

AIRPLANE ABSTRACT

Carefully read the following paragraph. Then, answer the questions below.

To build a paper airplane, you would start with a piece of paper. The paper is first folded in half lengthwise and then re-opened so that there is a crease in the center. Next, the top corners are folded down to meet the center crease, forming a triangle at the top of the paper. Then, the top corners are folded again to the center, creating a sharper point, and a small triangular flap is folded up to hold the folds in place. The paper is then folded in half along the original crease, and each side is folded down to create even wings. The paper airplane is now ready to fly!

1. What do you think the paper airplane might look like when finished? Draw a picture or write a description.
2. How could someone change the design to make the airplane fly better?
3. What would be a good name for this type of airplane? Why?