Air defying Gliders!

The Army Flying Museum has a collection of over 40 aircraft some of which are gliders. These gliders were used by the Army during World War Two to do different jobs and carry out different daring missions.

**Why not try and make your own air defying glider out of straws and card?**

You will need:

- **1 or 2 plastic drinking straws**
- **Card (any colour)**
- **Sticky tape**
- **Scissors**
- **Pens (to decorate)**

How to make your glider:

1. **Cut the card into 3 separate pieces that measure 1 inch (2.5 cm) by 5 inches (13 cm.)**

2. **Take 2 of the pieces of paper and tape them together into a hoop as shown. Be sure to overlap the pieces about half an inch (1 cm) so that they keep a nice round shape once taped.**

3. **Use the last strip of paper to make a smaller hoop, overlapping the edges a bit like before.**

4. **Tape the paper loops to the ends of the straw as shown below. (notice that the straw is lined up on the inside of the loops)**

5. **That's it! Now hold the straw in the middle with the hoops on top and throw it in the air similar to how you might throw a**
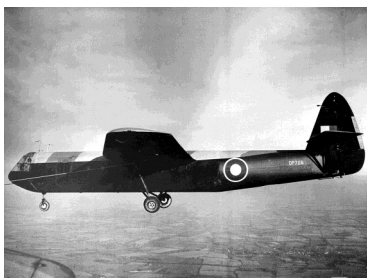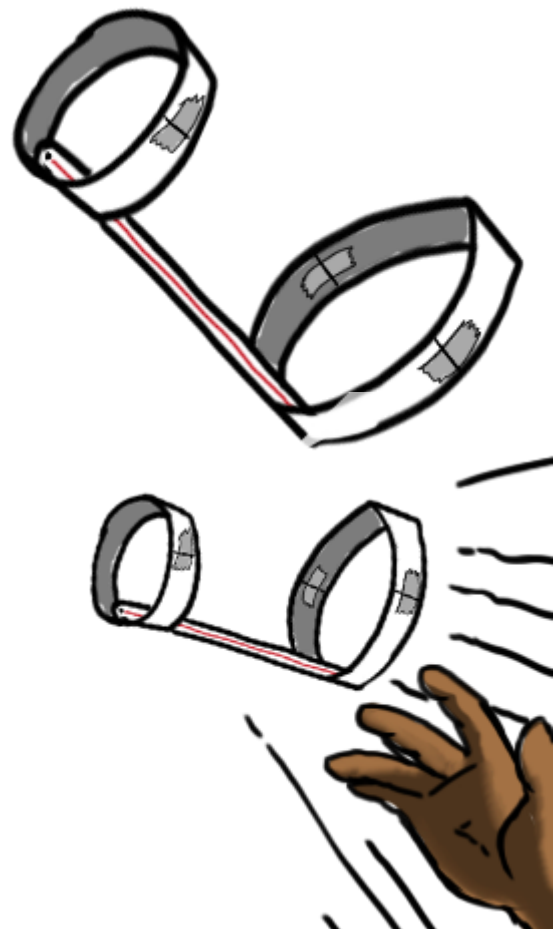
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