

SPHINX FACE PUPPET

Age Range: Any

Description: Create and personalize your very own Sphinx Puppet! Draw the face however you please!

Historic Context: The Sphinx is a symbol of a solar protector. The Sphinx at Giza was worshiped as a deity named Haruen, who is a solar god. Its purpose as part of the Giza pyramid complex is sadly still a matter of much debate. Kings are otherwise often depicted as sphinxes and as manifestations of a solar god. Sphinx animals line roadways at the entrances to temples as protectors for the passage of the god's image into the temple.

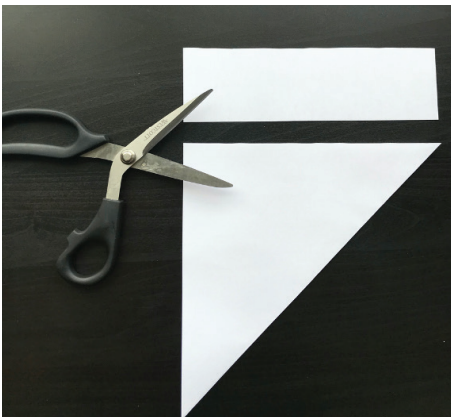
Time: 15-30 min

Materials Needed: paper, glue, coloring tools, a stick or straw

STEP ONE: TAKE THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER & FOLD IT UNTIL THAT SIDE LINES UP WITH THE OPPOSITE SIDE. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A PERFECT SQUARE.



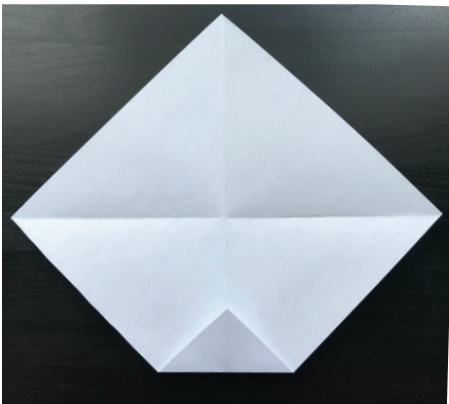
STEP TWO: CUT THAT EXTRA PIECE ON TOP OFF.



STEP THREE: UNFOLD THEN FOLD AGAIN SO YOU GET AN “X” AT THE CENTER.



STEP FOUR: PUT YOUR PAPER IN DIAMOND FORMATION. FOLD THE BOTTOM CORNER UP TO ABOUT HALF WAY AWAY FROM THE CENTER.



STEP FIVE: FOLD THE TWO CORNERS UNTIL THEY ALMOST TOUCH THE CENTER.



STEP SIX: FOLD THE TOP PORTION BACKWARDS.



STEP SEVEN: TAKE THAT TRIANGLE THAT YOU SEE IN THE MIDDLE TO CREATE THE BEARD FOR THE SPHINX.



STEP EIGHT: COLOR & DECORATE. ATTACH THE STICK & ENJOY!

