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Exploring Homes Around the World Pop-Up Book™

PACKAGE OF 6

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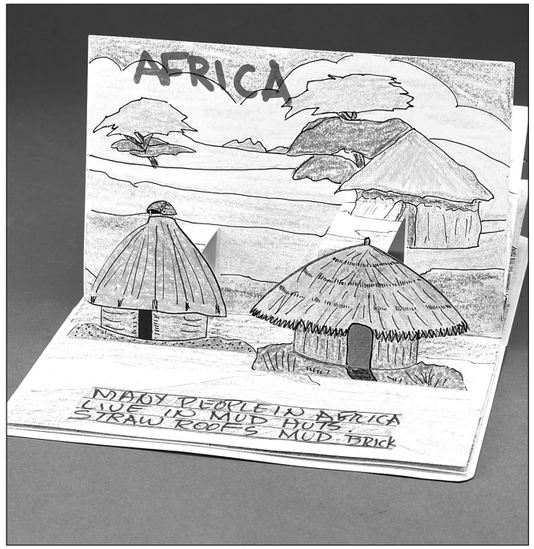

Please read all directions before starting.

Your package contains:
- Book Cover
- 6 Book Pages
- Pop-Up Elements
- Glue
- Crayons

Additional Materials You will Need:
- Markers (optional)

Instructions: Please read this brochure before starting the project. The easiest way to complete this project is to color all of the pages and figures before gluing them together. It is best if the pages are written before the book is assembled. The cover can be designed after the book is assembled. Dividing the project into different time slots may work best. Teacher or parental involvement in assembling the books may be helpful to young authors. Have fun becoming an author!

Teaching Activities Inside

TEACHER/PARENTAL INFORMATION

The best way to start this project is to learn and discuss the variety of homes around the world. The differences of world homes makes for an interesting topic. There are many books written, for children, that cover the topic.

- *Houses Around the World* – by Adam R. Schaefer
- *Wonderful Houses Around the World* – by Yoshio Komatsu
- *Traditional Houses Around the World* – by A.G. Smith

In this project the child will create a pop-up book that will show houses in six countries. In making this book, the child will use many of the skills needed for child development.

- Fine motor skills
- Sequencing
- Creative thinking

CHILD DISCUSSIONS

- How many different types of houses have you seen ?
- Do you know anyone living in a different style house?
- Has anyone visited a different country and seen different houses?
- What materials are used in building houses?
- Why do we live in houses?

Homes Around the World Facts

The study and discussion of world houses gives greater understanding of how other people live around the world

Homes Around the World

- **North Pole Igloos** – are places that eskimos live in. The homes are made of large chunks of ice and are quite warm inside.
- **Mongolian Yurts** – are homes that are round in shape and are generally covered in leather hides.
- **Thailand Water Homes** – are built on stilts to keep them above the water level . These homes are built over rivers and lakes.
- **Japanese Homes** – are generally built of beautiful wood the homes have no nails or screws but are held together by tight fitting wooden joints. The doors are covered with rice paper and slide back and forth, instead of opening like our doors do.
- **African Mud Huts** – natives who live in the forests, live in huts that are made from mud bricks and straw roofs.
- **Native American Teepees** - are conical shaped tents that are made from tree branches and are covered with leather and cloth. They are decorated with very colorful designs. Why are the designs of significance?

Pop-up Book Assembly

Your completed *Exploring Homes Around the World* pop-up book will look similar to the one on the front page. You can change the look by using your own creativity.

Step # 1
Separate all the printed drawings from the sheets supplied. Be sure to keep them separated by subject… keep similar buildings together. In addition, there is also a book cover of heavier paper as well as 6 pop-up individual pages.

Step # 2
Use the supplied crayons to decorate all the pieces, the cover and pages. You can use your own markers or colored pencils for decoration. Use your own creativity.

Step # 3
After decorating all the pieces you are ready to assemble your pop-up book.
The book has 6 pages. Each page has a place for 2 buildings of the same type, but with different views. Fold each page in half on the scored line. When doing this, "pop-up" the 2 places that have slits cut into the page (see Fig. 1). Glue each of the 2 buildings on each "pop-up" section. This page is now a "pop-up" page.

Step # 4
Continue "Step # 3" until all 6 pages are complete.

Step # 5
Using the glue provided, glue one page on top of the other. Be sure the pages are folded in half when gluing (see Fig 2). Your book is almost complete.

Step # 6
Fold the book cover following the scored lines in the center of the cover. Place glue on the back of the last page and glue it to the inside of the back cover. The last step is to now glue the first page to the inside of the front cover.

Your *Exploring Homes Around the World* pop-up book is now complete. You should be extremely proud of your accomplishment!

FIGURE 1

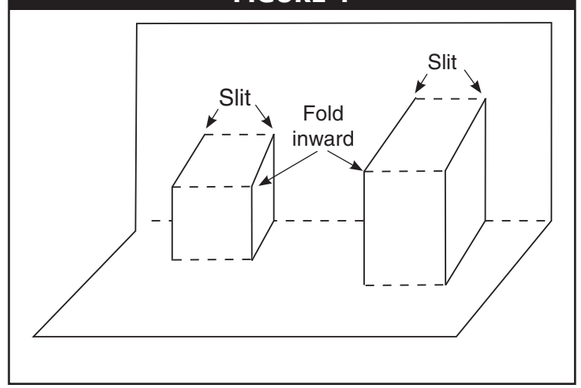
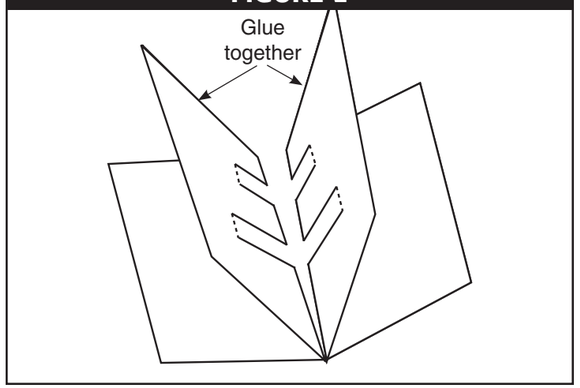
FIGURE 2