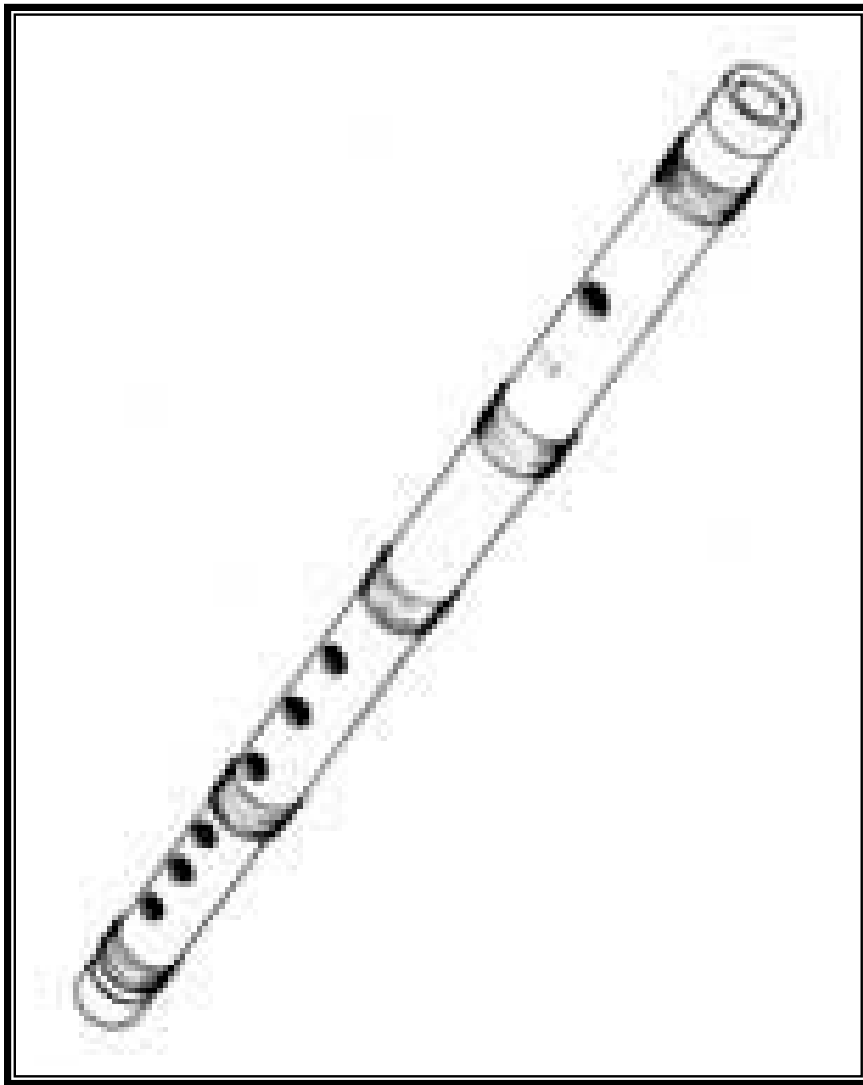


Bansuri

This is an Indian musical instrument called a *bansuri*. What familiar instrument does it remind you of? The *bansuri* can be anywhere from 12" to 40" long. Which ones do you think have a higher sound?

To make a *bansuri*, you need bamboo. The holes are burned into the bamboo and the maker has to do it very carefully and test each one to make sure the sound comes out correctly. The word *bansuri* comes from the Hindi words *bans* (meaning bamboo) and *sur* (meaning melody).



Color the *bansuri* and decorate the background.