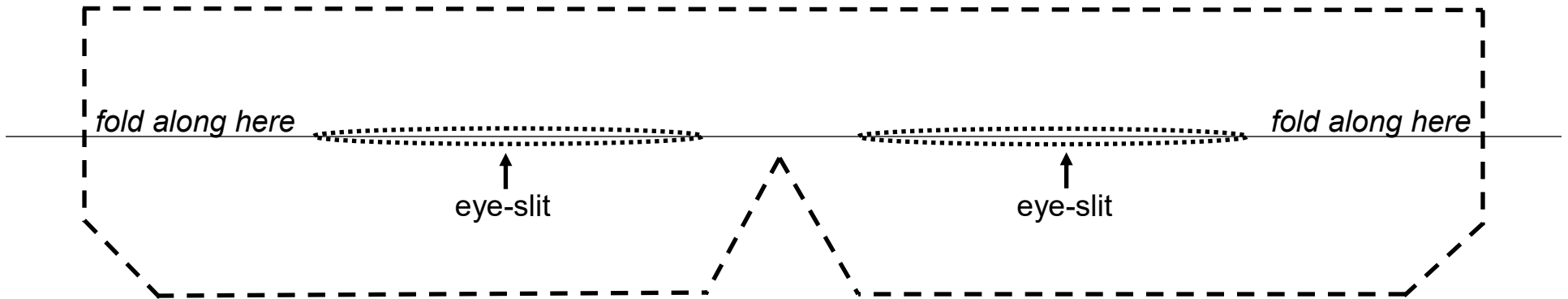


# Make Your Own Snow Goggles!



Sunlight reflecting off snow can cause a painful and dangerous condition called snow blindness: a sunburn on your eyes. To prevent snow blindness, Inuit made and used snow goggles. They carved goggles out of antler, walrus ivory, or wood—like the snow goggles in the picture to the left—and cut tiny, horizontal eye-slits into them. The slits limited the amount of light reaching the eyes. A strap held the goggles tight to the face.



## See How Snow Goggles Work

### You'll need:

-scissors

### Steps:

1. Fold this piece of paper straight across along the solid line above.
2. With the paper folded, carefully cut out the two thin eye-slits along the **dotted** lines (.....).
3. Unfold the paper and cut out the rest of the snow goggles along the **dashed** lines (— — — —).
4. Hold the paper goggles up to your face. Your nose fits in the v-shaped notch.

## Think about...

- How well can you see through the goggles?
- Walk into a bright room or go outside. Try taking your goggles on and off. Is there a difference in how bright things appear?