

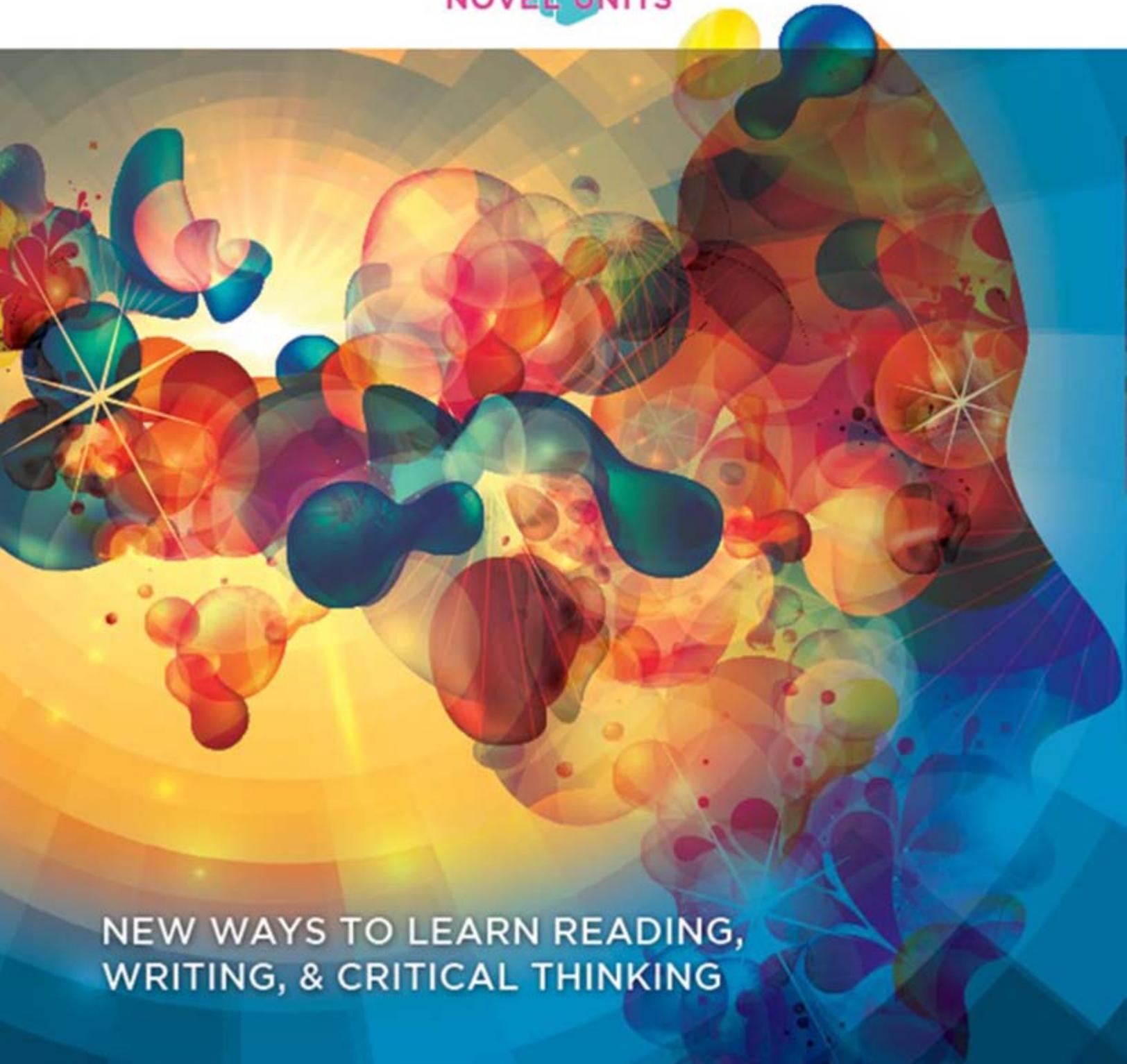
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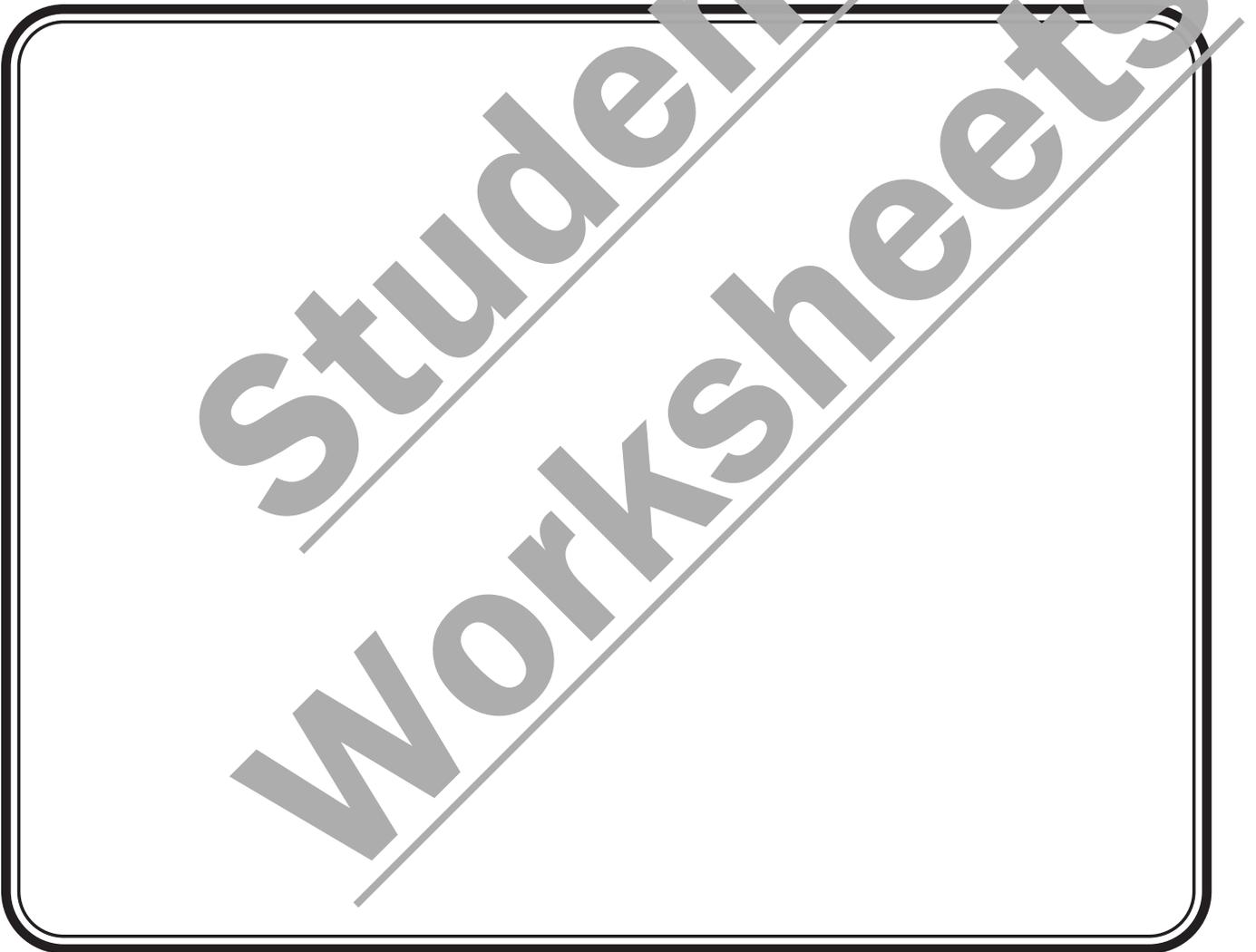
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Activity: To use imagination and creative abilities to form an original design

Good Luck

Sadako is always looking for signs of good luck.

Create a good luck piece for Sadako to take with her wherever she goes. Make a sample of your design. Also make an illustration of the good luck piece in the space provided, and give instructions for making it. Please include the particulars of the good luck piece itself, such as the size, shape, material used, etc.



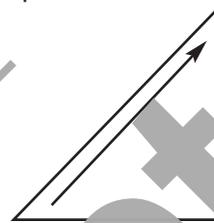
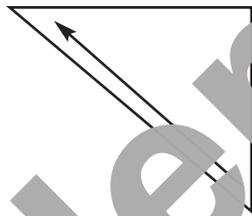
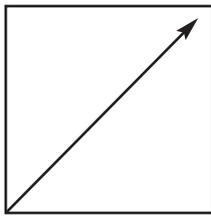
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Activity: To follow non-verbal directions

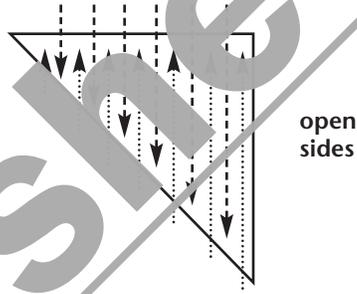
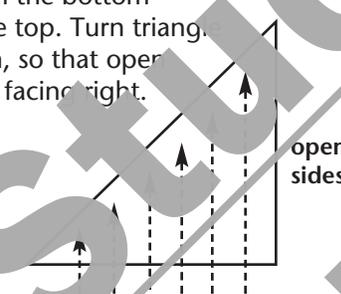
Oriental Fish Net

Start with a nine inch square of light weight paper, such as copy paper.

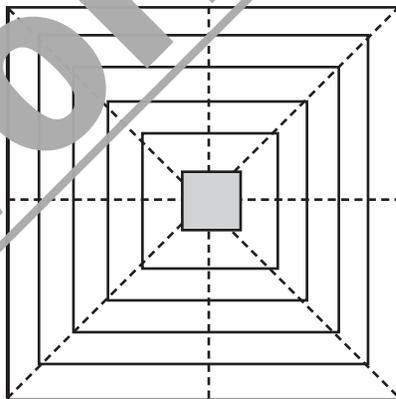
1. Fold square in half, to form a triangle. Keep folded.
2. Fold triangle in half, to form a smaller triangle. Keep folded.
3. Fold triangle in half, to form a smaller triangle. Keep folded.



4. Keeping the open sides of the triangle facing right, **cut slits** from the bottom almost to the top. Turn triangle upside down, so that open sides are still facing right.



6. Carefully open up the paper, so that the square will hold on to the center of the square and gently pull the sides down.



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Activity: Acrostic poetry

SECRETS

In an acrostic poem, the verse is usually unrhymed. The letters from the title, **SECRETS**, are written vertically. A phrase, or short effective sentence about the topic is thought of and each must begin with the letter appearing vertically.

Before starting **SECRETS**, you may want to practice with your name. For example:

Jolly and happy? Yes!

Eager to learn and to do.

Anxious to help children

Needs a hug from you.

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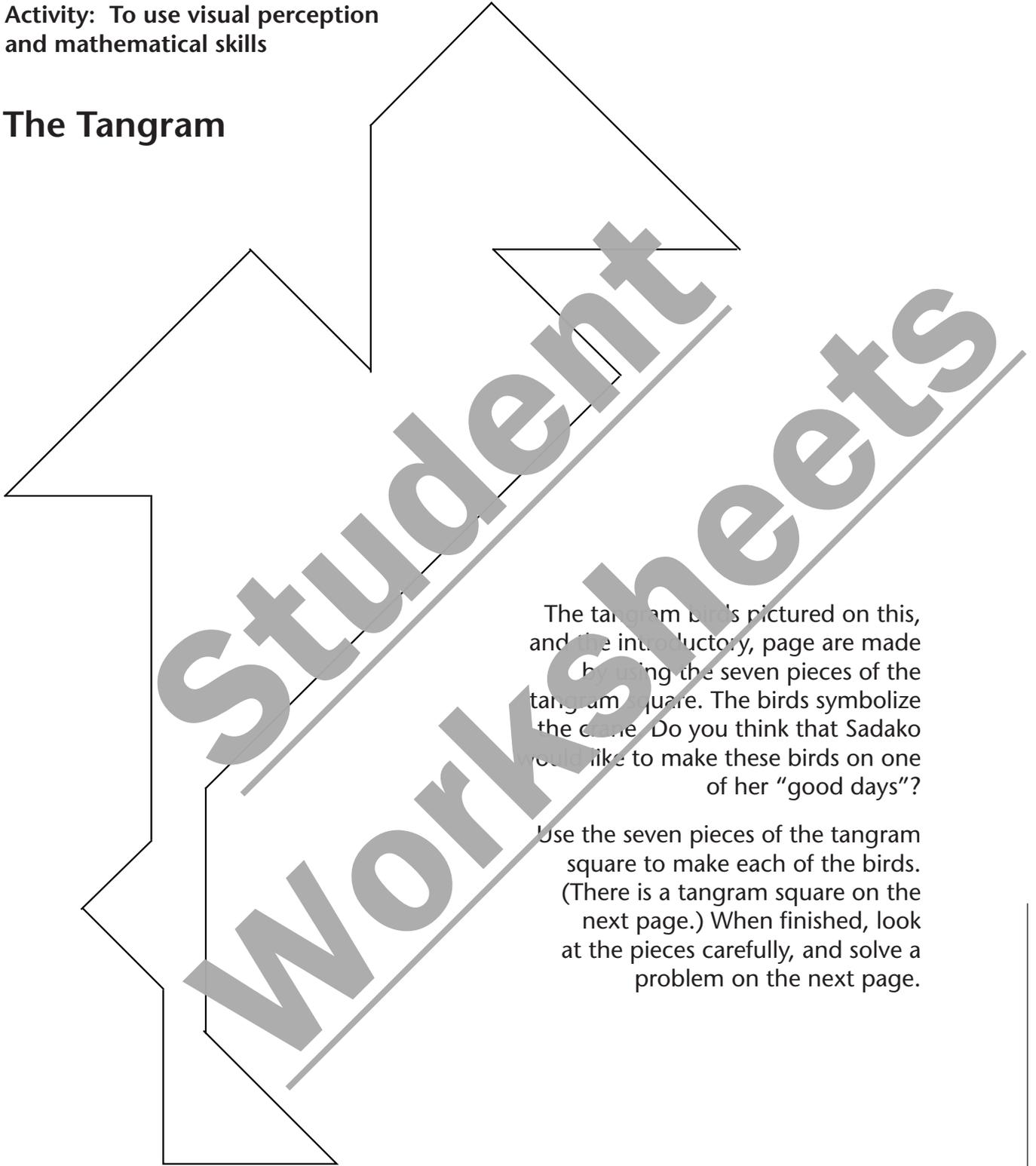
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Activity: To use visual perception and mathematical skills

The Tangram



The tangram birds pictured on this, and the introductory, page are made by using the seven pieces of the tangram square. The birds symbolize the crane. Do you think that Sadako would like to make these birds on one of her "good days"?

Use the seven pieces of the tangram square to make each of the birds. (There is a tangram square on the next page.) When finished, look at the pieces carefully, and solve a problem on the next page.

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Activity: To write instructions

Word Games

Chizuko visits Sadako in the hospital. They play word games and sing songs.

What is your favorite song among those that you sing at school? Ask some of the members of your group who have chosen the same song to join you in singing it. Imagine that you are doing it for Sadako. What will you tell her about the song before you sing it for her?

What word game do you like to play? Write out the instructions for playing the game. Ask a group member to play the game with you, and to follow the instructions that you have written. Do you need to make any revisions?

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