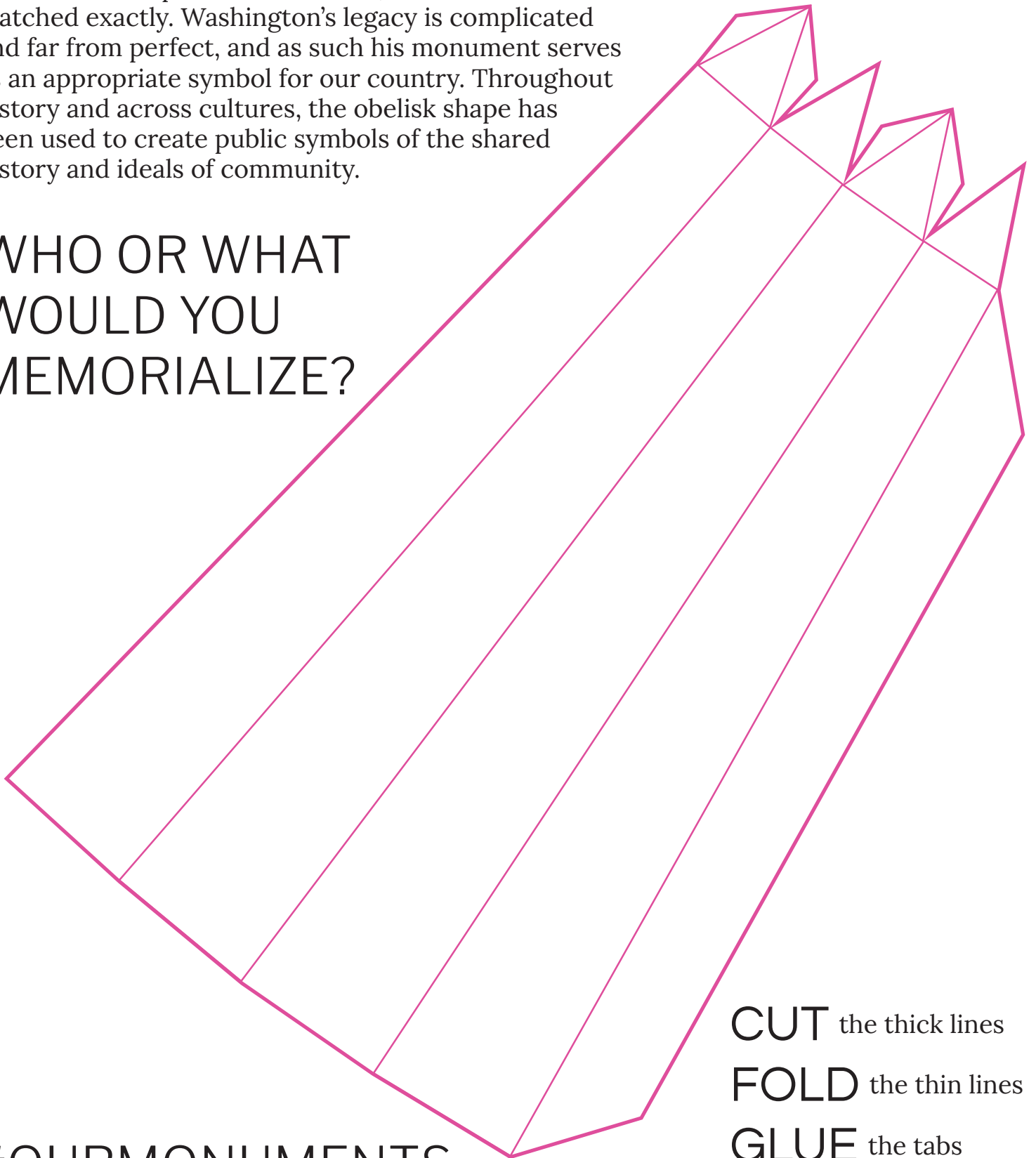


THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT was designed in 1845 and completed in 1888 as a memorial to our first president. From the beginning, the construction was difficult-- the foundation had to be shored up, and since different quarries were used, the colors never matched exactly. Washington's legacy is complicated and far from perfect, and as such his monument serves as an appropriate symbol for our country. Throughout history and across cultures, the obelisk shape has been used to create public symbols of the shared history and ideals of community.

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