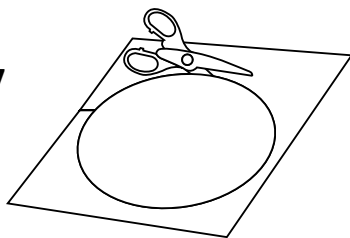


# Create a Simple Sundial

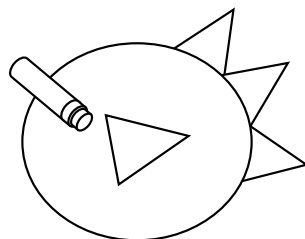
A sundial tells you the time of day by the shadows from the sun. Here's how to make one!

## Instructions

**1** Trace around a plate on **heavy cardstock** and cut out with **scissors**. Then cut 12 triangle "rays" from cardstock and place them evenly around the dial's center, matching the positions of the numbers on a clock.

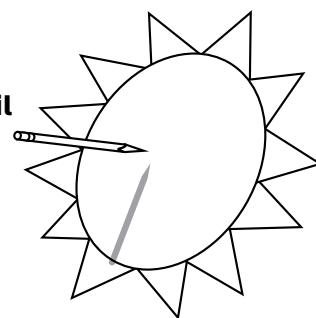


**2** **Glue** rays to the circle. Flip over and number each ray just like on a clock, with the 12 on the top ray.

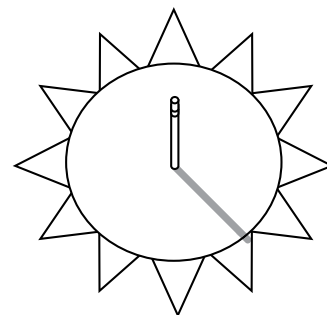


**3** Poke a hole in the dial's center and stick a **pencil** through it.

**4** Place the sundial on the ground, with the 12 facing north. (Hint: You can find north with a compass or using the maps app on your phone.) Press the pencil into the ground.



**5** See where the sun's shadow falls on the sundial—that will tell you the time!



## Track the Time

Over the course of the day, measure the length and direction of the shadows during the morning, at noon, and in late afternoon.



9:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

