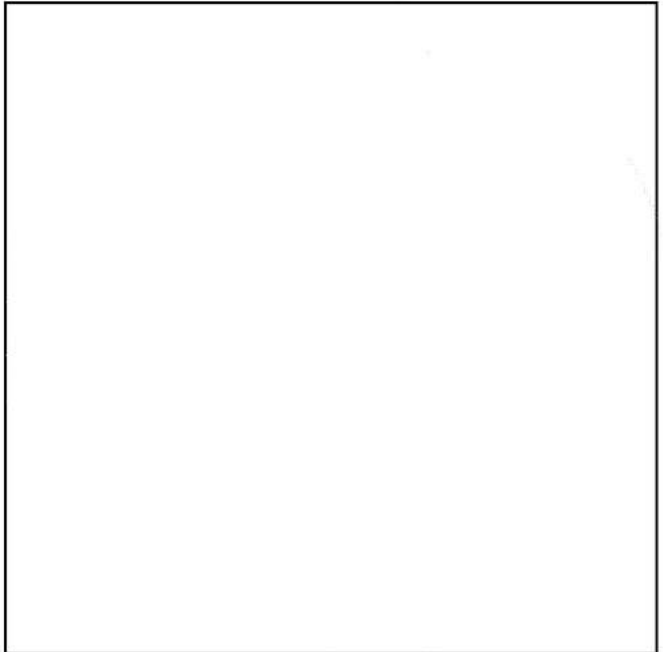
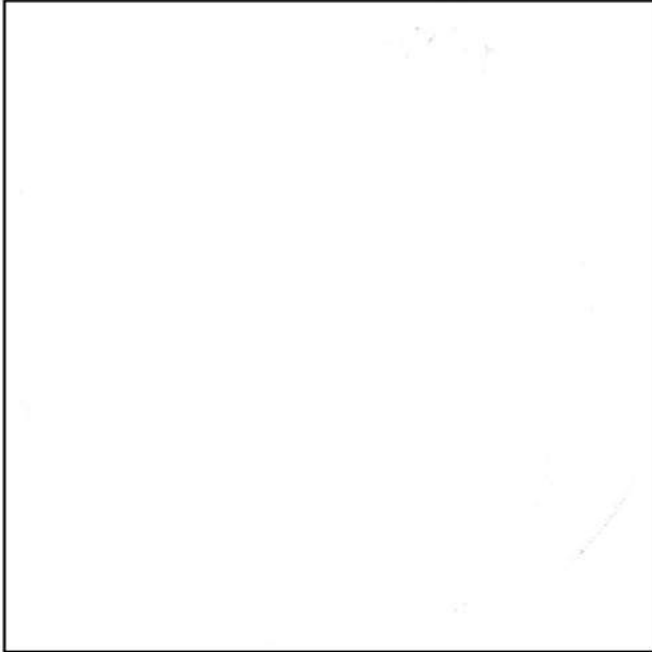
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