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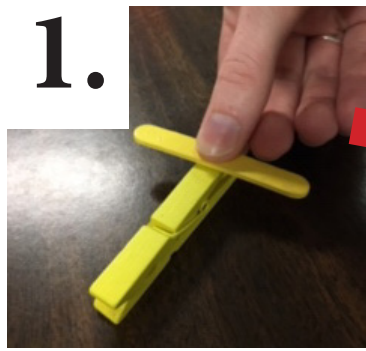
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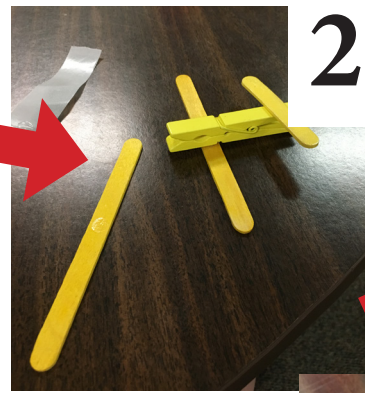
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- 5 glue dots on wax paper

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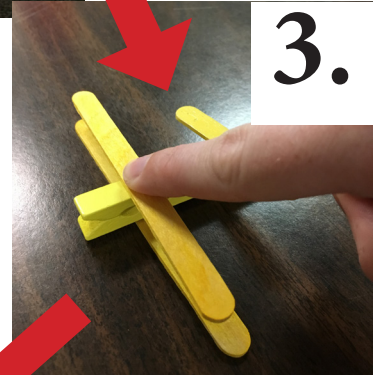
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Step 2: Use a glue dot to put one big yellow popsicle stick on the bottom of the clothespin.

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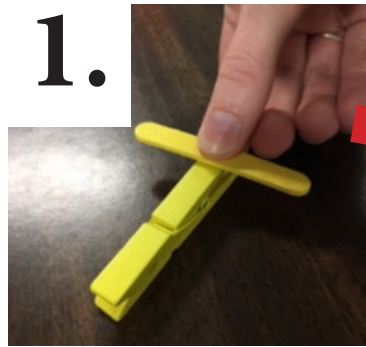
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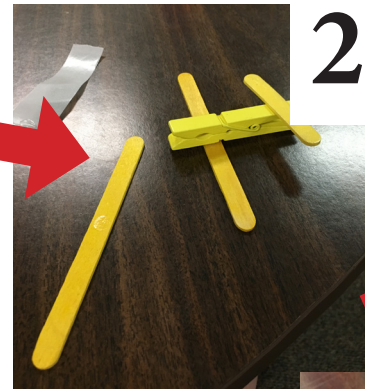
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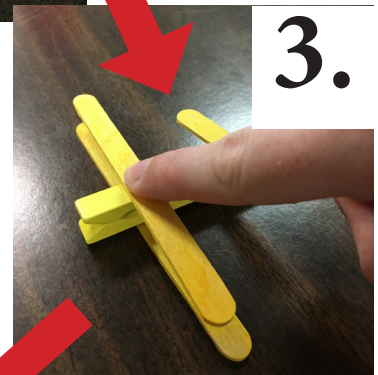
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