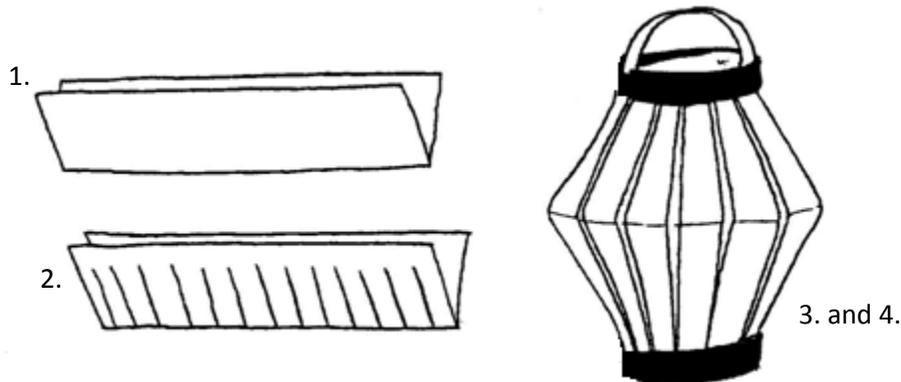


Chinese Lantern

Directions:

1. Cut a rectangle and fold lengthwise. Color and decorate each side.
2. Use scissors to cut lines starting from the folded side. **Do not cut all the way to the end.** Leave about ½ inch of paper not cut. Cut lines evenly spaced out.
3. Open the paper and roll it into a cylinder. Overlap the edges slightly and tape them together.
4. Tape the pre-cut handle to both sides of the top to form a handle. Celebrate Chinese New Year with your lantern!



Chinese New Year ends with the lantern festival. Many lanterns are considered works of art and are decorated with historic scenes, flowers, animals, and more. People hang lanterns outside their houses or carry them to parades and celebrations.