Build a Deep Sea Tube Worm

What’s the Big Idea?
Learn about the anatomy of a tube worm and its unique way of obtaining energy from the deep sea.

Instructions
Attach a feather (or fringe yarn) to one end of the pipe cleaner and thread the pipe cleaner through the straw. For a grouping of tube worms, attach several tube worms to the cardboard base using tape or a glue gun.

Supplies
- Large straws (ideally paper) or rolled paper for the tube
- Pipe cleaners for worm’s body
- Feathers for plume
- Optional supplies: fringe yarn, masking tape (any color), cardboard discs or squares (to use as a base), construction paper, glue gun

For background information about deep sea tube worms, see Deep Sea Tube Worms, How Giant Tube Worms Survive at Hydrothermal Vents, & The Adventures of Zack and Molly