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Read the set of direction before answering the questions that follow.

### Tie-Dye Butterfly

Making a tie-dye butterfly is simple.

All you need is a coffee filter for each butterfly, some markers, and a clothes pin or pipe cleaner.

First, flatten out the coffee filter as much as possible.

Use the markers to color the filter different colors. These colors will fade and run together just like a tie-dye shirt.

After you are finished coloring use a spray bottle of water to **lightly** mist the color filter. This is best done over a sink because the ink will run and mix.

Lay the coffee filter flat on a paper towel or newspaper.

If you want the filter to dry faster use a hair dryer to dry the water.

After your filter is dry use a pipe cleaner or clothespin in the middle of the coffee filter as the body. If using a clothespin draw a face.

Hang your new butterfly from the ceiling or tape it to a window.

Need: Coffee filter

Paper towel or newspaper

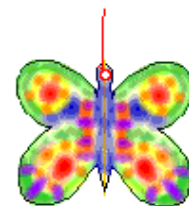
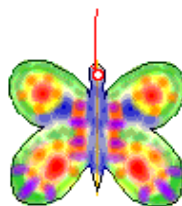
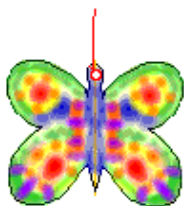
Pipe cleaner or clothespin

Hair dryer (optional)

Washable markers

Water bottle

Sink



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Now that you have read the directions, answer the questions.

1. What should you do with the coffee filter first?

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2. What is the water bottle use for in the project?

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3. What is the fastest way to dry the butterfly?

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4. What is done with the clothespin that is not done with the pipe cleaner?

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5. Why is the word **lightly** in bold print?

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6. What happens to the ink when it is misted with water?

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7. What part of the butterfly is the pipe cleaner or clothespin?

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