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Paper Art

Paper was invented in China by a man named Ts'ai Lun, who stated in an official document that he invented paper in the year a.d. 105. Now it is thought that paper was actually invented 200 years earlier.	14 29 38
The early paper of China was made from a plant called hemp. About 500 years later, the people of Korea and Japan learned how to make paper. This art then spread to all parts of the world.	52 66 75
Origami is the Japanese art of folding squares of paper to make things. The folded objects are used for decorations. The word <i>origami</i> comes from the Japanese word <i>ori</i> , which means "fold," and <i>kami</i> , which means "paper."	88 100 112
In Japan, a crane is thought to be a sacred bird. Some people believe that if a person folds 1,000 cranes, he or she will have a wish come true.	127 142
Kirigami is the Japanese art of folding and cutting paper. It is used to make objects for decoration. The word <i>kirigami</i> comes from the Japanese word <i>kiri</i> , which means "to cut," and <i>kami</i> , which means "paper." This art began in China in the sixth century and then spread to Japan.	156 167 180 192
Decoupage is the art of using paper cutouts to decorate other things. Different papers are glued onto another surface. Decoupage comes from the French word <i>decouper</i> , which means "to cut out."	204 215 223
Papier mâché is an art form that uses strips of paper and paste to form works of art. <i>Papier mâché</i> is a French word that means "chewed paper." Papier mâché can be used to make simple things like masks or more elaborate things like puppets or piñatas.	238 251 264 270

