

exclamation mark by

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**Background:** The exclamation mark isn’t quite sure where he fits in in a world full of periods. But after becoming overwhelmed by an inquisitive question mark he finds his true calling.

**Design Challenge**:It's not easy being seen. Especially when you're not like everyone else. Especially when what sets you apart is **YOU**. Sometimes we squish ourselves to fit in. We shrink. Twist. Bend. Until -- **!** -- a friend shows the way to endless possibilities. Design and build your own exclamation mark.

**Criteria:** Your exclamation mark must:

* be free - standing
* be at least 8” tall
* reflect your own uniqueness in at least 3 different ways
* have at least one moving part

**Materials:** You may choose from the following:

cardstock straws construction paper

paper fasteners glue sticks copy paper

12” of tape recycled lids cardboard wheels

buttons pipe cleaners craft sticks

**Tools:** You may use:

scissors rulers markers or colored pencils

hole puncher Crop-a-dile