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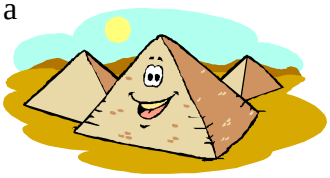
Land of the Pharaohs

REMINDERS: Do your boys like to earn awards? See the requirements for **Cub Scout Conservation Award, America My Home Patch,** and the **World Conservation Award**. Requirements are described in the Cub Leader Book, 34-32, and in the Great Salt Lake Council pamphlet Cub Scout Awards, Patches, and Policies. Check Them Out!!

TIGER DEN LEADER HINTS

As Tigers learn about Egypt, they could make snacks that people in Egypt eat and work on Elective 25 "Snack Time." They can also make a raingutter regatta boat and work on Elective 17 "Make A Model".



DEN LEADER HINTS

International Activity Patch

TIGER
E17 Make a Model

WOLF
E22 Say It Right
E6b Books, Books, Books
E1 Use Hieroglyphics (to write a message)

BEAR
A17d Information, Please
A21 Model (Pyramid)
E1a Constellations
E9 Art

BLUE AND GOLD THEME IDEAS

Menu - King Tut Tacos
'Mummy wrapped' hot dogs
Beverage of the Nile

Activities - Make a family "hieroglyphic" story
Build pyramids from wet sand or boxes
Visit ancient Egypt through stories and pictures
Find great ideas at www.neferchichi.com

Guest Speaker - Professor of Ancient Egypt
Someone who is from Egypt or has traveled there
Archaeologist

GATHERING/ PRE-OPENERS

Egyptian Picture Writing

Egyptians wrote in Hieroglyphics, or picture writing. Can you decode the following:

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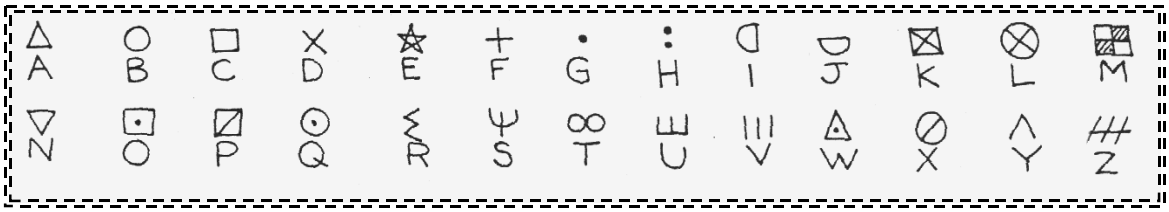
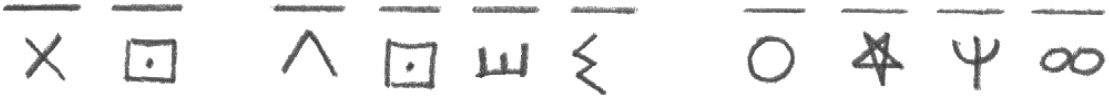


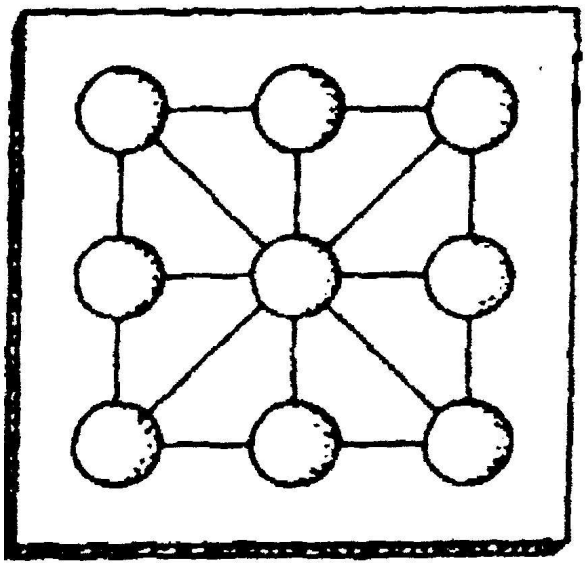


Magic Squares Game

The pastime of Magic Squares, first played in ancient Egypt, still fascinates and challenges players today.

To Play: Make a game board or copy the one below. You are ready to play! The object is to write the numbers 1 through 9 in the circles on the board so that all rows, columns, and both diagonal lines add up to fifteen. One solution is shown. In fact, this is the only solution except for six mirror images and rotations of itself. Even when you know the solution, it is still a challenge.

(GAMEBOARD)



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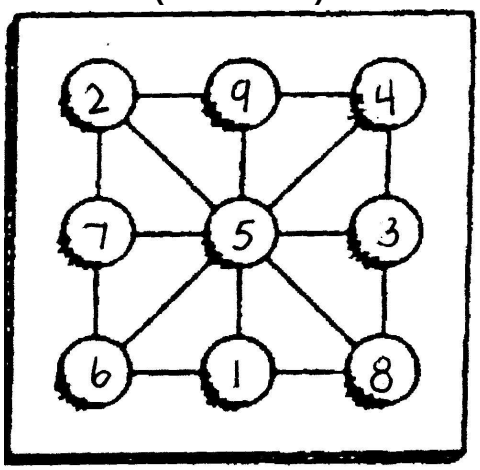


OPENING, CLOSING AND FLAG CEREMONIES

OPENING CEREMONY: EGYPT

Val Chatwin

E= ENVIROMENT. A hot, dry, desert climate with only 12 inches of rain year.

G=GOVERNMENT. Today it' s a Republic with an elected President. King Menes, in 3100 BC, was the first of many kings & queens. But Egypt has constantly been taken over by one nation or another. The Ramses ruled at the time of Moses (of which movies have been made.)

Y=YEARLY FLOODS overflow the Nile Rivers banks. Most people lived along the Nile River, and the yearly floods brought new silt and fertile soil. However, many lost their lives, so dams have been put in to control the flooding.

P=PYRAMIDS---the ancient builders made huge statues, the Sphinx. These enduring monuments to their Kings are absolutely amazing in their size and architecture.

T=TRADE. Because of its proximity to major waterways (Nile, Mediterranean) Egypt is a major trading country.

"ONE VOTE"-- FLAG CEREMONY

Val Chatwin

If you think one vote doesn't count read this

In 1645 ONE VOTE gave Oliver Cromwell control of England

In 1649 ONE VOTE caused Charles I of England to be executed

In 1776 ONE VOTE gave America the English language instead of German

In 1845 ONE VOTE brought Texas into the Union

In 1868 ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment

In 1876 ONE VOTE made Rutherford B. Hayes President of the Untied States

In 1876 ONE VOTE changed France from a monarchy to a republic

In 1923 ONE VOTE gave Adolf Hitler control of the Nazi party

Voting is a privilege but also an obligation. Let us pledge to use our freedom, and VOTE.

"THE LESSON" CUBMASTER MINUTE CLOSING

A little Egyptian boy is telling his Grandma how "everything" is going wrong. There is a bully at school, he was stung by a bee, he has a big, itchy lump on his foot, and they have a new swing hanging from a tree in the yard, but his older sister won't swing him whenever he wants her to. He can't understand why his life is so hard and why so many people are picking on him. Why doesn't Allah make things easier? Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks the child if he would like a snack, which of course he does.

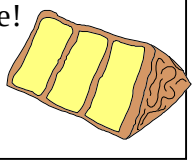
"Here. Have some olive oil." "Yuck" says the boy.

"How about a couple raw eggs?" "Oh, that would be disgusting, Grandma"

"Would you like some ground wheat then? Or maybe some of the leavening?"

"Grandma, those wouldn't be a good snack!"

Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things taste bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way. Many times we wonder why he would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But we just have to trust Him and, eventually, we' ll have something wonderful!"



ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

Bird symbols are often found in ancient Egyptian ruins.

This theme offers a great time for the Cubmaster to "show off." Use puppets, stuffed animals or even a...

"PEPITO"

(or use Egyptian name, such as 'Ramses', or 'Cleopatra')

'

Materials:

1. lightweight cardboard
2. pennies tape glue pattern crayons or markers

Directions:

Cut out 2 from lightweight cardboard. Color. Tape 2 pennies to the inside of his tail. Glue sides together. Balance on your finger or a pencil or stick. He will rock back and forth.

As you present awards you might say:

"Pepito, did (name) do something special? (Pepito nods) Is (name) getting an award tonight? (Pepito nods) Do you know what it is? Tell me okay? (Put Pepito by your ear. Pretend he talks to you and you nod) Okay…let's give him his (name the award)."

Continue giving awards in same manner. Boys have great imaginations and love NEW THINGS!

GAMES

PARTS BOX

Materials: Several plastic buckets with lids
i.e. ice cream buckets
Surgical gloves
Take a plastic bucket, cut out a circle in the lid, and glue a rubber glove in its place. This is a grabbing bucket. Have the other buckets filled with spaghetti, liver, pealed grapes etc. The buckets should all be filled with water, and the special bucket should be last. People get a good scare when feeling for something in the bucket, and then suddenly this something grabs their hand and pulls down!! The downward pulling makes the shock even greater than just a grabbing hand.

MUMMY RELAY RACE

Materials: 2 bed sheets cut into 3 to 4 inch Strips. Tie end to end to make one long strip. (Or use roll of tissue paper)
One bed sheet for each team.

To Play: Teams need to wrap one person with the wrap as fast as they can. Then the wrapped person has to run down and around a chair or pole and back to the next person in line who must unwrap him, and get wrapped, and run down around the chair. Continue until all members of the team have had a turn.

BURIED TREASURE HUNT

Materials: Several items of costume jewelry, toy animals, and any other object you wish to hide. A large area to hide them in. (Note: you need to remember how many items you have hidden and the location).

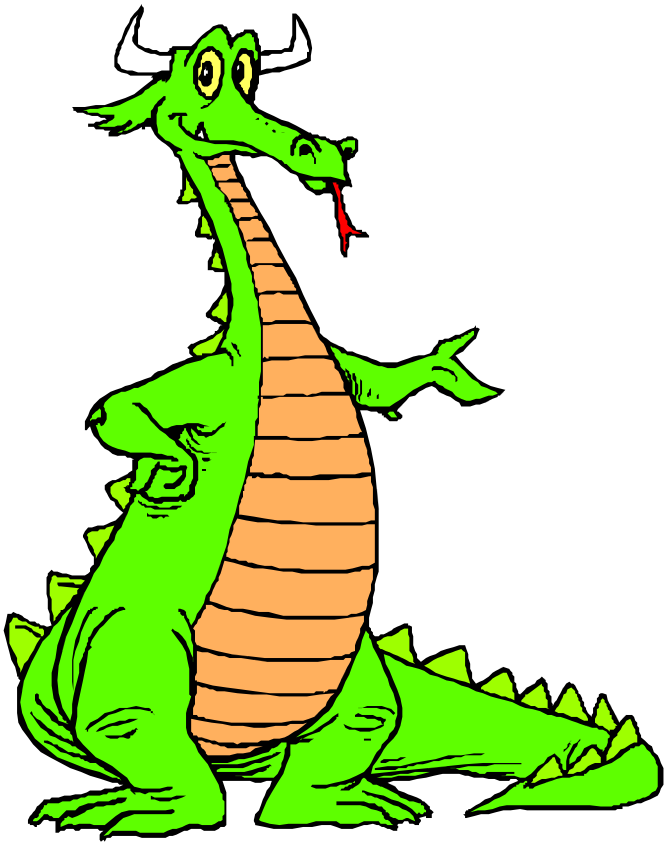
Explain to the boys that in the Land of the Pharaohs, the people were buried with many things that were important to them, and that in the field it is rumored that there are things from an old burial ground. Turn the boys loose to find the treasure. You may also hide their snack, i.e. hard candy that is individually wrapped.

SKITS AND STORYTELLING

THE FIRE OF THE DRAGON
(An Egyptian Star Story)

Orion (the Hunter)	Char-r-r-ge
Pegasus	Nei-i-i-gh
Big Dipper	Drip, Drip (Loudly)
Little Dipper	Drip, Drip (Softly)
Milky Way	M-m-m-m-m-m-m-good
The Dragon	Fire & Brimstone

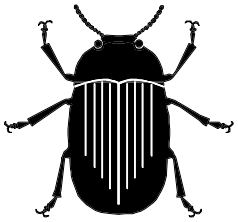
Once upon time, on a very dart night, a great hunter named ORION started out to hunt a DRAGON. Now everyone knows that a DRAGON can set almost anything on fire, and ORION knew this, so he took along with him the BIG DIPPER and the LITTLE DIPPER and the MILKY WAY. As he mounted his horse, PEGASUS, he spilled the MILKY WAY and had to dismount and refill the BIG DIPPER and the LITTLE DIPPER. Once again he mounted PEGASUS and away they flew, for PEGASUS had wings and could fly through the sky. Now to find the DRAGON, thought ORION. He must be around here somewhere. Just then, he saw him! He was really hard to miss, as the DRAGON was up to his old trick of breathing fire just to scare people. "Whoa, PEGASUS", said ORION. "We must sneak up on him or he'll burn us before we can put out his fire." PEGASUS stopped, and ORION got off and took with him the BIG DIPPER and the LITTLE DIPPER. Very carefully, ORION made his way toward the DRAGON. Just as he was about to pour the MILKY WAY from the BIG DIPPER and the LITTLE DIPPER on him, the DRAGON turned and saw him and started spouting dreadful fire at him. When PEGASUS saw what was happening, he flew at the DRAGON, beating his wings. At the same time, ORION threw the MILKY WAY from the BIG DIPPER and the LITTLE DIPPER on the DRAGON and put out his fire. The DRAGON, with his fire out, turned and fled into the darkness. To this day, he will only appear in the daylight, and is known to us as the 'Sun'.

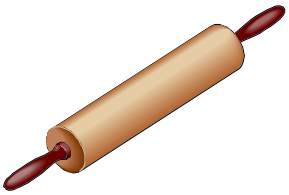


THEME CRAFTS

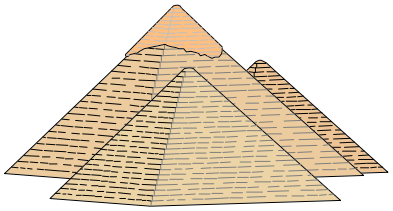
SCARAB STAMP SEAL

Materials Needed:
Modeling clay
Ballpoint pen
Rolling pin
Craft knife or popsicle stick sharpened at one end.
Ink Pad
Cookie Sheet



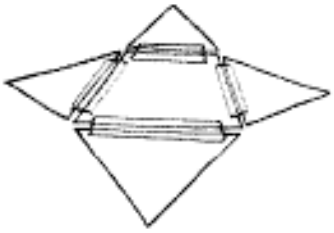


Instructions:
1. Model a beetle out of the clay, keeping the base as flat as possible.
2. Roll out some modeling clay, the same shape as your beetle, and carve a message on it using the tip of a ballpoint pen. You can invent your own picture writings or use hieroglyphs. Make sure that you carve each word backwards so that it prints forward.
3. When you have finished carving, check that the slab of clay is perfectly flat, and join both parts of the seal together.
4. Place seal on cookie sheet and bake at 300 degree F for 10 minutes.
5. When cooled, press it into an ink pad and then press it on a paper.



THE GREAT PYRAMID

Materials Needed:
Cereal box cardboard or posterboard
Pencil
Ruler
Marker
Scissors
Transparent tape



Instructions:
1. Measure a 6” square on the cardboard and cut it out. Then measure 4 triangles on another piece of cardboard. Cut these out also.
2. Draw lines to look like stone or brick (large) on the triangle pieces.
3. Tape each side piece to the square piece.
4. Bring the points together and tape.

HOLIDAY AND SEASONAL CRAFTS

WOODEN EGG ORNAMENT

Take a wooden egg, any size, and paint it with acrylic paints. Use a variety of designs. Spray with an acrylic sea1er when done. Use an eye hook to screw into the top of the egg and finish with ribbon for the hanger.

CLAY POT BUNNY #1

Take a 2" clay pot and paint it. Then paint a 1 1/2" wooden doll head in white. When dry, glue together. Use two small white pompoms to make cheeks of bunny, then take still smaller pink pompoms for the nose and glue on top of cheeks. Use wiggle eyes and glue them on. The bunnies ears are white with pink chenille stems/pipe cleaners. Fold in half with pink in center.

BUNNY BANNER

Made out of felt, wooden dowel, wood ball for ends of dowel and ribbon for hanger. Beige is the main part of banner. Bunny is made out of white felt with pink felt for paws. Use blush for cheeks on bunny' s face. Make eggs with different colors of felt. Decorate eggs with sequins and rick rack. Glue eggs on base of banner. Using black fabric paint, put eyes, nose, whiskers and stitch lines on bunny. Use blue fabric paint for bow around neck. Use green fabric paint for squiggly edge on banner and as grass on parts of eggs.

CLAY POT BUNNY #2

Paint the clay pot with acrylic paint. Use pastel color of choice or white. Make bunny arms and head out of fun foam. Cut two inner ear pieces out of pink fun foam, then glue on ears of bunny. Eyes are oval ' wiggle eyes' . Use two (2) white pompoms for cheeks of bunny and small pink pompom for bunny' s nose. Put glue on arms of bunny and wrap around clay pot. Fill the clay pot with either green or iridescent Easter grass and put in extra small Easter eggs or jelly beans.

SONGS, SPARKLERS, AND CHEERS

SONG: ALICE THE CAMEL

(Form a line or circle, putting arms around each other, when you sing :hump", bend your knees).

Alice the camel has five humps,
Alice the camel has five humps,
Alice the camel has five humps,
So go Alice go ---
(bang hips together), bump, bump, bump
Alice the camel has four humps.
Alice the camel has three humps.
(Continue counting down until you get to---)
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has ho humps,
`Cause Alice is a horse.

JOKES:

#1 Do you serve bread here?
#2 We serve anyone; sit right down.

#1 Why can' t you starve in the desert?
#2 Because of all the "sand-which" is there.

SONG MUMMY

(Tune – Bingo)

There was a pyramid in the sand, and in it was a Mummy.
Chorus------M-U-M-M-Y, M-U-M-M-Y, M-U-M-M-Y,
A very scary Mummy.
2 Wrapped all up in bandages, lying in the sand there-----
3 Suddenly it stood and yawned lying in the sand there---
4 T'was a nomad napping there lying in the shade there --
5 But we didn't get to see we had run from there --

RUN-ON - 1

Cub 1--Crawls on stage, cries "water, water."
Cub 2--Comes running with a glass of water.
Cub 1--"Thank You," and he takes the glass of water, pulls out a comb, and usus the water to comb his hair.

JOKE : "MUMMY JOB"

#1 I hear your Dad lost his job.
#2 Yes, he was a mummy maker.
#1 How did he like that?
#2 Not much.
#1 Too hard on his nerves?
#2 No, he just got too wrapped up in his work.

CENTIPEDE

Cub 1 – What goes 999 thump?, 999 thump?, 999 thump?
Cub 2—I don't know, what?
Cub 1 – A centipede with a wooden leg.

APPLAUSES/CHEERS

1. PHARAOH, MUMMY—Tell them that when you raise your right hand they are to say, "Pharaoh", when you raise left they say "Mummy".
2. MUMMY, PHARAOH—Say, mummy,mummy,mummy. Say pharaoh, pharaoh, pharaoh, Have audience repeat after each phrase.
3. BAWL BABY—"I want my Mummy!"
4. WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN—Just walk like an Egyptian and say, "King Tut!"
5. DIGGING—Be shoveling sand, dirt, etc. stop and say, "Can you dig it?"
6. CAMEL—Say, "Watch it, they spit." Then pretend to cover face with arms.
7. THE PHARAOH RAMSES—"Baaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!"
8. OASIS IN THE DESERT—"Cool, cool, cool!"

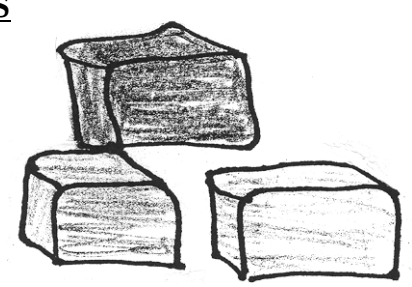
CUBS IN THE KITCHEN

EGYPTIAN PALACE BREAD

4 slices white bread
1 cup honey

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Cut crusts from bread and soak in honey for 30 minutes. Place in baking dish and bake for 25 minutes. Cool. May be served with cream to pour over bread.
Yields 2 servings.

SOAP CRAYONS



Ivory flakes
Food coloring
Water
Measuring cup
Spoon
Ice cube tray

Pour water into an 8 oz. cup. Add two tablespoons water. Fill the rest of the cup to the top with Ivory flakes. With a spoon, mix the water and Ivory flakes together. Batter will be thick, but keep mixing until you have a thick soapy paste without any big lumps. Add 30-40 drops of food coloring and stir well until all white is gone. With the same spoon, scoop out some mixture into one of the ice cube spaces in an ice cube tray. (A one-piece plastic tray works the best). Press the soap paste down into the cube until you have filled the cube to the top. Do one or two more cubes with the remaining soap mixture. You might want to make a few more batches of soap paste in different colors before putting the cubes away to dry. Find a warm, dry place to put the cubes in for one or two days until the soap paste becomes hard. Turn the cubes out and enjoy. Each boy could trade one or two of his crayons for different colors.

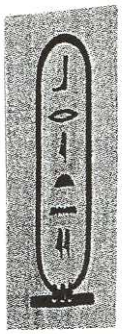
VEGGIES IN A BLANKET

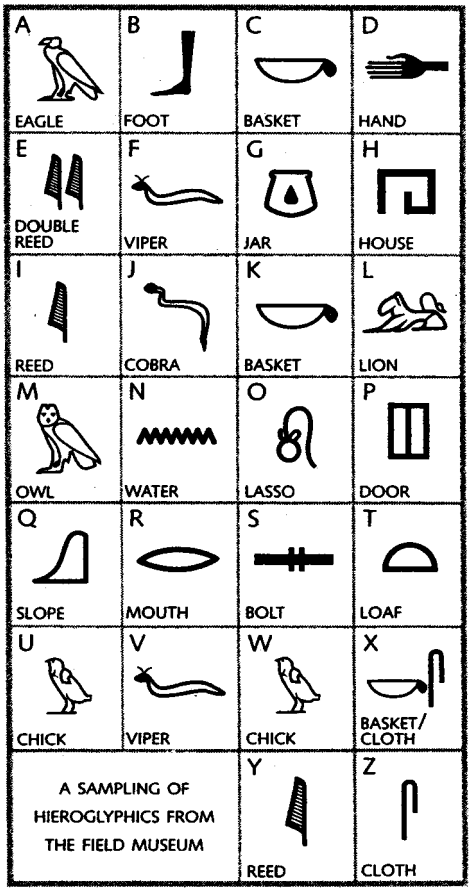
Six 6" flour tortillas
1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese
6 medium carrots
12 lettuce leaves

Wrap each tortilla in a paper towel and microwave for 15 seconds (or warm in a cast iron skillet on low). Spread 1-tablespoon cream cheese over tortilla; add carrot and 2 pieces lettuce, then roll. Makes 6.

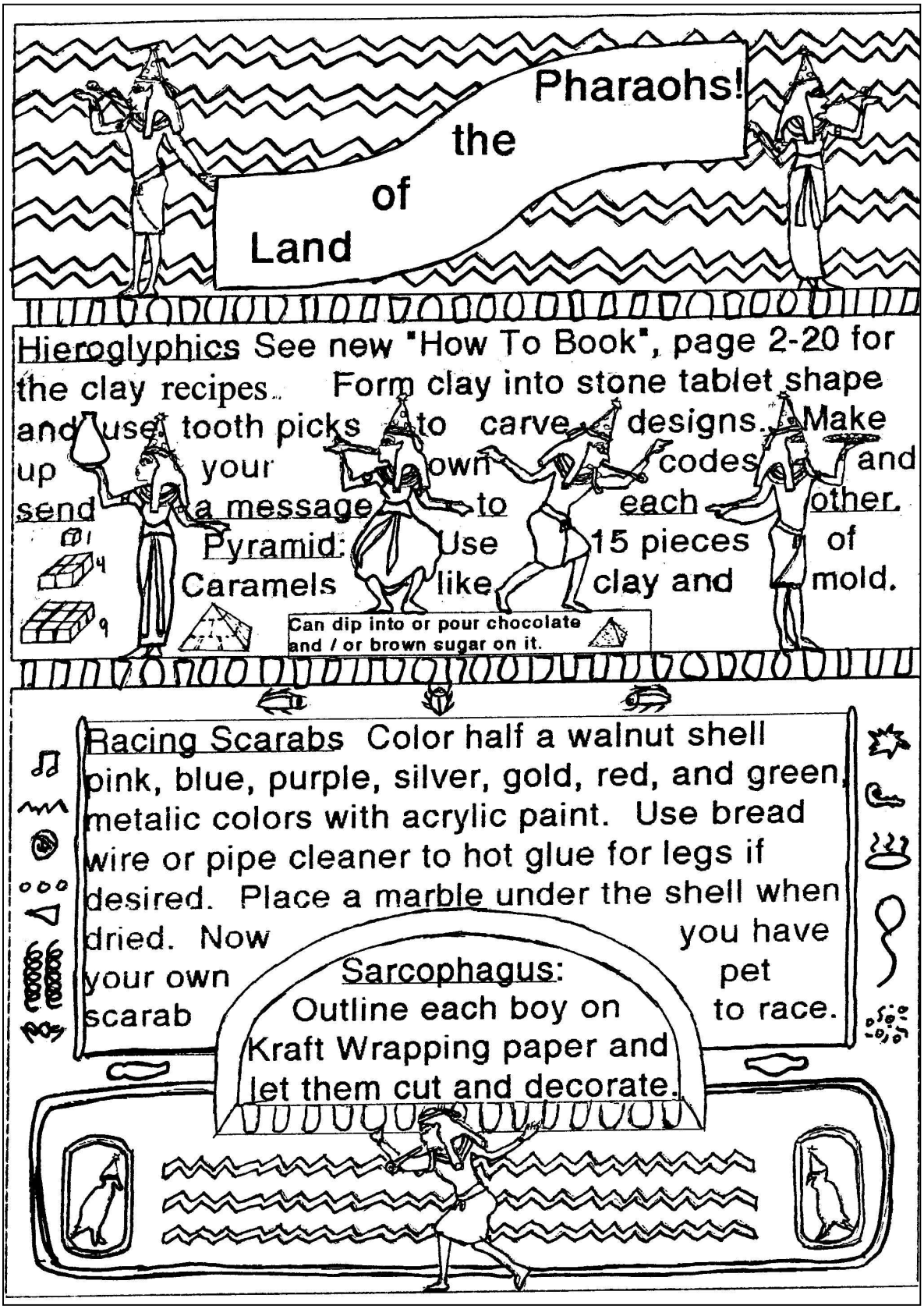
EGYPTIAN CARTOUCHE

Egyptians wrote vertically. Write your name in hieroglyphics on oval-shaped cookies.



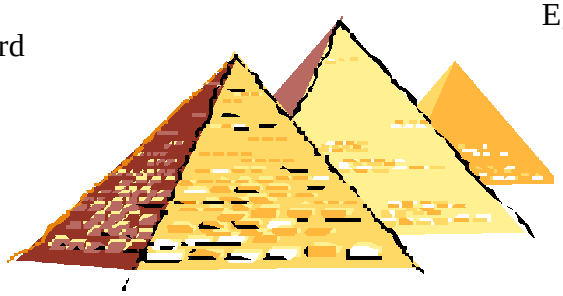


THEME MIDWAY

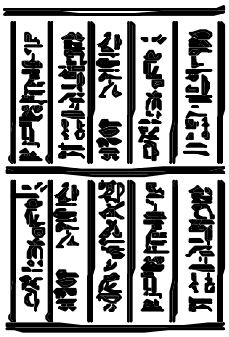


DEN AND PACK RECOGNITIONS

Nile Award
Alligators, Crocodiles
Sphinx Award
Archeology
Golden Scepter Award
Cobra Award
Pyramid Award



Raingutter Regatta
Venetian Boats
King Tut
Mummy Award
Parchment
Egyptian Award



BSA FAMILY AWARD

Suggested Topic

'Adjusting to a Move'

(Family Book p. 36)

Life is full of changes. All children face, at some time, a move to a new location, a friend leaving the neighborhood, a new family moving into the area, or a loved one who is leaving home and moving away. Change is always traumatic, and helping children cope and even find excitement and fun in the moving process is a worthwhile goal. If someone is moving out, talk about ways to still keep in touch, such as phone calls, letters, E-mail, and proposed visits. Welcome new neighbors, cook a treat to take to them, and take the children with you as you visit. If you are moving, make it an adventure. Plan a few days of vacation on the way to the move. Do some sightseeing, stay in a motel, take your time. Help children realize that although life changes around them, the basic family unit, and the love you have as a family, is still secure.

THEME RESOURCES -- Land of the Pharaohs

CATEGORY	NAME	BOOK OR REFERENCE (Note: All books can be found at Scout Shop)
Extra Ideas	Rain-gutter Regatta Ideas	Cub Scout How To Book pg. 9-47
	Father and Son Cake Bake	Cub Scout How To Book pg. 9-51
	Food Pyramid Activities	
Awards	Trophies and other Awards	Cub Scout How To Book Section 10
Applauses & Cheers	Pinewood Derby (convert to regatta)	All the Applauses We Could Find (alphabetical)
Academic Pins	Art, music, mathematics, science	
Cub Requirements	Wolf Achievement 8-Cooking and Eating	Wolf
	Wolf Elective 1-It's a Secret, 3-Make it Yourself, 4-Play a Game, 6-Books, Books, Books, 9-Let's Have a Party, 12-Be an Artist	Wolf
	Bear Achievement 8-The Past is Exciting and Important, 9-What's Cooking? 13-Saving Well, Spending Well, 19-Shavings and Chips, 21-Build a Model	Bear
	Bear Elective 9-Art, 10-Masks, 11-Maps	Bear
	Webelos Artist, Scholar, Scientist, and Communicator	Webelos

Have a King Tut Party

- Build pyramids out of sugar cubes, paper, blocks, etc.
- Learn about Egypt, the Nile River and the Pharaohs.
- Eat pyramid (triangle) shaped cookies.
- Learn about Egyptian Technologies and compare to today.
- Race your own boats in the "Nile" Rain-gutter Regatta.
- Play game: "I'm going on a trip to Egypt and I am going to take…

Make Pack Meeting Fun. Liven up pack meetings with applauses, cheers, run-ons and stunts. Here are a few examples of some fun cheers:

Bee: Put arms straight out and pretend to fly while saying "Buzzzzz."

Lightning: Shake your finger like jagged lightning and say "Whoosh, Whoosh" on each jagged movement.

Jolly Green Giant: Say "Ho, ho, ho" and stretch tall.

Paper bag: Make motions to simulate opening paper bag, forming neck of bag, and blowing it up and popping it. Then say "POP" loudly when you pretend to pop it.