Make a Flying Superhero

Who is your favorite superhero? What is their superpower? If you could choose a superpower, what would it be? Invisibility, superspeed, flying, invisibility, amazing strength, shapeshifting?

What else? Use your imagination!

Supplies

- Plain paper (optional: colored paper)
- A pencil
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- A pair of scissors
- A glue stick

Instructions

Step 1

Fold a paper airplane of your choice. I borrowed this ebook through Hoopla: How to Make Paper Airplanes by B.B. Adams. There are many more to choose from here: https://bit.ly/2XILAQ8.



Step 2

If your airplane has a pointy nose like mine, cut off about 2 inches from its tip. What's left of your plane will become your superhero's cape.

Step 3

Go ahead and decorate your cape with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Fold it back into shape.



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Step 4

Now you'll need a head, two arms, and two legs

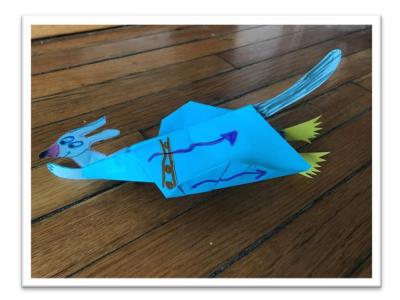
for your superhero. Draw those on regular or colored paper and cut them out. Be creative! Maybe your superhero will be an animal with a tail or a shell.

Step 5

Does your superhero have a catchphrase? Here are a few possibilities:

POW! ZAP! BAM! WHAAM!

Write your favorite superhero words directly on your hero's cape, or write them on a separate scrap of paper, cut them out, and glue them on.



Step 6

Assemble your superhero and make them fly!



Adapted from a project available from the British Library: https://bit.ly/3aXTX8w

