Photocopy the next page. Follow the instructions below to make a handy reference guide students can use in their art class. Have them create their own cover design using the elements of art.

1. Cut along the outside border of the photocopy to trim off the edges of the paper. (This will make sure your copy is properly aligned for folding.)

2. Fold the paper in half short end to short end. Unfold the paper.

3. Fold each short end into the centre of the paper so the edges line up with the centre fold. Unfold the paper.

4. Fold the paper in half long end to long end. Unfold the paper. There should be creases along the edges of each of the posters - these will be the pages of the book.

5. Fold the paper short end to short end with the poster sides showing. Cut from the FOLD side along the dotted line. Stop at the intersection of the folds. Unfold the paper.

6. Fold the paper long end to long end with the posters showing. Hold the edges of the paper and push towards the centre until you see a box forming.

7. Keep pushing until the pages line up.

8. Flatten the paper.

9. Fold the whole thing in half with the cover facing out to create the book.