

Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Craft sticks - regular (4)
- Paper clip
- Yarn, string or twine
- Plastic wrap
- Burlap (for grain sack)
- Rice, corn meal or tissue (for grain)
- Aluminum foil (for coins)
- Clear tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A (BW) or B (color) & C

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.

Instructions for the Craft:

Donkey

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Fold the donkey pattern in half along the dotted lines. (P2)
- While the donkey is still folded in half, fold the neck of the donkey on all the dotted lines both backward and forwards. (P2)
- Unfold the donkey and fold up the neck by pressing down on the middle fold bringing the other 2 lines together.
- Glue mane pieces to each other.
- Glue the mane inside the fold and ears onto both sides of the donkey's head. (P3)
- Then glue the head together.
- Glue on the tail and spread out the legs so the donkey stands up. (P4)

Donkey with Grain and Silver Sacks

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P1



P2



P3



P4

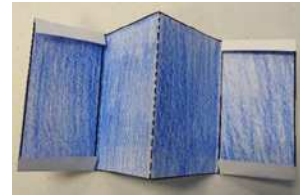
Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Donkey Pack

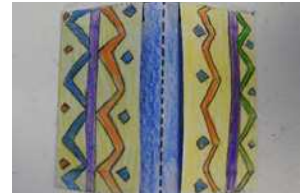
- Cut out all the pieces on Craft Template C making sure NOT to cut on the dotted lines. Save the instructions on Craft Template C.
- Color the donkey pack and neck strap a solid color. Do NOT color the outside fold lines on the donkey pack. (P5)
- Crease the center line up so that you make a 'w' shape. Fold the end thin rectangles inward. (P5)
- Now fold the ends of the donkey pack upward toward the middle dotted lines and color the back side in any pattern desired. (P6)
- Apply a thin amount of *Tacky* glue to the white folded rectangle lines and adhere to solid colored donkey packs. (P6)
- Wait for glue to dry before placing on donkey.
- Before placing the pack on the donkey, insert a paper clip over the top of the donkey's back to add strength to the cardstock. (P7)
- Place pack on the donkey. (P8)
- Glue the strip around the neck and to the pack to keep it on the donkey.

Silver and Pouch

- Tear small pieces of aluminum foil to shape as silver money. (P9)
- Twist some plastic wrap around silver money and secure with clear tape to make money pouch. (P9)



P5



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P7



P8



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Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Grain Sack

- Using burlap, cut out 2 circle shapes large enough to create a sack to hang over both sides of the donkey (use one thumb length as a guide). (P10)
- Fill one grain sack with choice of grain representation (rice, corn meal, tissue). (P11)
- Fill the second grain sack with choice of grain representation as well as the silver pouch.
- Tie the top of each sack with choice of yarn, string or twine. (P12)
- Tie the 2 grain sacks together using another piece of yarn, string or twine. (P13)
- Set these aside.

Finishing the Donkey

- Using 4 craft sticks, break each one to match the length of the donkey's legs.
- Position the flat side of the craft stick toward the hoof of the donkey on the inside of each leg and glue in place. (P14)
- Place the grain sacks over the top of the donkey's back and ensure they are balanced so the donkey will stand upright. (P15)

You now have a visual representation of the grain as well as silver placed back in the brother's sacks of their donkeys.



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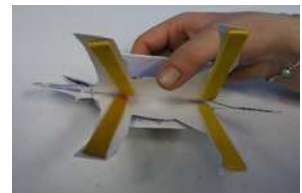
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