1. Take a piece of paper and get ready to make an origami fortune teller.
2. Pull down the top corner of the page so that the top of the page is aligned and symmetrical to the side of the page.
3. Rip off the bottom piece under the right triangle fold from step 1. Now there should be a square left over when you open up the fold.
4. Fold the paper diagonally from the top right to the bottom left into a triangle.
5. Unfold and fold again in the opposite diagonal direction (top left to bottom right).
6. Fold all 4 corners towards the center of the square paper so that the points just touch the center.
7. Flip your paper over so the folds you just made are facing down.
8. Fold the corners to the center again.
9. Fold the paper sideways (hot dog fold) and unfold it.
10. Fold the the paper upwards.
11. Put your fingers under the 4 open corners.

Now you have a fortune teller!
Reflection:

This memo was the first assignment of the class. We were instructed to do origami with a piece of construction paper. It was fun deciding what to make as a group and then trying to precisely describe how to make it for the other groups. Likewise, it was fun using other teams’ instructions to try and replicate their origami as well. The first draft was written by hand which helped us understand the format before copying it over online and refining it. The instructor emphasized being completely clear on the instructions. In turn we made sure to include pictures to support our instructions as well as very clear language. The only challenge we faced was making it clear for the other students. The other students were the intended audience. I learned that technical assignments such as this require great care and clarity. Otherwise, the project may result in failure due to any miscommunication.