



VAMPIRE POP-UP INVITE



1. Gather your supplies: glue, scissors, a ruler, tape, a pencil, a thin black marker, a gold marker and multicolored paper.



2. Cut a sheet of 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" black paper. Fold it in half lengthwise so that it creates a 4 1/4" by 5 1/2" card.



3. Cut out two pieces from brown construction paper (one light and one dark) for the coffin on the front of the card.



4. Decorate the coffin with the gold marker and tape the coffin to the front of the card.



5. Cut an inside "cushion" for the coffin out of red construction paper and fold it in half lengthwise. Cut the inside of the coffin wall pieces out of brown paper, with tabs for the sidewalls. The very top and bottom don't require tabs – these should crease in the center to allow the card to close and open.



6. Fold the wall tabs in and crease the wall pieces to mimic the shape of the coffin cushion. Glue the tabs to the back of the cushion.



7. Using multicolored paper, create the vampire's chest, face, pants, cape and vest. Tape all of the elements together.



8. Fold a "V" shape at the waist on the front side of the vampire, then fold along the center from the head to the waist and fold at the center of the back from the waist to the bottom of the cape.



9. Glue the cushion and the walls to the centerfold of the card, then glue the bottom half of the vampire to the centerfold in the coffin. Once the invitation is intact, practice opening and closing it a few times to make sure that all the elements are working properly.



10. Write a message to your guests on the front.



11. Then complete the message inside.

