

# Scrapbooking



1. Define "scrapbooking."
2. Define the terms:
  - a. Acid / Acid Free
  - b. Cropping
  - c. Lignin / Lignin Free
  - d. Layout
  - e. Album
3. Know why scrapbooking keeps photographs from fading.
4. Know what the following items are used for and show that you can use them correctly:
  - a. Template
  - b. Punch
  - c. Die Cut
  - d. Grease Pencil
  - e. Decorative Scissor
  - f. Sticker
5. Demonstrate one basic form of hand lettering.
6. Make a list of basic scrapbook supplies needed to start a book.
7. Complete two 12" x 12" or 8 " x 11" scrapbook pages ( one page front and back )
  - a. One page on a theme of your choice
  - b. One page on a theme involving your Pathfinder Club
    - i. Choose a theme for the page
    - ii. Collect and sort pictures to match theme
    - iii. Match Sticker, die cut and papers to theme
    - iv. Create page

## Scrapbooking Answers

1. Scrapbooking means to make an artfully arranged collection of photographs, memorabilia, and journaling that's fun to look at.
2. Definition of terms:
  - a. Acid is a substance found in most paper that fades photographs. Making sure that scrapbook materials are labeled "acid free" is important to preserve your photos.
  - b. Cropping means to cut or trim a photo.
  - c. Lignin is a naturally occurring acid substance in wood that breaks down over time. Paper that is labeled "lignin free" is the only suitable kind for scrapbooking projects.
  - d. A layout is a grouping of pages in your scrapbook that go together. Some layouts fit on one page, most fit on two.
  - e. An album is a blank book used to store photographs and scrapbook pages.
3. Many of the ways we store our photographs (such as photo albums) contain acids that will breakdown photographs. Acid and lignin free scrapbook materials keep this from happening. Also, people who scrapbook use ways to keep pictures safe, such as: handling them by the edges to keep skin oil away, trying to keep scrapbook albums in a constant temperature (preferably around 75 degrees), and away from moisture.
4. Definition of terms:
  - a. A template is a stencil used to trace shapes onto scrapbook pages or photos.
  - b. A Punch is 1) a tool used to create small shapes, 2) the shapes created by the punches.
  - c. Die Cut designs are paper designs cut from die cut machines. These can be shapes of letters in various sizes and colors, depending on the paper.
  - d. Grease pencils, also called wax pencils, are soft pencils used on photographs. After cutting, the marks can be wiped clean.
  - e. Decorative Scissors are scissors with a decorative pattern on the blade that can then cut this pattern onto paper.
  - f. A sticker is an adhesive decorative accent ranging in size from a few centimeters across to a full page.
5. Please see attached examples--choose one or create one of your own.
6. A basic list of scrapbook supplies would be:
  - a. Glue Stick
  - b. Decorative Scissors
  - c. Grease pencil
  - d. a Template
  - e. Regular straight edge scissors
  - f. Album size of your choice: 5 x 7, 8.5 x 11, 12 x 12, with protective pages
  - g. Colored Papers
  - h. Stickers and Die Cuts to match your theme
  - i. Basic Black Gel Pen

## Scrapbooking Answers (Continue)

7. Keep the theme for your Pathfinders simple! Suggestions might be:
- a. My birthday party
  - b. Christmas (or any other holiday) at my house
  - c. My pet
  - d. My best friends
  - e. Family
  - f. \_\_\_\_ and me (Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, etc.)
  - g. Our family vacation

For your Pathfinder club page, arrange the page on one theme, such as:

- a. Fun at the Camporee
- b. Campout at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. We earned the \_\_\_\_\_ honor! (Choose something with some action, such as a craft or special guest)
- d. Pathfinder Sabbath

### Reference Materials

Wendy Smedley, The Complete Idiot's Guide to Scrapbooking. Alpha Books, 2000. Priced @ \$17.00

Periodicals: Paperkuts Scrapbook Magazine, Keepsakes Scrapbook Magazine, Scrapbooks by Better Homes and Gardens, Memory Makers Magazine. Most of these are available at local bookstores for about \$5-6 each.

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## **Scrapbooking-Time frame, supply list, and cost sheet**

### **Sample time frame**

*Two weeks prior to honor*-Talk to the Pathfinder group about the concept of selecting a theme or special event to make a memory page of. Send a letter home to the Pathfinders and family explaining that he/she will be need approximately 4 or 5 pictures focusing on the one theme. These pictures will be cropped, so let the family know to send photos of which they have negatives or copies. It is also possible to make very nice color photocopies at stores such as Kinkos or Office Max for a couple of dollars (approximately 4-5 photos fit on a single sheet). This might be a possibility for the family, and the pathfinder can use the copies for the album.

*One week prior to honor*-Repeat letter to family. Ask them to bring in photos the next week. Bring photos of the Pathfinder club and help the pathfinders divide them into grouping themes of 4-5 photos. Remember that a big event, such as a camporee, might need two or three pages devoted to it.

*First meeting*-A unique aspect of this honor is a "field trip" to a local scrapbook or craft store. Supervise the children in choosing a basic color page for their theme, as well as a die cut and some stickers to match the theme. Remember to bring the pathfinder club photos, also! (So, each child will be choosing materials for two pages.)

*Second / third meetings*-It is far easier to lay out all your scrapbooking supplies only once and do the page in one sitting. We usually allow approximately one hour for our personal, creative 12 x 12" scrapbook pages.

**\*\*Pathfinder Club Pages**-Deciding to earn this honor also commits the staff to start a scrapbook archival record for their club. After you put each child's club page into one combined album, it will be a beautiful tribute to your club that can be displayed at all of your meetings and special events. We hope you will be so pleased you will continue to add to your album!\*\*

### **Materials List and Cost**

- Scrapbooking can be as inexpensive or exorbitant as you choose to make it! Our suggestions for a "basic" kit to help your Pathfinders get started:
- Decorative Scissors-@ \$5-6 each. Designs to start-Deckle, Majestic, or Victorian (very decorative) some type of pinking design.
- Template-@ \$2-5 each. Choose one with nice basic designs to start, such as circles, squares, etc. Add as you like!
- Glue Sticks-@ \$1.50 each, make sure they are for scrapbooking.
- Grease Pencils-@ \$2 each. Will need one or two.
- Package of assorted colored papers-@ \$5
- Set of plastic protective page covers-@ \$5 / for 4 pages
- Basic Black gel pen-@ \$2
- Individual supplies at store-varies, but should be \$1 or less per page