

## **Balloon Car Design Challenge 1**

## **Pinwheel Instructions**

**Note to Volunteers:** Prior to the meeting, make: 1) a sample pinwheel and 2) a sample of how the paper looks through Step 3 for girls to reverse engineering in As Girls Arrive: Airpower.

- 1. Take a square piece of paper and fold it in half, diagonally, both ways.
- 2. Use scissors to cut down each fold from the corner about 2/3rds of the way to the center. Do that for all four corners.
- 3. Using the hole punch, put a hole in the center of the paper and in one outer corner of each of the triangles created by cutting down toward the center.
- 4. Fold each of the corners with holes down toward the center so that the corner holes line up with the center hole, gluing them down as you go.
- 5. Put the pushpin or thumbtack through the hole in the center of the pinwheel.
- 6. Carefully push the pin or thumbtack into the eraser of the pencil.



Paper after Step 3



Pinwheel