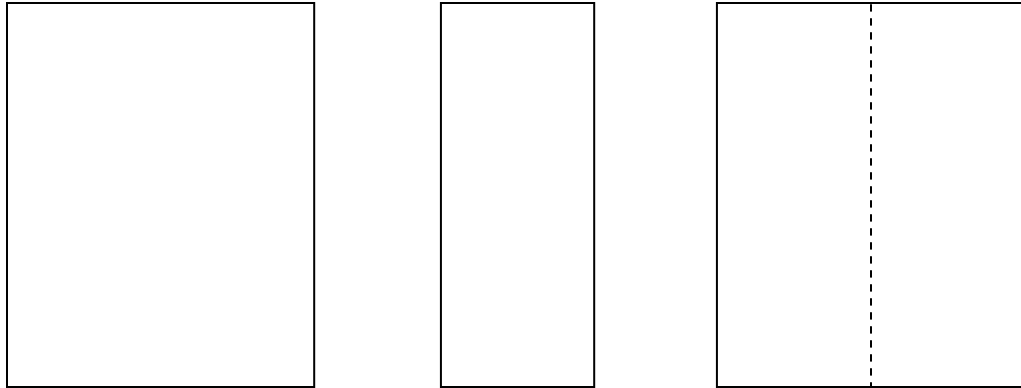
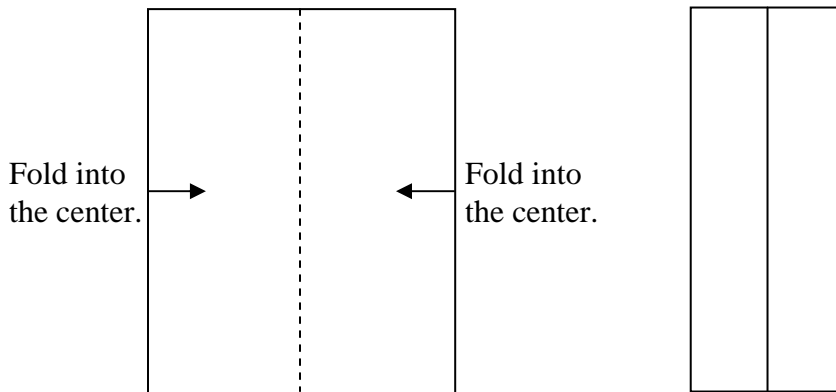


*FOLDING AN ORIGAMI OPEN-FACED BOX:*

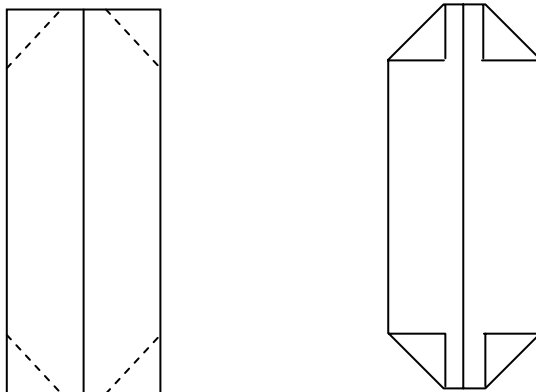
1. Take a rectangular sheet of paper and fold it in half lengthwise. (As some would say, "hot dog style.") Open it back up.



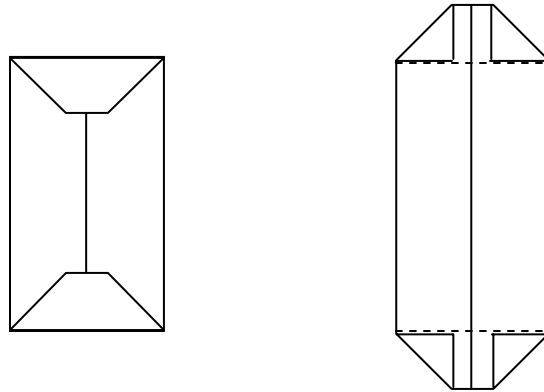
2. Fold the outside edges into the center fold that was created in *Step 1*.



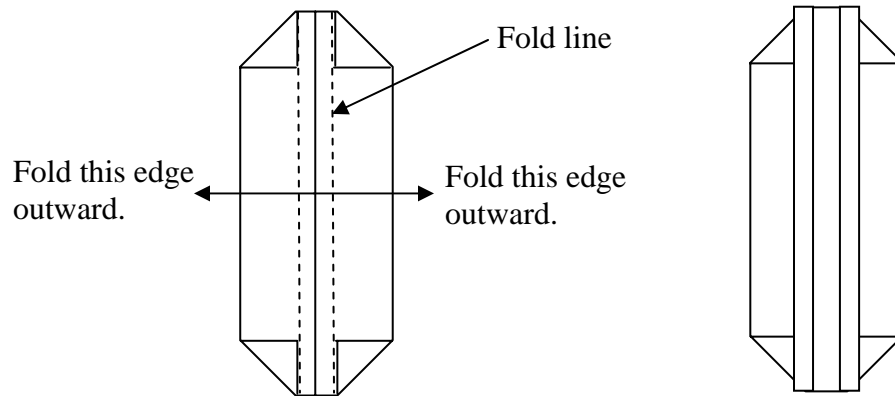
3. Fold each of the 4 corners inward forming isosceles right triangles. *Do not fold them to the center.*



4. Fold the top downward along the edge of triangles you created in *Step 3*. Do the same thing to the bottom, but fold upward. Open it back up to the hexagon shape.



5. Fold the edges of the paper in the center outward. Fold them *over* the top of the triangles you created when folding *Step 3*, so that the fold line is along the edge of the triangles.



6. Pull outward from the center, forming your open faced box. (Hint: You may need to crease along the edges in order to make the box stay open.)

