



STEP 1: NAME IT!!

First, gather the fruit. You will need a pear, a banana and a clementine

****ASK YOUR KIDDO TO NAME THE FRUITS. CREATE A LIST OF YELLOW, ORANGE AND GREEN FRUITS. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OF EACH FRUIT.**



STEP 2: COMPARE IT & DEFINE IT!!

Then, slice the pear in half. Place one half, with the cut side down, on a plate.

**TALK ABOUT AND COMPARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HALF VS WHOLE.
DEFINE THE WORDS DIVIDE AND EQUAL.**



STEP 3: DESCRIBE IT!!

To make the feathers and turkey's face, you will need:

One peeled and separated clementine.

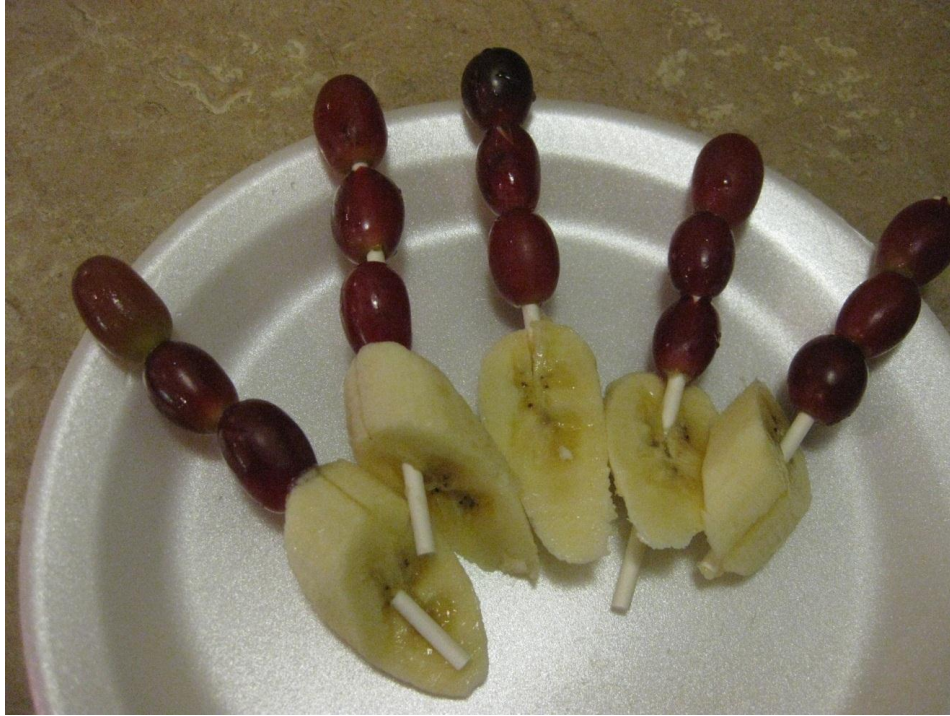
One peeled and sliced banana.

About 30 grapes

A dried apricot slice (for beak), dried cranberries (wattle) and raisins (eyes)

10 lollipop sticks (safer than wooden skewers or toothpicks!!)

DESCRIBE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DRIED FRUIT VS FRESH FRUIT



STEP 4: CREATE IT!!

Next, slide one banana slice and three grapes onto each stick .

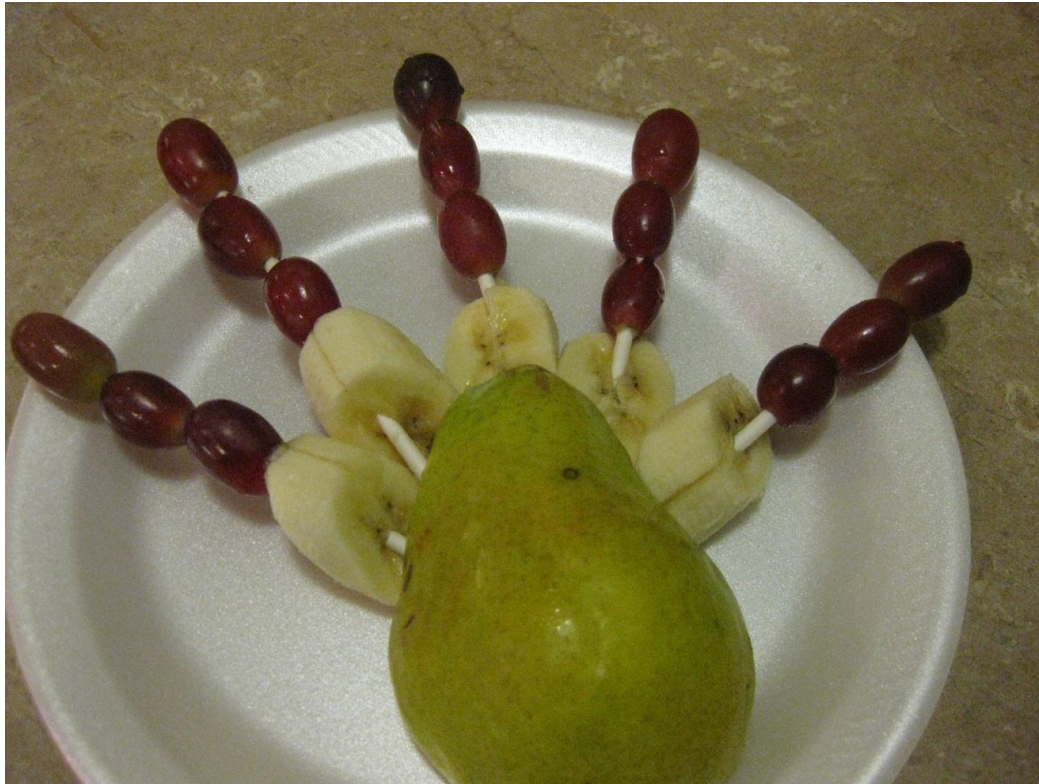
CREATE A PATTERN SUCH AS BANANA, GRAPE, GRAPE, GRAPE. ASK YOUR KIDDO TO REPEAT THE PATTERN AND THEN ADD THEM TO THE STICK



STEP 5: PATTERN IT!!

Add clementines to the tips each stick.

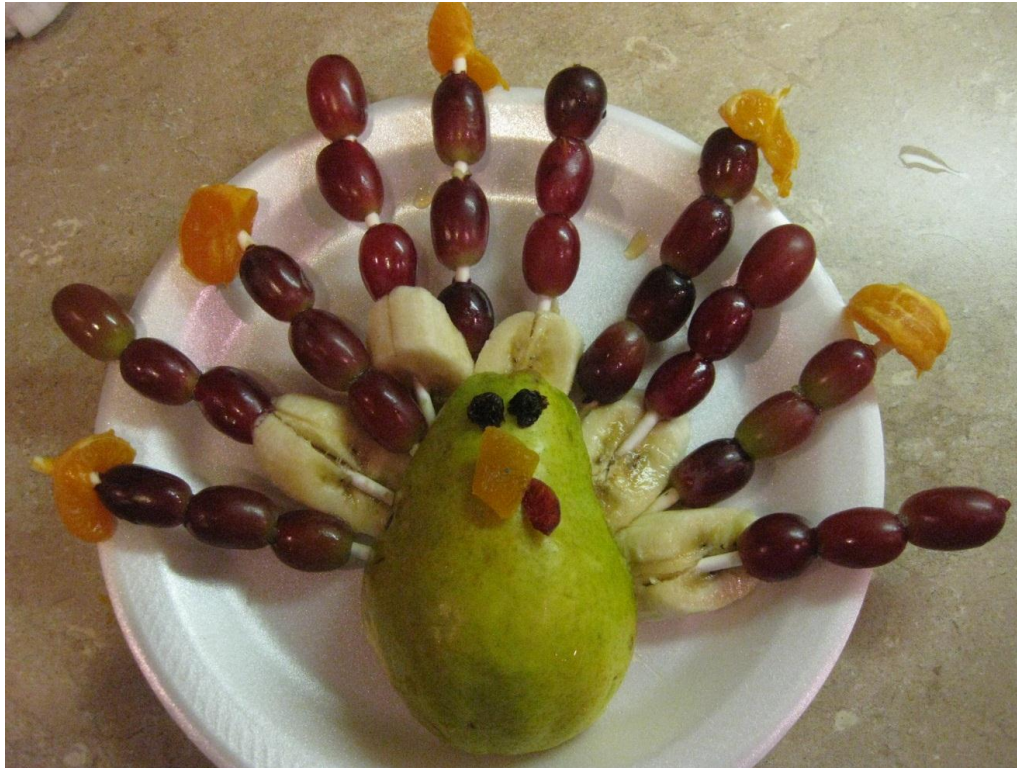
*****Get creative!! Use this pattern of fruit or one of your own. Use other fruits, cubed cheese, mini marshmallows or even veggies in place of the ones used here.**



Step 6: ASSEMBLE IT AND SING IT!!

Then, insert all 10 skewers around the top half of the pear.

AS YOU ADD THE FEATHERS TO THE TURKEY BODY, SING ABOUT THE TURKEY...CHECK OUT "I'M A GREAT BIG TURKEY" LYRICS FOR THIS POST



Step 7: FINISH IT---SEQUENCE IT!!

Lastly, use raisins or currants for eyes, a dried apricot slice cut into a diamond shape and folded in half for a beak, and a dried cranberry for a wattle!

PRINT OUT ALL THE PICTURES. ASK YOUR KIDDO TO SEQUENCE THEM IN THE CORRECT ORDER. DESCRIBE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EACH PICTURE. TRY RETELLING STEPS WITHOUT THE PICTURES! CAN YOU NAME OTHER TYPES OF BIRDS?? CAN YOU GUESS WHAT PART OF THE TURKEY IS MISSING IN THIS PICTURE? HINT: HE HAS NO CHANCE OF ESCAPING HIS FATE WITHOUT THESE!!