How to fold a Samurai helmet "kabuto". かぶとの折り方

Goal

To experience a unique Japanese art

Method

Japanese traditional paper-craft "Origami"

Purpose

To have fun folding paper without using paste or scissors, and to learn about the Japanese samurai helmet "kabuto".

Target students

25students 4th-5th grade at elementary school

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Time	Teacher guidance	Students activities	Preparation of materials
40minutes			implements
Initiate	Introduce the "kabuto".		A finished
5	かぶとの紹介		samurai
	Today, we will fold paper "origami".		helmet by
	Please watch this.		newspaper.
	Can you guess What this is, and do you know its name?	Guess a name.	
	This is a samurai helmet, and it is called "kabuto" in		
	Japanese.		
	Have you heard of the samurai? Samurai is an early		-
	Japanese warrior. They wore helmets when during the		
	old-style battles. Althogh the samurais are gone, children		
	still like to pretend they are samurai. American children		
	play cowboy and Indians ,Japanese children often imagine		
	they are samurai and terrific sword-fighters.		
	かぶとと侍との関連、なぜ今でもかぶとが親しまれているかに	6	
	ついて		
	In Japan, on May 5th Children's Day, families with boys		
	display a samurai helmet to pray for success in the boys		
	life.		
	子どもの日との関連について		
Actively	Let me give a demonstration first.		
15	I will show you how, watch me.		
	3 rules about beautiful fold a paper		
	美しく折るための3つのルール	Do what I do	
	1 Use only your fingers to make clean,straight		Gradations ①
	creases in the paper.		to 9 samurai
	2 Be careful to match the corners.		helmet.
	3 Make very sharp points.		Piece of square

	Show how to fold a samurai helmet "kabuto".	Fold a paper.	paper.
	かぶとの折り方	Help each other.	Newspaper is
	① A piece of square paper.	Trop odon odnom	suitable.25 th
	② Make a triangle.		sheet of paper.
	③ Fold it into a small square.		
	Turn it so the flap is at the bottom.		
	④ Fold the top-flap up so you have two smaller triangles.		
	5 Fold down the top corner of the upper triangle halfway.		
	Fold up the facing bottom flap.		
	⑦ Fold up again.		
	8 Fold the other bottom flap inside.		
	Completion a "kabuto"!		
10	Urge to color and design "kabuto" who finished fold.	Color and design	Crayon.
	Decorate your "kabuto".	them descretion.	Colored pencil.
	かぶとを折り終わった生徒には、自由に色塗りと飾り付けを勧		
	める。		
Closure	To presentation "kabuto" each other.	Remark about good	Digital camera.
10	Take a picture of everybody.	job.	
	かぶとをお互いに見せ合って、最後に写真を撮影する。	Put on a samurai	
		helmet and take a	
		picuture.	

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