Positive Slope
-Lines with a positive slope slant up (like going up a hill)

## Negative Slope

- Lines with a negative slope slant down (like going down a hill)


Zero Slope
-Lines with a slope of zero are horizontal
(They have zero slant!)


## Have Students Make This!

Step 1: Make sure every student has a piece of paper (you can give them colored paper or copy paper or they can use notebook paper!)

Step 2: Fold the paper hot dog style then fold it hamburger style (so there are 4 squares)

Step 3: Do not unfold the 4 squares! While folded, fold down the inside corner. (See picture 1 to the right). This will create a diamond in the middle of the squares when you open up the paper

Step 4: Unfold paper. Use a writing utensil to trace the diamond \& the folds separating the 4 sections(as shown in picture 2 ).

Picture 2
**You can now give students the information on the original document. They can fill in the information on different types of slope. I prefer this type of note taking because it is something different for students. They do not just have to sit with a pencil \& write, they actually create a template for their notes which makes taking the notes a little bit more fun!**

