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Paper Pinwheel

Directions: Read each step carefully. Follow the instructions in order. Then answer the questions.

You will build a simple **paper pinwheel** using your steps below.

- Step 1: Cut a large square from your paper.
- Step 2: Draw two lines across the square to make an X.
- Step 3: Cut halfway along each line toward the center.
- Step 4: Fold every other corner into the middle.
- Step 5: Push a pin through the center to hold the folds in place.
- Step 6: Attach the pinwheel to the top of a pencil.

Procedural Comprehension Questions

1. What is the **first thing** you must do with the paper?

2. Why do you draw an X on the square?

3. Which step tells you to **fold** the corners?

4. What tool holds the pinwheel together?

5. Where do you place the finished pinwheel?

6. Which step would break the craft if you skipped it? Explain why.
