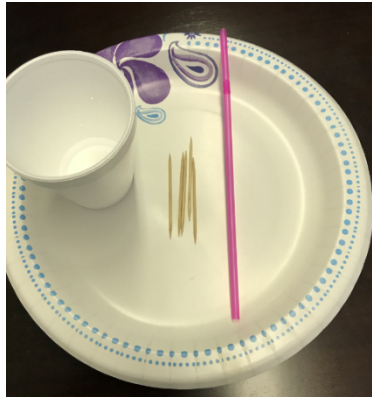


## Magic Toothpick Star

Lesson: Capillary Action

Materials Needed:

- Toothpicks
- A plate
- A straw
- Water



Steps:

- Snap your toothpicks in half without breaking them,
- Put the toothpicks together, with the splits facing each other to form a closed 5-point star.
- Next, load your straw with water and slowly release one drop at a time in the middle of your toothpick star.
- You want the exposed, broken ends to get soaked but not to float.
- The right amount of water will push your toothpicks out to form a star!

