**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

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**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.**

![Image of a piece of paper being folded to create a perfect square]

**STEP TWO: CUT THAT EXTRA PIECE ON TOP OFF.**

![Image of scissors cutting a piece of paper]

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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.

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**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!