

Paper Making

1. How is paper important to spreading God's Word?
2. Learn the history of paper making.
3. List 10 things we use paper for.
4. What are some things paper has been made from throughout history?
5. What is paper made from today?
6. Make a plain piece of paper and a decorated piece of paper. Use one to make a gift for someone.

Helps

1. Prophets wrote down the thoughts God gave them, and those documents were copied so that many people could read what God wants to share with us about Himself. Those documents are now collected into what we know as the Bible and it is printed in hundreds of languages.
2. The Chinese were the first to make paper, from tree fiber. They made improvements to it but kept the art a secret. Eventually through the Silk Road, war and the expansion of empires the knowledge spread. The first printing press in Europe was the Gutenberg Press in 1453. The first press in North America was in Philadelphia in 1690. Online or in books you can find much more detailed information. The age of your Adventurers will determine how much detail you want to teach.
3. Books, paper towels, pictures, tissue, wrapping paper, stationary, envelopes, newspaper, cards, magazines, calendars, bags, cups, plates, boxes, toilet paper, stamps, posters, signs...
3. Reeds, flax, animal skins, cotton, wood...
4. Wood, recycled paper and boxes, rags...
5. Craft stores have paper making supplies or you can make your own with simple instructions you can find online. Collect things on a walk or around the house to decorate your paper.

The lists for requirements 3, 4, and 5 are not exhaustive. Google 'paper history', 'paper making', to find information, resources, and craft ideas.