

Newspaper Tower

Due Wednesday 9/16/20 midnight

Your task today will mostly get you off of your computer. Here goes:

Build a tower out of newspaper using only newspaper (no tape, glue, staples, or other materials). You may use scissors to cut the paper, but you must actually build your tower using only newspaper.

Try to make the tallest tower that you can using up to four pieces of newspaper. You can roll it, fold it, cut it, make strips out of it, tie the strips, make slots, etc. It's probably worth trying something, watching it fall over, and then trying something else. Don't be afraid to experiment, fail, and then try again. It's just paper, after all.

If you do not have newspaper around your home, you may use four sheets of regular binder paper. It won't be as tall, but you can still do this assignment. Make the tallest structure you can using just those four sheets of paper, nothing else.

When you are done take a photo of your tower and turn that photo in on the Google Classroom here for this project. You can take a photo using your Chrome book (click the circle, type "Camera" and the camera app opens), or using a cell phone (then send the photo to your school email address), or get someone else who has email on their phone to take the picture and email it to your school email address.

After you turn in the photo on the Google Classroom, write a private comment to me briefly describing what you did. I'd like to know how many sheets of paper you used, did you use scissors, etc. What was your strategy? Write a few sentences describing how it went.

So a quick summary: four sheets of paper, you can use scissors and cut things, but you cannot use tape, staples, glue or anything but paper and your mind to build the tallest tower possible. Take a picture, turn in the picture, and also write a comment in the Google Classroom briefly describing your approach and how it went.

Have fun, good luck!

