

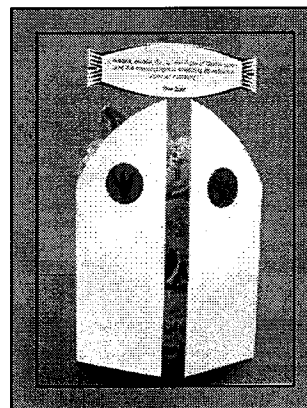
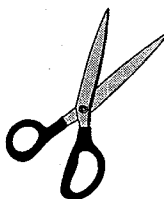
THE GATE OF GOD

— Paper Model —

Craft activities are designed to reinforce the material presented during class. The gate symbolizes the role of the Báb as the Gate to Bahá'u'lláh. When children have completed their project and cleaned up their work area, they may assist others who need help. Remind them to label all projects with their names. Quiet music can be played in the background if desired.

Materials

- Sheets of cardstock or heavy paper
- Poster board in a variety of colors
- Gate patterns
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Floral wrapping paper
- Quotes (use quotes from wood craft, above)
- Crayons or colored markers (optional)
- Gold notary seals or other appropriate stickers



Instructions

1. Trace the gate pattern onto the cardstock, placing the longest edge of the pattern along one edge of the paper, with the corners aligned (see illustration on next page).
2. Flip the pattern, placing the long edge along the other side of the paper, and trace a second gate.
3. Using the dotted line as a guide, measure and draw a straight line from the top to the bottom of each gate hinge.
4. Using the scissors, carefully cut out both gates with the hinges attached.
5. Fold each hinge along the line.
6. If desired, color the front of the gates with crayons or markers.
7. Find one of the quotations (“Awake, awake...”) and trim close to the outline.
8. Position the quotation and both gates on a piece of poster board, making sure the center edges of the gates are touching. Then glue each item into place, only putting glue on the back of the gate hinges so the gates can swing open and closed.
9. Glue the poster board to another larger poster board, using a different color to make a frame.
10. Decorate the project with gold seals or stickers on the gates, and with floral wrapping paper or other designs on the inside. Remember to write your name on the back.