Chapter 6: “There Was Someone Crying! There Was!”

The Secret Garden

Directions: Make a mini book showing the places Mary explored in the mansion, the portraits she found, the distant crying she heard, and Mrs. Medlock ushering her back to her room. Write about and illustrate these events.

Create the book using any size paper. Fold the paper in half widthwise, then fold it once more in the same direction. Unfold the paper. Now fold the paper in half in the opposite directions (it is important to keep the edges lined up and the creases firm). Open to a half sheet and starting from the fold edge, cut along the crease to where the folds intersect. Open the paper completely and then fold the paper lengthwise. Grasping the outer edges, push towards the center until a book is formed. Crease tightly.