



# BREAK THE CODE!



## USE A SCYTAL TO SEND SECRET MESSAGES

1. FOLD A HALF INCH CREASE ALONG THE LONG EDGE OF A PIECE OF PAPER.
2. CUT THE PIECE OFF WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS.
3. APPLY A SMALL PIECE OF TAPE TO THE STRIP OF PAPER.
4. TAPE THE STRIP OF PAPER TO A PENCIL, MARKER, OR DOWEL AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE.
5. WRAP THE STRIP OF PAPER AROUND YOUR TUBE AS SHOWN AND TAPE OTHER END.
6. WRITE A MESSAGE ALONG ONE SIDE OF THE STRIP, AND FILL IN THE OTHER TWO SIDES WITH RANDOM LETTERS.
7. UNWRAP THE SECRET CODE AND TRY APPLYING IT TO A DIFFERENT SIZE TUBE. CAN YOU READ THE MESSAGE?

