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Encouraging Interest

Help students to develop an understanding and appreciation for different artists and types of art by highlighting a variety of artists each month. Display examples of an artist's work and have students study and duplicate the style. In addition, encourage students to visit art museums online or visit local art galleries.

Student Sketchbook Ideas

Give each student a large sketchbook in which to explore art techniques, create designs, collect examples of artwork they admire and challenge their thinking about art. Encourage students to add to their sketchbooks at least once a week.

Colouring Pages

These pages are intended to give students practice in using different elements of design.

Rubrics and Checklists

Use the rubrics in this book to assess student learning.

Learning Logs

In addition to a sketchbook have students keep a learning log as an effective way to organize their thoughts and ideas about art concepts presented. Learning logs can include the following kinds of entries:

- teacher journal prompts
- questions that arise
- labelled diagrams
- student personal reflections
- connections discovered

Art Glossary

List new art vocabulary and meanings on chart paper for students' reference during activities.

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EXPLORING LINE

Using pencil crayons, fill in the sections of the picture by using different types of coloured lines.



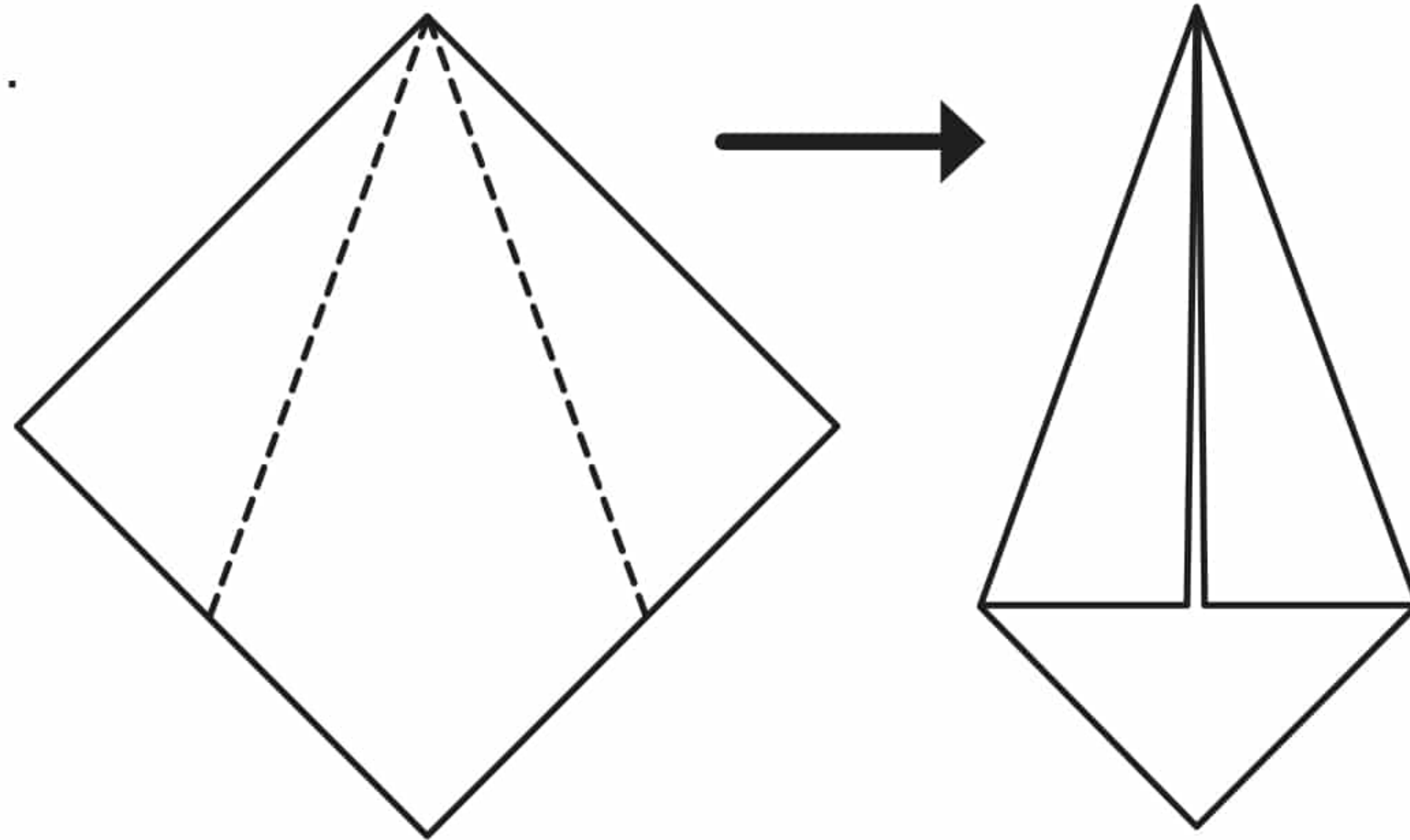
ORIGAMI DOLL

What you need:

- A square piece of white paper
- Colouring materials

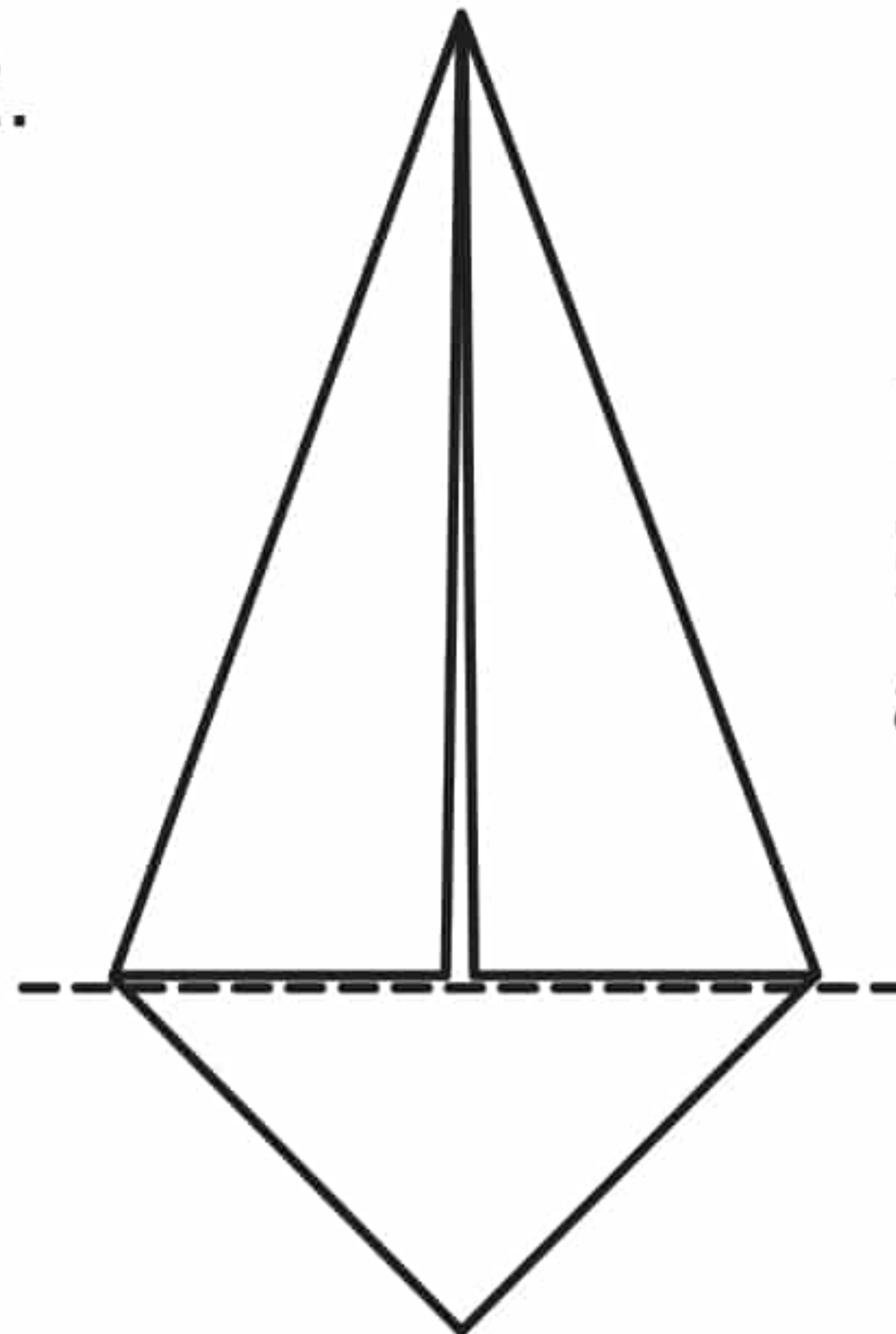
What to do:

1.



Demonstrate for students how to fold two edges of the square to the centre line to form a diamond shape.

2.



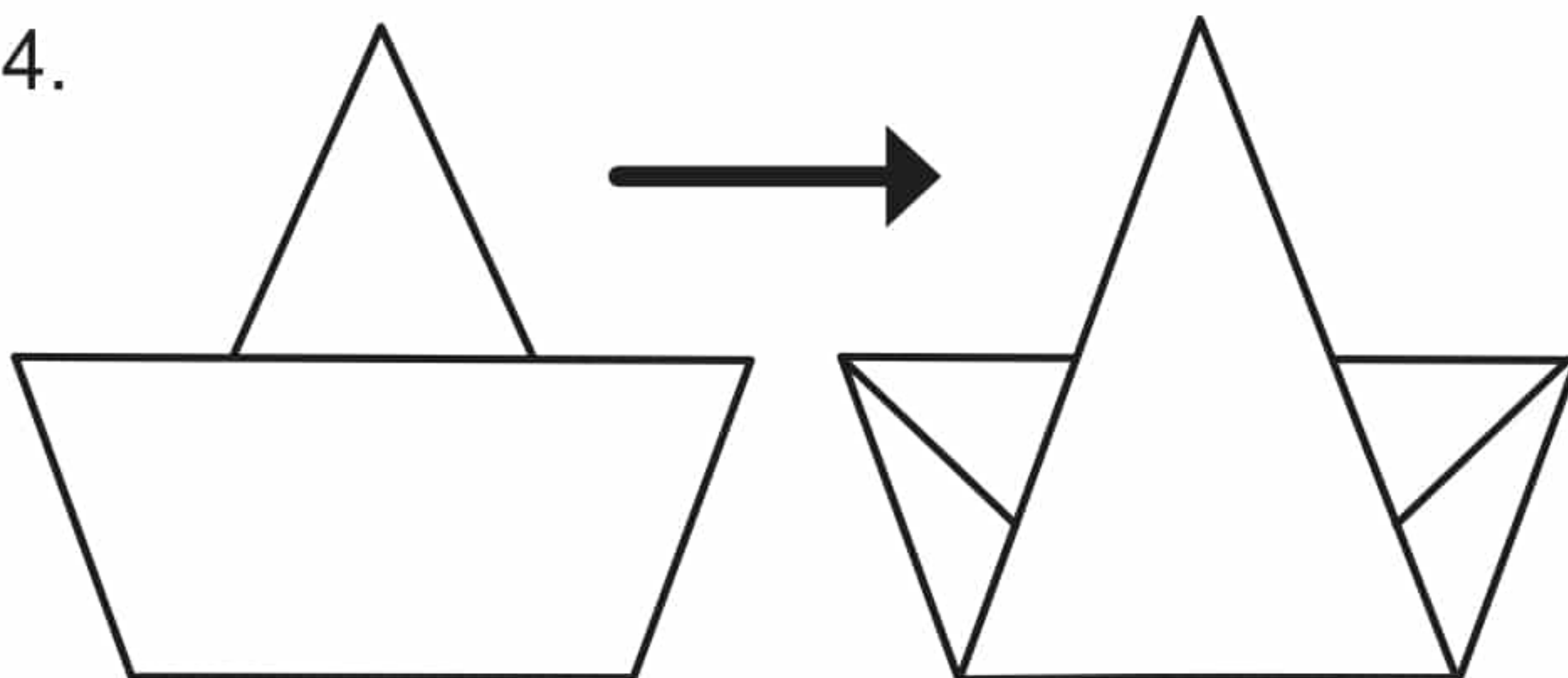
Next, show students how to fold the triangle at the bottom up.

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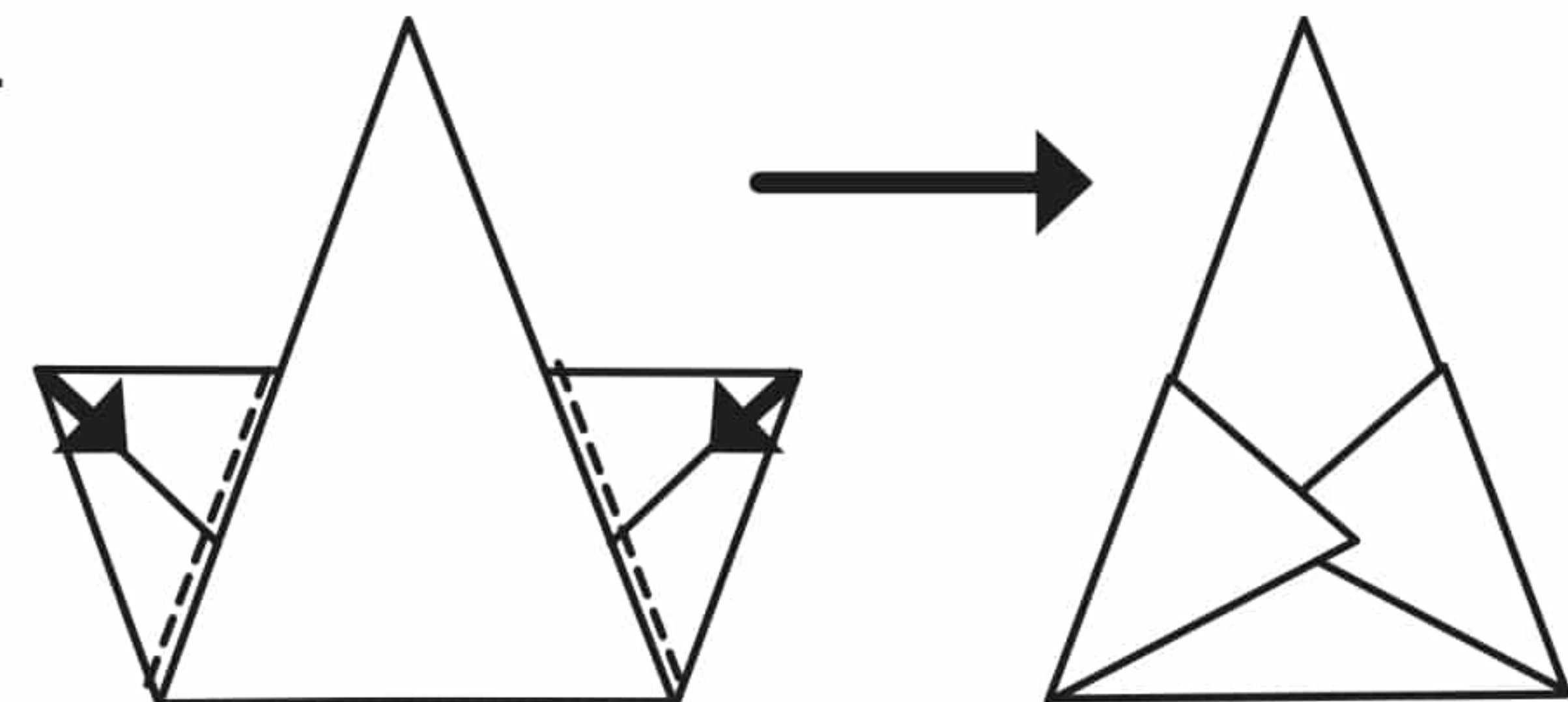
Now, make a fold near the centre of the triangle, bringing the bottom part up over the top part.

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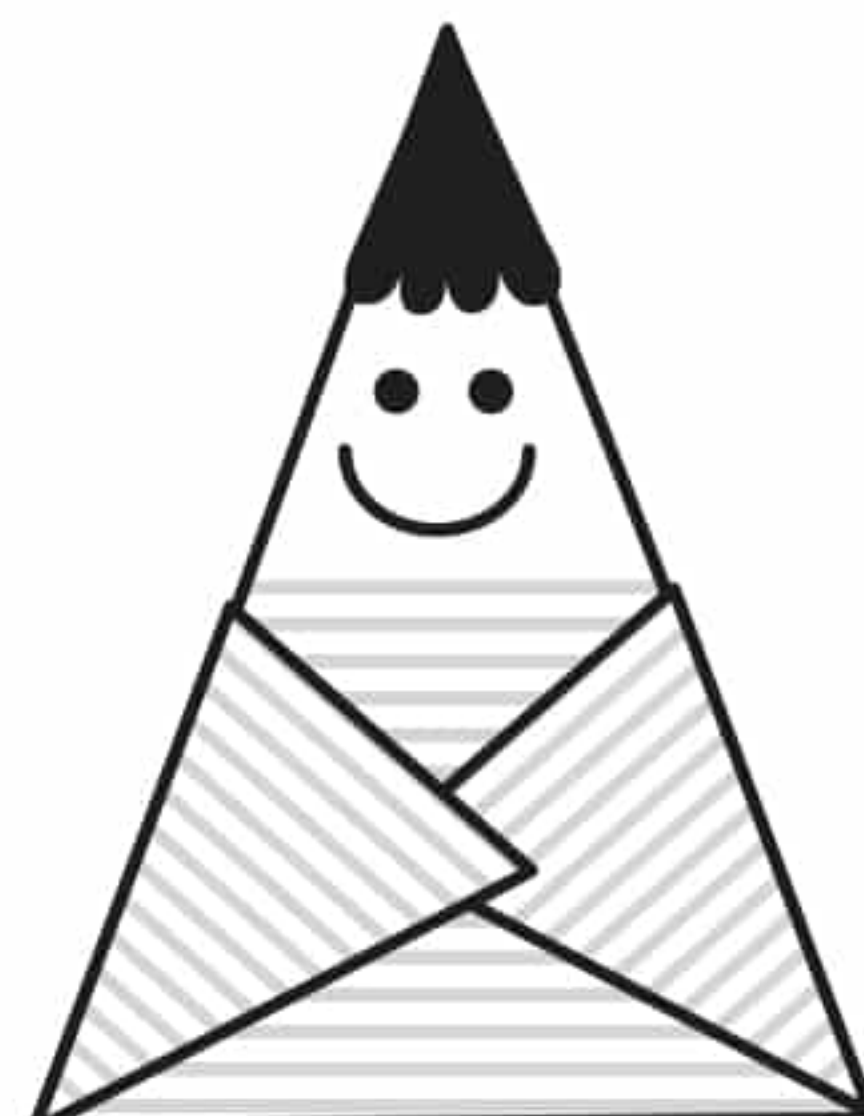
Then, demonstrate how to flip the entire origami piece over.

5.



Lastly, show students how to fold each of the two triangular flaps toward the centre. These will be the doll's arms.

6.



Encourage students to draw and colour a face, hair, clothes, hands and other details.

EXPERIMENTING WITH ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Complete the picture using different elements of design. On a separate piece of paper, explain how you used the elements.

