

Scrapbooking, Advanced



1. Have completed the Scrapbooking honor.
2. Relate briefly the history of scrapbooking.
3. What is deacidification spray and when is it used?
4. a. Complete two 12" x 12" or 8.5" x 11" scrapbook pages (each page front and back).
Choose themes for each page or have all the pages form one theme (these pages should be in addition to pages completed to earn the Scrapbook honor.)
- b. Complete on scrapbook page (front and back) or two pages side-by-side on themes from your Pathfinder club.

These pages should use at least one example of each of the following:

- a. Vellum paper
- b. Double Mounting
- c. Memorabilia
- d. Stickers
- e. Die Cuts
- f. Three different forms of hand lettering
- g. Borders
- h. Journaling
- i. Cropped photographs

Scrapbooking Advanced Answers

2. Scrapbooks were probably first made during the Victorian era. Scrapbooks got their names because they were often made from scraps of cloth and printed papers that were collected and pasted into blank books. These books were looked over, as we would admire a stamp or coin collection today. When photography was invented over 150 years ago, people began to make photo albums. People have also commonly kept journals, diaries, and personal notebooks. The Bible itself is full of family histories and stories. Scrapbooking is a combination of all these things.
3. Often we want to use memorabilia in our scrapbooks, such as a program from a play, airline tickets from a vacation, etc. These items, of course, are not lignen or acid free. The acids in the paper of these original documents will eventually damage photographs. Deacidification Spray is a spray that neutralizes acid in newspapers, certificates, and other documents. It is sprayed onto the document prior to it being placed in the scrapbook.
4. Definitions needed:
 - a. Vellum Paper-A lightweight, translucent paper
 - b. Double mounting-Placing a photo on two background papers
 - c. Memorabilia-see #3 above
 - d. See Scrapbooking Honor
 - e. See Scrapbooking Honor
 - f. See Scrapbooking Honor
 - g. Borders are designs along the edge of a page that help to tie the page together and to define space on the page.
 - h. Journaling-writing words to go along with the theme in your book, such as captions, descriptions, poems, or stories.
 - i. Cropped photographs are photographs that are cut down from their original rectangular shape to make a unique design.

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 @ local bookstores for about \$5-6 each.

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