

Thaumatrope

- 1 Decide what two images you want to combine.
- 2 Draw the first image in the center of the first circle.
- 3 Draw the second image in the center of the second circle, making sure that the images would overlap how you want them to if one circle were placed on top of the other.
- 4 Carefully cut out the two circles.
- 5 Glue the two circles together, back side to back side, with a dowel or other narrow cylindrical object between them.
- 6 To operate the thaumatrope, place the dowel between the palms of your hands and move your hands opposite one another to get the dowel to spin. Observe what happens to the images as you spin the thaumatrope quickly.

