



RUBBER STAMPING FUN



1. How long have rubber stamps or seals been in existence?
2. Why were stamps or seals used?
3. Find a story of a seal or stamp being used in the bible.
4. A. What type of materials were used to make stamps?
B. What are most made of today?
5. Name at least four (4) safety tips you should remember when using rubber stamps.
6. How do you clean rubber stamps properly?
7. How do you take care of your rubber stamps so they will last longer?
8. What is the proper way to use a rubber stamp with an ink pad?
9. With water soluble makers how can you do two colors at once with one stamp?
10. Illustrate a bible text with rubber stamps (color with crayons or markers).
11. Make at least three (3) of the following and share one (1) with a friend.

Stationary, Thank you note, picture, greeting card, name tags (at least 2).

Hints:

1. Stamps or seals made from various materials have been used from the beginning of recorded history.
2. They were used in place of signatures since many could not write. They also show the authenticity of a letter or document. Use a wax seal to sign or seal a letter you wrote. Seal can be purchased or made. Example: Press a button into melted wax to make a seal.
3. Daniel 6:17 - Daniel sealed in lions den. Matthew 27 - Tomb of Jesus sealed.
4. Stone, wood, clay, bone, precious gems, gold, silver, etc.... Most today are of wood, rubber or plastic.
5. 1. Always cover area in which you are working on.
2. Although inks are non-toxic, to not press any stamps on anyone.
3. Make sure you keep inks and stamps away from pets and children under 4.
4. Do not taste inks or rubber stamps.
5. Always ask an adult for help if you need it.
6. Get an old cloth, soak it in soapy water and wipe the stamp clean. If that doesn't work, then use an old toothbrush soaked in soapy water to scrub the stamp.
7. Don't leave rubber stamps in the sun. the sun will make them dry out and crack. Store carefully in a covered box in a cool and dry place.
8. Cover a flat dry work area with newspaper. Put the stamp on the ink pad and press it down in the center of the pad firmly using your index finger. then carefully set the inked stamp onto your paper and press.
9. With your water soluble marker color directly onto the rubber stamp. When all the colors are done, press onto your paper.

Resources: "Rubber Stamps & How to Make Them" - Pantheon Books
"The Complete Guide to Rubber Stamping" - Watson-Guption Publications
"Making Greeting Cards with Rubber Stamps" - MaryJo McGraw