Historic Heritage Square Flip Book Template

A Flip Book is a simple "moving picture" toy made as a small bound book with pages or frames with individual photos or pictures to show a series of movement. When the pages are quickly flipped through the images will look as if the scene is moving. This visual experience is called "persistence of vision" (each image that your eyes see will actually stay visually a fraction of a second longer than what is actually shown causing that fluid picture motion). Flip Books were made in a variety of topics and themes at the turn of the 20th Century. • Rosson House Museum - Historic Heritage Square, Phoenix, AZ • 2001 • Visit us on the web at www.rossonhousemuseum.org

→ Cover ←	Based on the concept of Optical Toys from the turn of the 20th Century.	2	3	4
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Do you feel extra creative?

Print out this template and follow the instructions on the right to finish. Start off with making something simple like a stick figure waving, a ball bouncing, a flower growing or even a falling snowflake flip book. Or how about making something magically appear? Draw an object that slowly appears by the last page frame as in the Autumn flip book where a Thanksgiving cornupcopia basket magically fills up with vegetables. Perhaps spell out a message such as "Happy Birthday" using each frame for part of the appearing message... the topics are endless! Whatever your choice remember, draw your first "scene" in frame 2 and then the next part of the "moving scene" in frame 3 and so on until the "movement" finishes in the last frame just like in other flip books. You can also use colored pencils for that added effect!

Flip Book Instructions

1. After you have drawn your "scenes" use scissors to carefully cut along the dotted lines above to detach the "pages" or frames of your flip book.

2. Then arrange & stack the "pages" from 1 through 12 ("Cover" or page 1 on top, then 2.... through 12).

3. Make sure that your pages are lined up squarely on the right & then safely staple where marked.

4. Hold the left edge of the book (where stapled) with your left hand & flip the pages quickly with the thumb of your right hand.

That's it! You have created a Flip Book! The more it is flipped the better it will work. We would enjoy hearing about your flip book creation and if you would like to share it with others just email us at rossonhouse@netzero.net