

Paper Straw Sculpture Reflection

The purpose of the paper straw sculpture was to problem solve. A few of the problems that you were faced with were 1. how do you roll paper straws, 2. how do you create strong connections so the sculpture will stand up, 3. How to incorporate a moving element and 4. there was a time-frame to work in.

Problem solving is not about getting the solution right the first time. Problem solving is about reflecting on where things went wrong and understanding how you fixed it.

1. Count your straws. Please be as accurate as possible.

write your number in the box

2. Before you began this project, what did you predict was going to be the most difficult part to solve?

3. Describe your process for rolling the paper straws.

4. How did you have to adjust connecting the straws? What worked well? What did not work?

5. Describe / explain one failure? How did you adjust to overcome the problem?

6. What advise would you give to a student who was just starting this assignment?
