

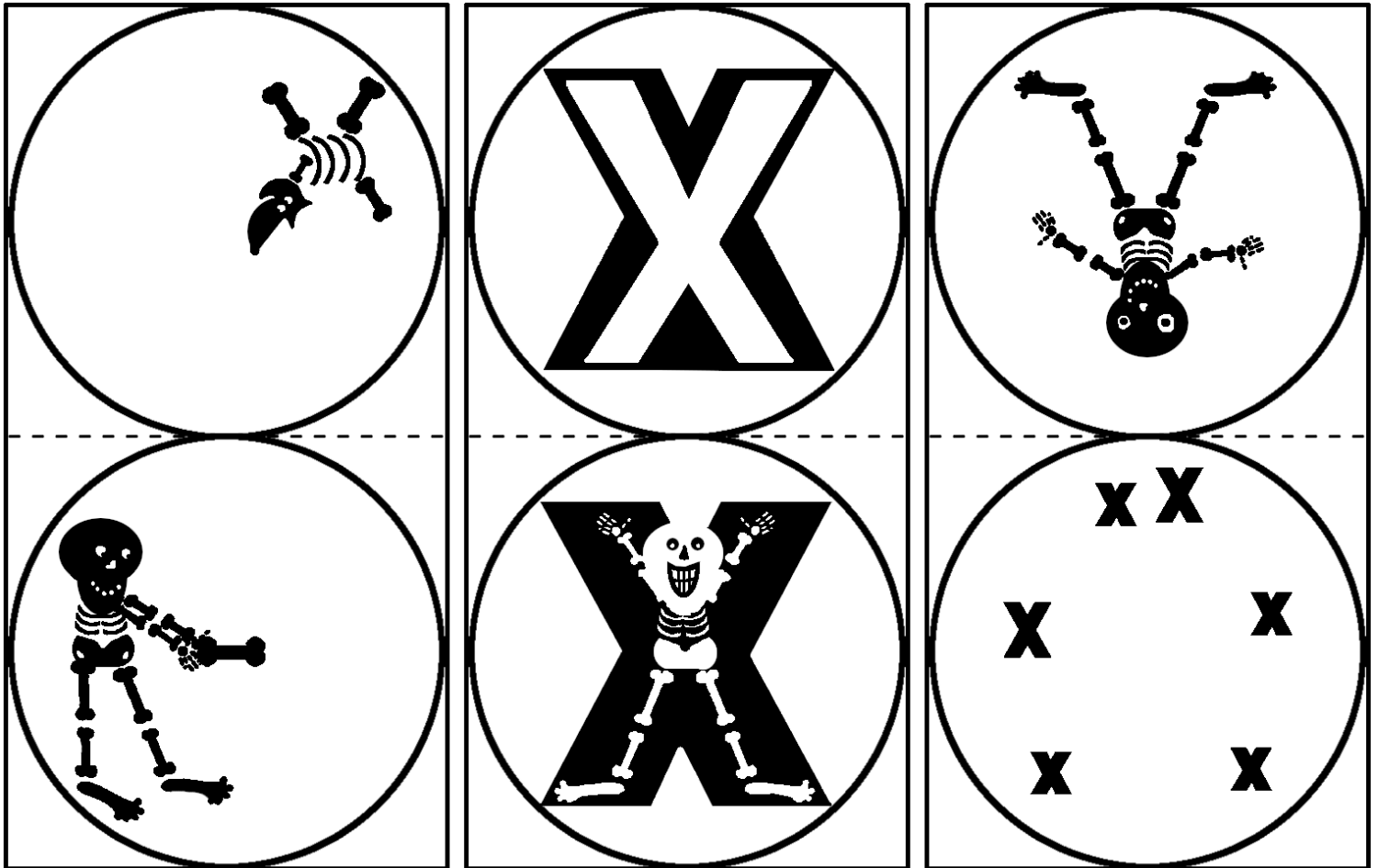
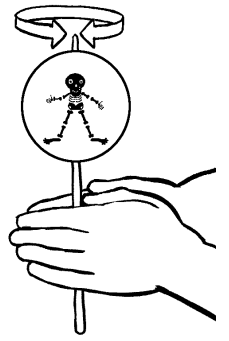
X-RAY MAGIC

A **thaumatrope** is a toy that was popular in the 1800s.

There were no animated cartoons back then, so this toy was the closest thing to watching TV.

You'll need: Scissors, glue stick, pencil, bamboo skewer

1. Cut out one of the rectangles below on the black line.
2. Fold it in half on the dotted line.
3. Trim around the circle. Don't cut the fold.
4. Open the circle and glue all over the inside. Place a bamboo skewer in the center. Refold the circle. Press tightly to fold flat. Press tightly around the bamboo skewer. Let it dry.
5. Place the skewer between your palms and roll it gently. The two pictures will merge together into one flickering image.



*Now that you know how it works, design your own thaumatrope.