2017 National Math Festival: Trihexaflexagon Print & Play Puzzle

What you need: Scissors, glue, and this page printed out on a piece of 8.5"x11" (letter size) paper.

Instructions:

- 1. Cut out the shape out inside of the thick black outlines.
- 2. Fold the shape in half ("hot dog style") so that there is a single line of triangles on each side.
- 3. Use a glue stick or tape on the inside unprinted area to hold the puzzle together.
- 4. Orient the puzzle so that "A" and "B" are on the reverse side.
- 5. Fold at the green star. (Make sure to fold carefully on the lines precision matters!)
- 6. Fold the puzzle as shown so that the left side goes BEHIND the right side.
- 7. Fold the bottom part of the strip as shown AWAY and UP.
- 8. Tuck the white face in front of the orange face the front of the design should now have all white pieces showing, and one blue tab sticking out!
- 9. Fold the blue tab away from you. It has "A" on the back.
- 10. Glue or tape "A" to "B", and you have a trihexaflexagon!

Did it work? Show us your results!

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