



SUNDIAL

Man first conceptualized time as consisting of only two units – day and night. Then came the understanding that daytime could be separated into smaller units marked by the shadows cast by the sun on its path from sunrise to sunset. The sundial evolved as a means of indicating the passage of time according to these units.

Look back on Time, with kindly eyes—
He doubtless did his best—
How softly sinks that trembling sun
In Human Nature's West—

Emily Dickinson

To construct your own sundial:

1. Gently press out the sundial pieces along the perforated lines.
2. To form the gnomon, fold along its center line. You might want to glue the two halves together.
3. To attach the gnomon to the base, insert flaps *A* and *B* into slot, taping the flaps to the underside.
4. To complete the sundial, fold the base along its center line. Secure with tape or glue.