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BUILD A CATAPULT

YOU'LL NEED:

- 7 craft sticks
- 3 rubber bands
- Milk cap
- Hot glue gun
- Cotton balls (or other lightweight objects to launch)



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start by stacking five craft sticks together, and rubber band both ends of the stack to secure.
2. Stack the remaining two craft sticks together, and wrap a rubber band around one end, very close to the tips of the craft sticks.
3. Gently separate the two craft sticks, and place the stack of five between the opening. Make sure it is centered evenly.
4. Wrap a rubber band around all of the craft sticks where they intersect to hold the catapult together.
5. Glue a milk cap (or something similar) to the top craft stick to serve as a launching platform. Allow to dry.
6. To use your new catapult, place a cotton ball in the milk cap, push down on the top craft stick and quickly release. For added fun, make a catapult for each member of your family, and see who can launch their object the farthest!