

Paper Plate Yarn Hearts

Age Range: 3rd- 6th Grade

Supplies: Paper plates, scissors, single hole punch, yarn, tape.

<u>Set Up</u>: Fold the paper plates in half and cut a heart shape in the middle. Use the hold punch to punch holes around the entire perimeter of the heart. Pre cut long strands of yarn and place a piece of tape on one end so the yarn does not fray.

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child a paper plate and a piece of yarn. Have the children pull the yarn through one of the holes and tape it into place on the back of the plate. Continue threading the yarn through the different holes on the heart until each hole has been used. When the children reach the end of their yarn or all holes of the heart are full, tape the end of the yarn to the back of the plate, or tie a knot.





Groundhog Day Stick Puppet

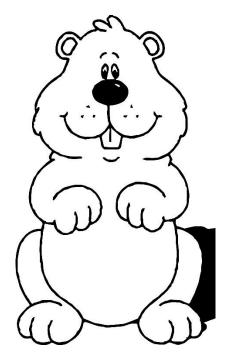
Age Range: Kindergarten-2nd Grade

<u>Supplies:</u> Green construction paper, small paper cup, popsicle sticks, tape, scissors, glue, markers or crayons, groundhog print out (attached).

<u>Set Up:</u> Cut a strip of green construction paper that is slightly taller than the cup and also making sure it is long enough to wrap all the way around the cup. Poke a hole in the bottom of the cups using scissors, making sure it is large enough for the craft stick to fit through.

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child a cup, the precut green paper, popsicle stick and groundhog print out. Have the children color their groundhog and cut him out. Next, glue the groundhog to the top of the popsicle stick. While the groundhog is drying, have the children glue the green construction paper to the cup and cut the top of the paper to look like grass. Insert the groundhog into the cup to complete the puppet!







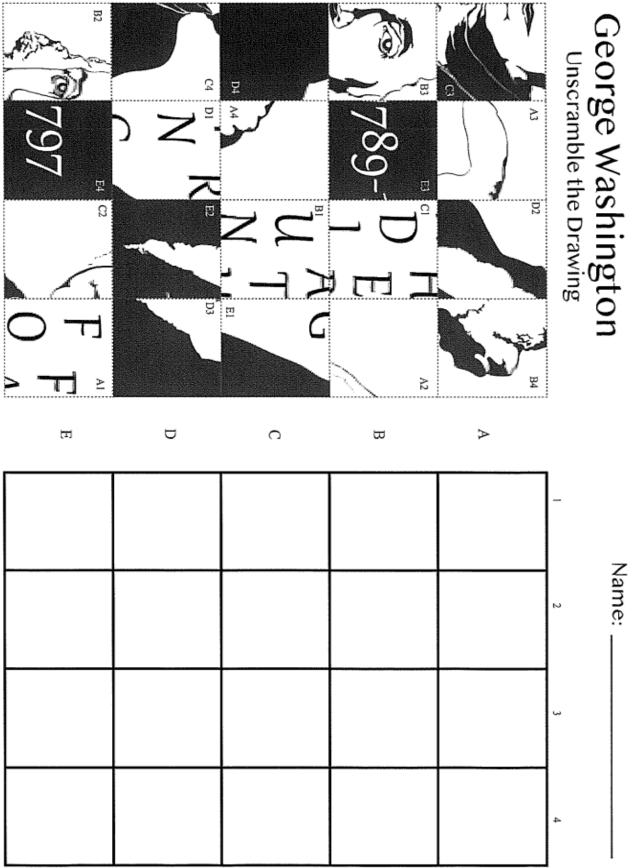
Unscramble the Presidents

Age Range: 3rd- 6th Grade

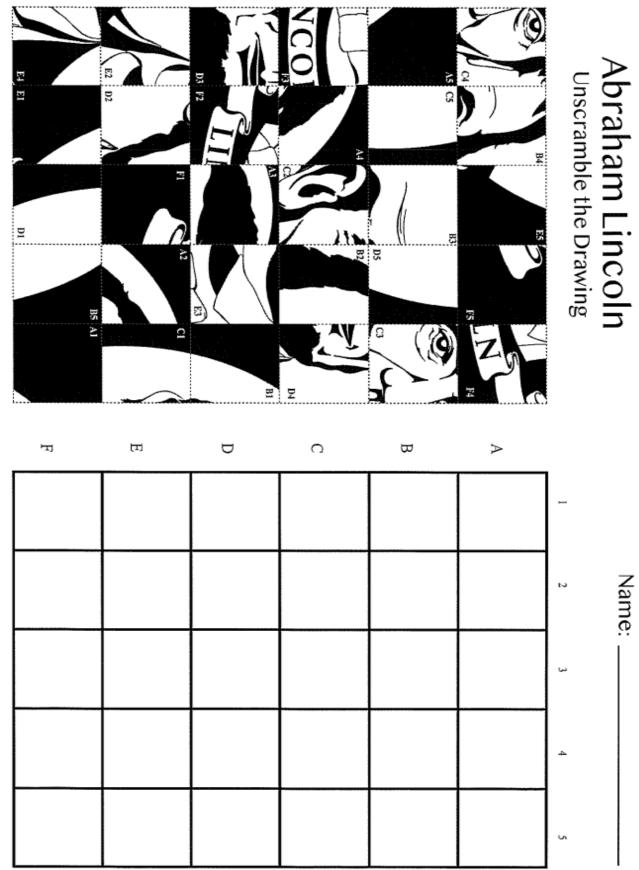
Supplies: Scissors, Glue, Templates, markers or crayons.

Set Up: Copy templates.

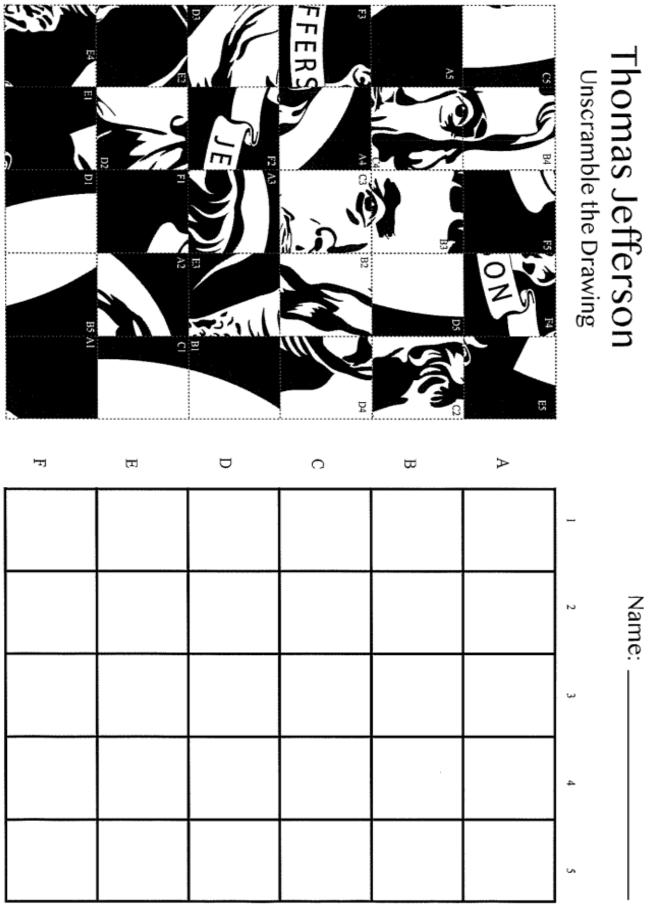
<u>Instructions:</u> Let the children decide which President they would like to unscramble. Have the children color the scrambled picture on the left, once everything is colored, they will carefully cut out each piece, matching it to the correct grid square on the right. Once they find the correct square, they can glue it down. Once complete, they can admire their Presidents day masterpieces!



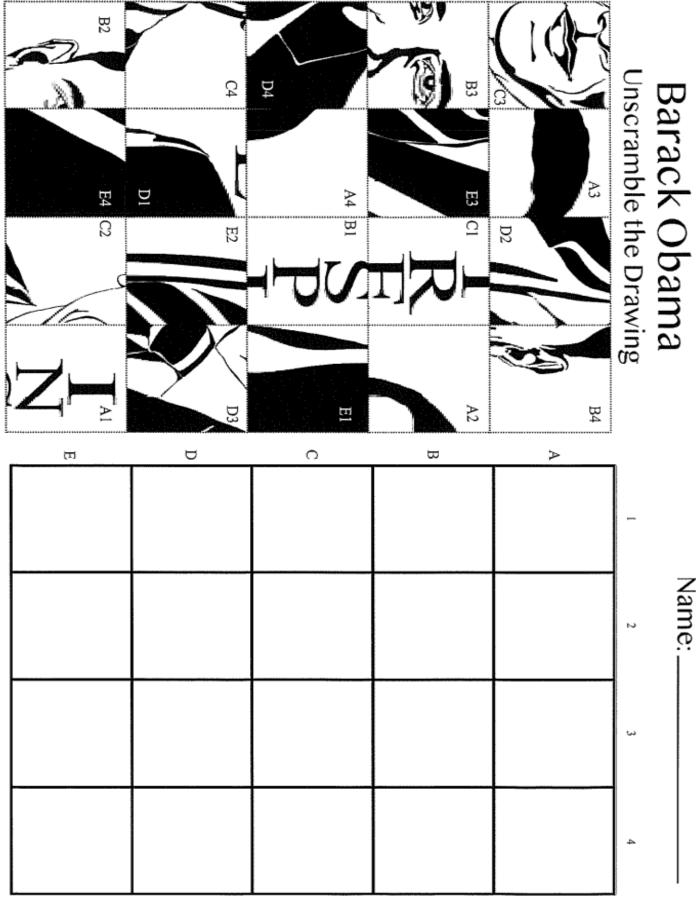
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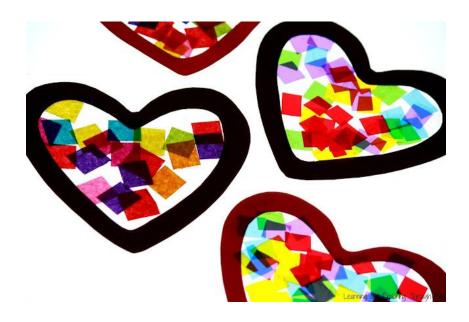
Heart Suncatchers

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Tissue paper, black construction paper, glue, water, paint brushes, bowls, scissors, wax paper.

<u>Set Up:</u> Pour glue in a bowl and add a few teaspoons of water, mix the solution together so the glue is watered down and a paint like solution. Cut the tissue paper into small squares. Cut the black construction paper into heart outlines so the middle is empty.

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child a piece of wax paper. Have them place the pieces of tissue paper on the wax paper and paint over each square of tissue with the glue solution. Continue doing this until the wax paper is covered with the colorful tissue paper. Apply another piece of wax paper on top of the tissue paper and glue the black heart on the wax paper. Trim any excess wax paper outside of the heart.





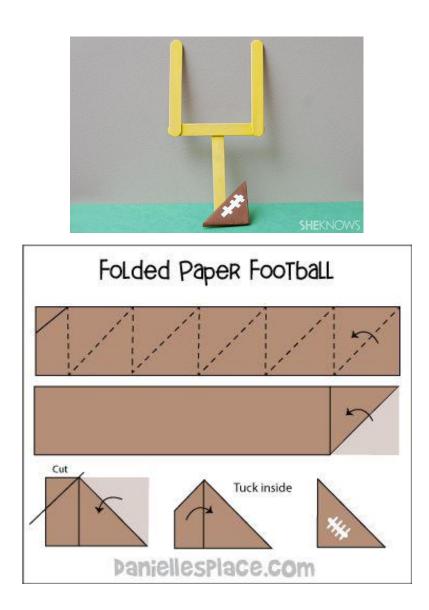
Folded Paper Football & End Zone

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Popsicle sticks, brown construction paper, markers.

Set Up: Hot glue 4 popsicle sticks together to look like a field goal, make 1 field goal per child.

<u>Instructions:</u> Superbowl is always scheduled in the month of February. Have your kids create their very own football and field goal to play some table top football! Follow instructions below to create a paper football. Give each child their own field goal to decorate and color!





Heart Wreath

Age Range: All Ages

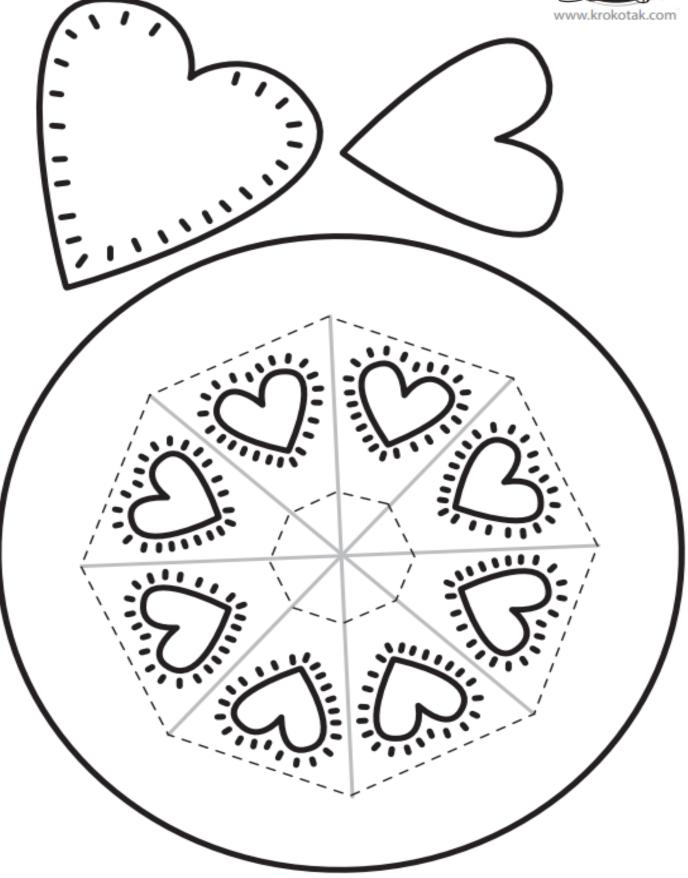
Supplies: Wreath template, scissors, tape, yarn or string, markers or crayons.

#### Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child a heart wreath print out and have them color it. Once colored, cut out the large circle and fold in half along one of the lines. Begin cutting the solid lines on either side of the hearts and stop at the dotted lines, be sure not to cut all the way to the edge of the circle. Turn the circle over so it lays flat and the hearts are facing the table. One at a time fold each triangle backward and fold at the small dotted line, glue down. Cut out the remaining hearts and attach to the center of the wreath with the yarn.









Heart Dog Craft

Age Range: K-3

Supplies: White Construction Paper, Pink Construction Paper, Pom Poms, Googley Eyes.

<u>Set Up:</u> Pre Cut two little pink hearts for hearts for the ears, one big white heart for the face, and a pink tongue shape.

<u>Instructions:</u> Glue the pink heart shapes near the top of the white heart, positioning them as the dog's ears, Glue the two googly eyes on the white heart, slightly below the ears. Glue one pom pom in the center of the white heart, below the eyes to create the dog's nose. Glue two more pom poms on either side of the nose.

