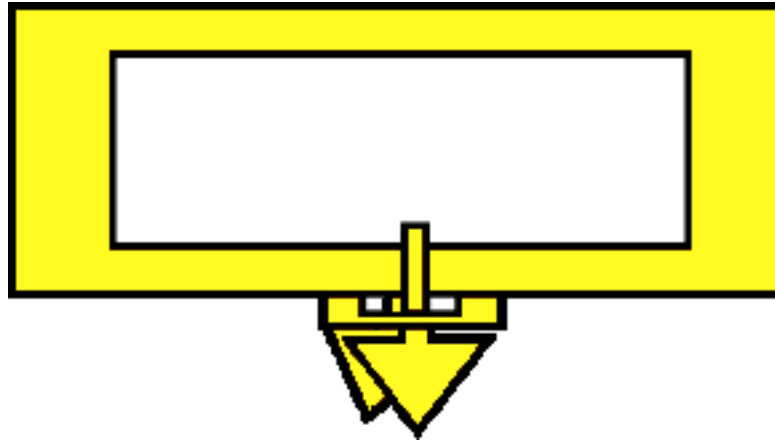


## Free the Arrow

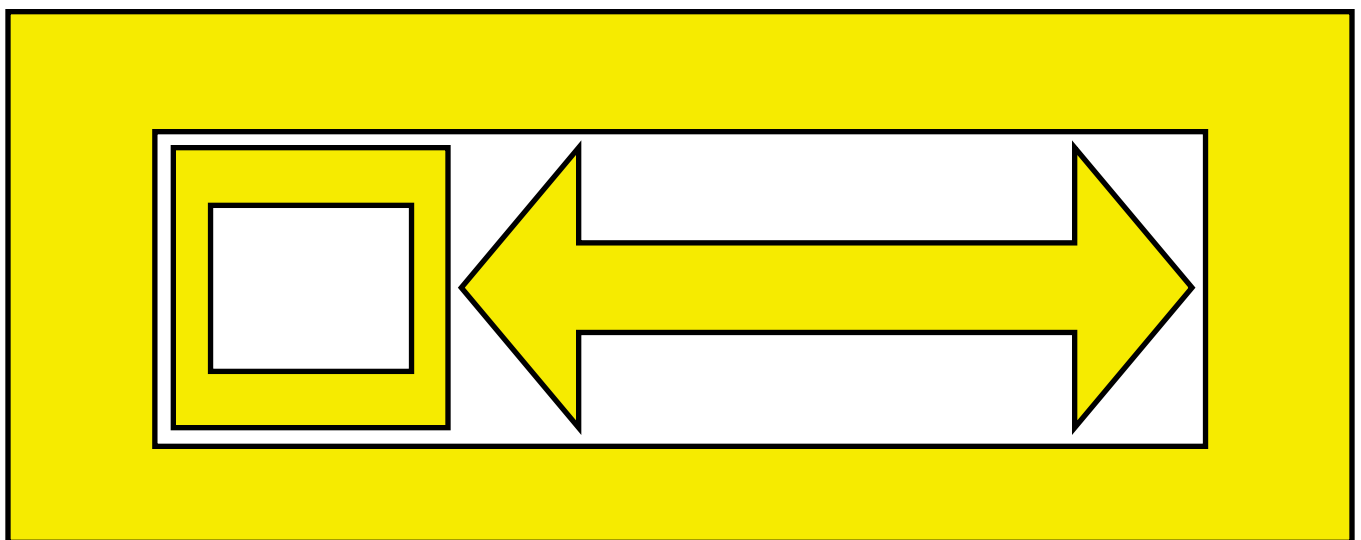
A rectangle made of leather or stiff card stock is given to the student. There is a strip of paper with arrows on both ends. Is it trapped on the large rectangle by a square piece. The puzzle is shown below.



Ask the student to free the strip of paper with arrows on both ends without tearing the parts. They may bend the pieces but they **may not** just pull the arrow out and bend or tear the points on the arrow. If they do it correctly the arrow can be freed without damaging the pieces. They may bend the pieces.

### Preparation:

Cut out the following pieces. They must be cut out of thin leather or card stock. Regular paper does not work well.



### Setting up the puzzle:

To get the puzzle ready to hand out, fold the large rectangle in half. Slide the small frame over both sides of the bottom of the frame. Loop the arrows over ONE of the bottom sides as shown below. Be sure to follow the picture. Now slide the small frame out towards the folded part and slide the loop over the folded end so it lays flat on top of the arrow heads. Unfold the large frame and you are set to hand the puzzle out. .

