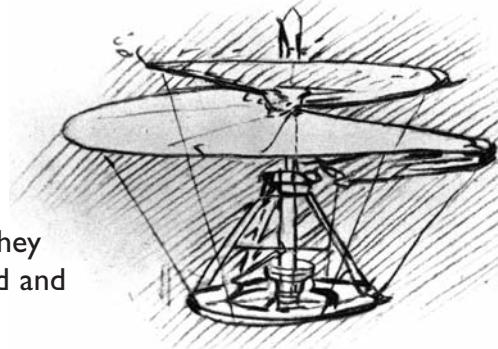


# MAGIC TREE HOUSE®

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## Tossing and Turning

**Directions:** Leonardo da Vinci wrote his notes backward so they couldn't be read without a mirror. Choose a word and practice writing it like da Vinci.



**Hint:** Start practicing with letters that have vertical symmetry. They will be the easiest to write backward.

A   W   T   Y   U   I   O   H   X   V   M

1. Write from right to left so the paper can be read from left to right. Have fun spelling words backward.

*Example:*

**HOWDY**



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2. Write from right to left without changing the way you form your letters. Spell the words so the reader needs to read from right to left to understand your message.

*Example:*

**YDWOH**



The letters do not change, just the order changes.

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3. Write from right to left and flip the letters around so a mirror would be needed. Many students find this easiest if they can use a mirror while they write to check their work.

*Example:*

**YDWOH**



Flip the letters.

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