

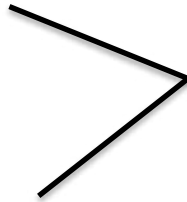
# Holy Translators Armenian Letter Pennant

The Holy Translators are a group of literary figures and saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church who founded the Armenian alphabet, translated the Bible, and started a movement of writing and translating important works into the Armenian language.



*The Holy Translators are:*

- Mesrop Mashtots
- Sahak Partev
- Movses Khorenatsi
- Yeghishe
- David the Invincible
- Nerses IV the Gracious



*write the names of the Holy Translators on your board so students can copy*

Have each student create a pennant banner by using letters from the Armenian alphabet to write their names and to honor the Holy Translators.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

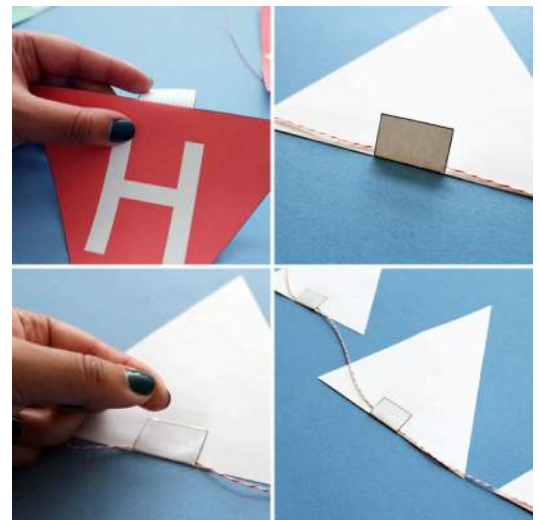
- Pennant template (*to follow*)
- Colored construction paper
- Black markers + colored markers (*optional if students wish to decorate*)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Copies of Armenian alphabet – 4 per page (*Template to follow*)
- Long piece of string

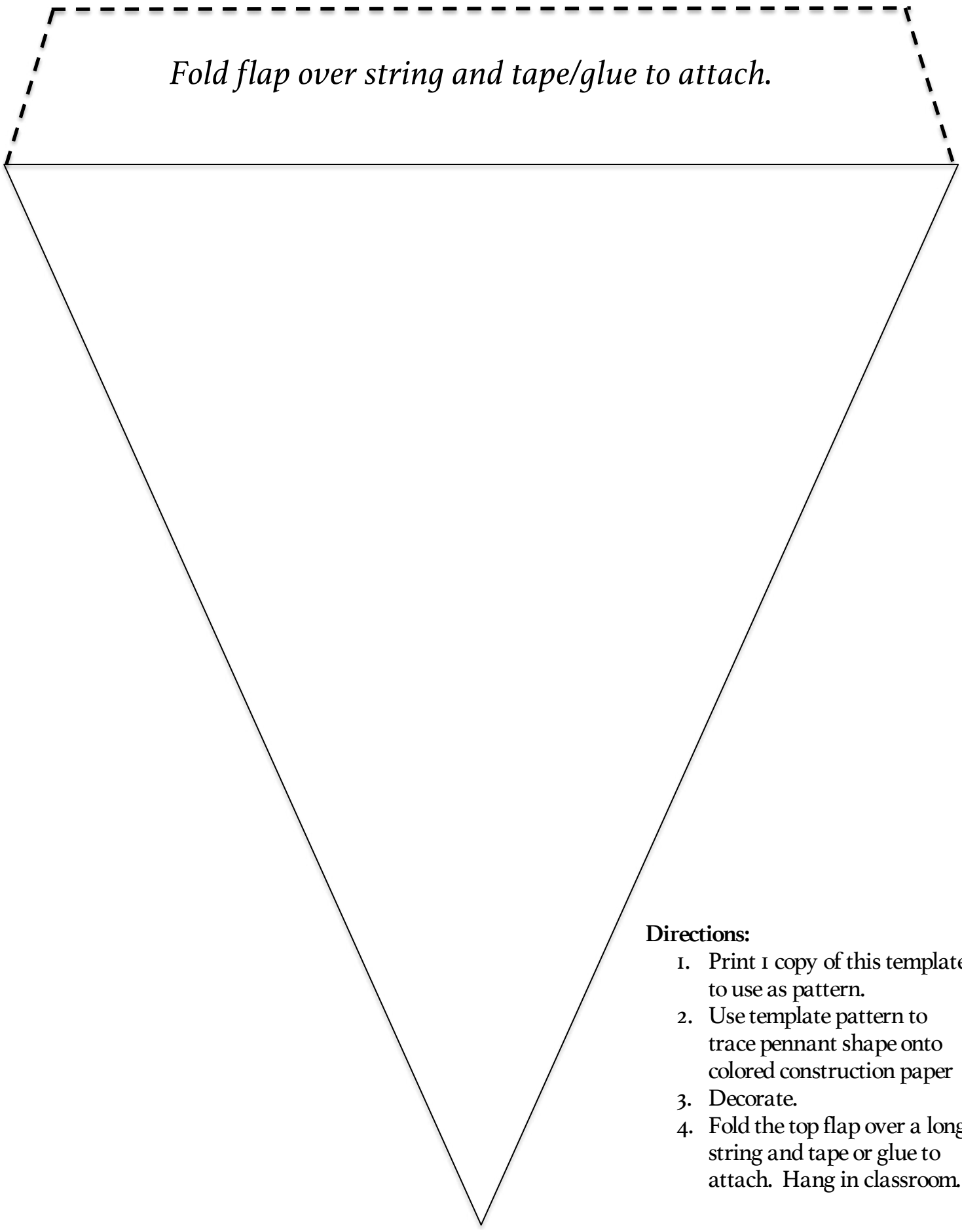
## PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Print out the Pennant template and using it as a pattern, cut out several pennants from colored construction paper
- Print copies of the Armenian alphabet (4 per page) and cut out so you have 1 for each student

## WHAT TO DO

1. Give each student a copy of the Armenian alphabet. Have them find/circle the Armenian letters that spell out their names.
2. Ask students to select colored construction paper pennants, one for each letter of their name + 1 extra.
3. Using Armenian lettering, have them write one letter on each pennant letter (*as big as possible*) to spell out their name.
4. On their “extra” paper pennant, have them copy the names of the Holy Translators written on your board.
5. Give each student a piece of string. Using tape, attach each pennant to string, (*see pic. to right or instructions on template*). Display proudly in your classroom!





*Fold flap over string and tape/glue to attach.*

**Directions:**

1. Print 1 copy of this template to use as pattern.
2. Use template pattern to trace pennant shape onto colored construction paper
3. Decorate.
4. Fold the top flap over a long string and tape or glue to attach. Hang in classroom.

