

# Torn Paper Collage

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**Name those choices with Describing Words**

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## Shapes

Pointy, Angular, Sharp  
Curved, Rounded  
Lumpy, Bumpy  
Smooth, Straight  
Organic, Lopsided  
Uneven, Asymmetrical  
Even, Symmetrical

Tiny, Small, Little  
Miniature, Minuscule  
medium  
Big, Giant, Enormous  
Large, Huge  
A variety, mainly different  
Similar, mostly the same

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## Color

Bright, Vibrant  
Muted, Dull, Faded  
Soft, Pastel, Light, Pale  
Dark, Deep  
Cool or Warm  
In an alternating pattern

Contrasting  
Similar, mostly the same  
All the same, Monochromatic  
A variety, many different  
Multicolor  
Gradually changing, Ombre

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## Texture

Smooth  
sharp  
Rough  
soft  
Bumpy  
Curly  
Wavy

Torn edge  
Cut edge  
Crushed  
Wrinkled, Crinkled  
Layered  
Fringed  
Crimped

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## 3-D forms

Rolled  
Folded, Bent  
Twisted  
Crumpled, crushed  
floppy  
Bouncy, Springy  
Spiral, loop  
Curl, curve

Erect, Standing  
Leaning  
Popping out or up  
Stable  
Triangle  
Sphere  
Cube  
Cylinder

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## Spacing

Squished, Close together  
Crowded, Clumped, Dense  
Overlapping  
Layered on top  
Layered Underneath  
Covering, Covered up  
Next to, Beside  
On the bottom, Below  
On the top, Above

Scattered, Sparse  
Spread apart, Spread out  
Evenly spaced  
unevenly spaced  
Over to the side  
Near the edge(s), In the Center  
Asymmetrical, Lopsided  
Balanced, Even  
Symmetrical, Mirror image

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## Direction

Horizontally, Wide  
Vertically, Tall  
Diagonally, Tilted  
Going in a different directions

Perpendicular  
Intersecting, crisscrossed  
Parallel  
All going in the same direction

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## Pattern

Random  
Repeating  
Consistent  
Striped  
Linear, in a row  
Checkerboard

Branching  
Radiating  
Spiraling  
Wavy  
Concentric, inside  
in a circle

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## Gesture

Using just fingers  
Using whole hand  
Using two hands  
Fast, Quickly  
Slowly

Carefully, delicately, gently  
Using strength, force or muscles  
Deliberate, precise, steady  
Energetic, frantic, frenetic

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