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Reflections & Resolutions Butterfly Collage

New Year's Day is the first day of the year. It celebrates both the successes of the past year and the hopes for the coming year. Typically, people create resolutions for the new year with things they would like to change or improve to make their year the best yet. 2020 was a difficult year for many of us, and we will be creating a New Year's collage reflecting on the good and the bad and making resolutions for the future. Our collage will be in the shape of a butterfly, which is a symbol for personal growth and expansion.

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Gather materials:

- Cardstock
- Various Magazines
- White Paper
- Markers / Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Jumbo Popsicle Stick
- Pipe Cleaner
- Tape

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Using any color cardstock, trace a butterfly wing to fit one paper.

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Stack a second cardstock underneath your paper and cut out your butterfly wing. This will give you two identical butterfly wings.

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Grab a popsicle stick and decorate it with markers. Write out 2021 for the New Year!

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NOTE:
You can also fold a larger paper in half without cutting the center line to create your butterfly.



Glue your popsicle stick in the center of your wings. If necessary, use tape on the back of your wings to secure them to the popsicle stick.

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Think about all the highlights that happened in 2020. Then, think about the difficult and hard things that happened this year. Look through your magazines for pictures or words that help represent those feelings. Cut out those images or words. You can also draw pictures or write your own words using markers or crayons to help represent the feelings and cut them out.



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Glue the difficult and hard feelings on the top part of your left wing.

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Glue the highlights and best memories on the bottom part of your left wing.

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Now think about the future. What are things you want to try? What are things you want to change? Your wishes, dreams, and hopes for the new year? Find images or words in the magazine or create your own pictures using markers and crayons. Cut out those images/words, and glue them onto the right wing of your butterfly.

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Twist the ends of two pipe cleaners and secure them with tape to the back of your popsicle stick. Now look at your butterfly. Notice all the things you leave behind in 2020 and all the things that could possibly be in 2021!
Happy New Year!