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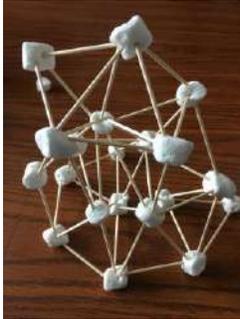
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# Timeless Tales

## Build It: Marshmallow Castle



A lot of fairy tales have royalty and castles! Make your own castle by using marshmallows and toothpicks! See how tall you can make it, or how much weight it can hold. After you are finished, you have a marshmallow treat!

Young fingers may need help with the toothpicks.

Want more of an engineering challenge? Visit <https://sunflowerstostem.com/tetrahedron-tower/> to make the picture featured here.

## Create It: Crown

Often in folklore and fairy tales there is royalty. Use the attached template to create a crown of your own. You'll need:

- Crayons or Markers
- Scissors
- Tape

If you need it, ask a grown up for help with the scissors. What will you be royalty of and rule? Your pillow fort? Your stuffed animals? Your pets?



## Write It: Family Folktale

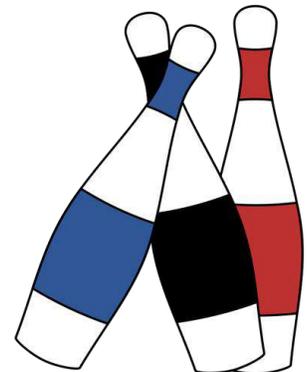
Ask a family member what their favorite folk tale was growing up. It could be anything from Chicken Little to Johnny Appleseed. Once they tell you, write your own version featuring you and your family member as main characters.

## Read It: Paul Bunyan Mad Lib

Folklore has been passed down by people telling the stories to each other, not writing them down. This means that the stories have changed over time! Read the attached mad lib featuring Paul Bunyan and ask your family to fill in the blanks and see how much the story can change.

## Play It: Ninepins

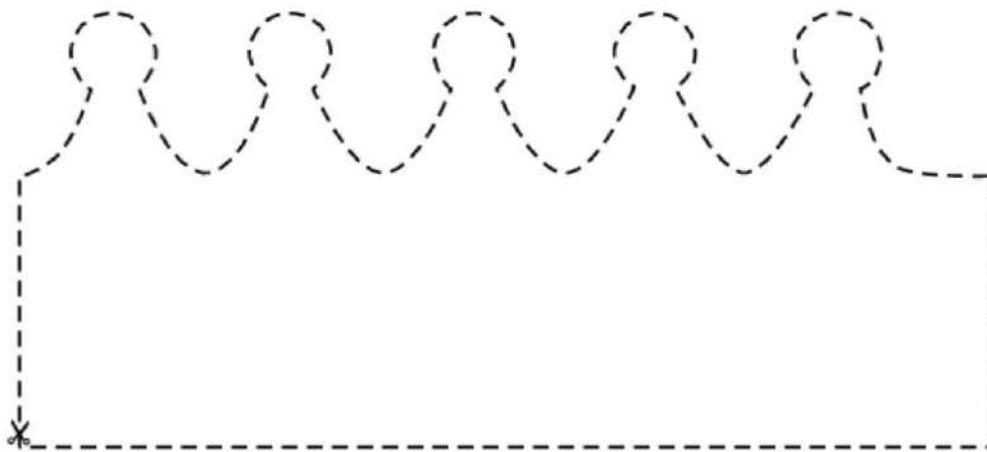
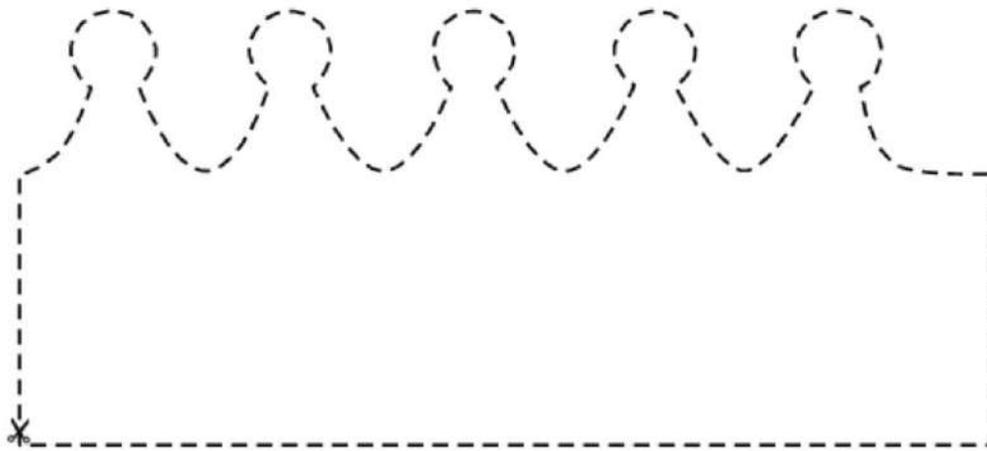
In stories with castles there is often a Jester, or the person whose job it is to make the King and Queen laugh. Sometimes they tell jokes, but sometimes they juggle using pins! In this game, set up nine clothespins like bowling pins. Have a player sit or kneel a few feet from and facing away from the pins. The player tries to knock over pins with a marble while looking over his or her shoulder.





# HOW TO MAKE A CROWN

<http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Crown>

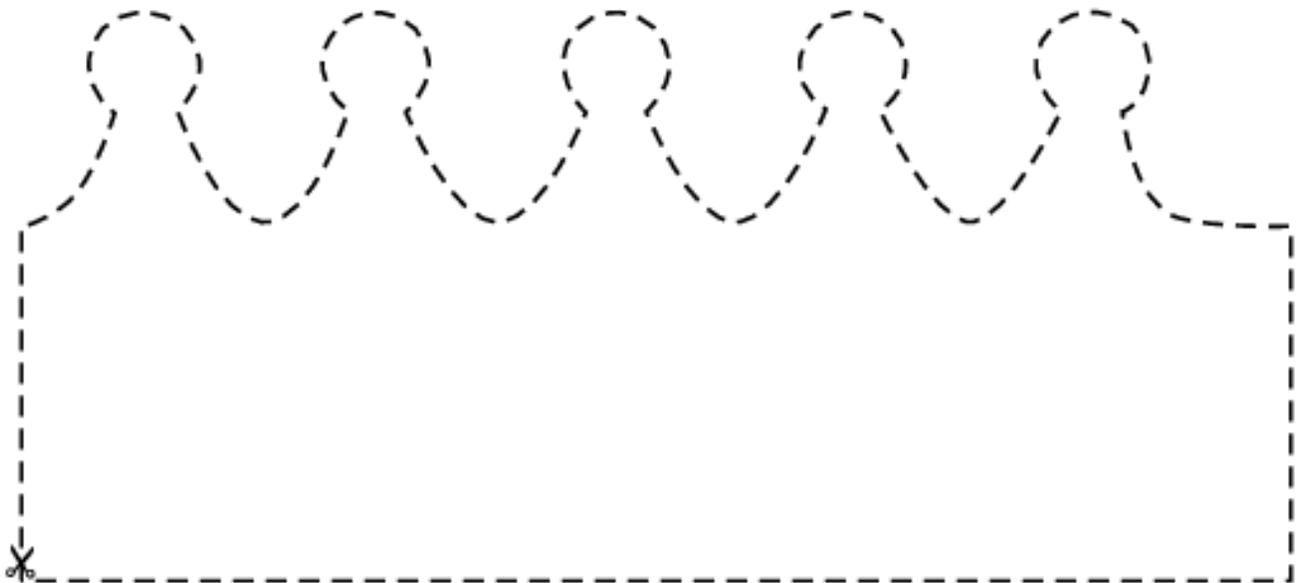
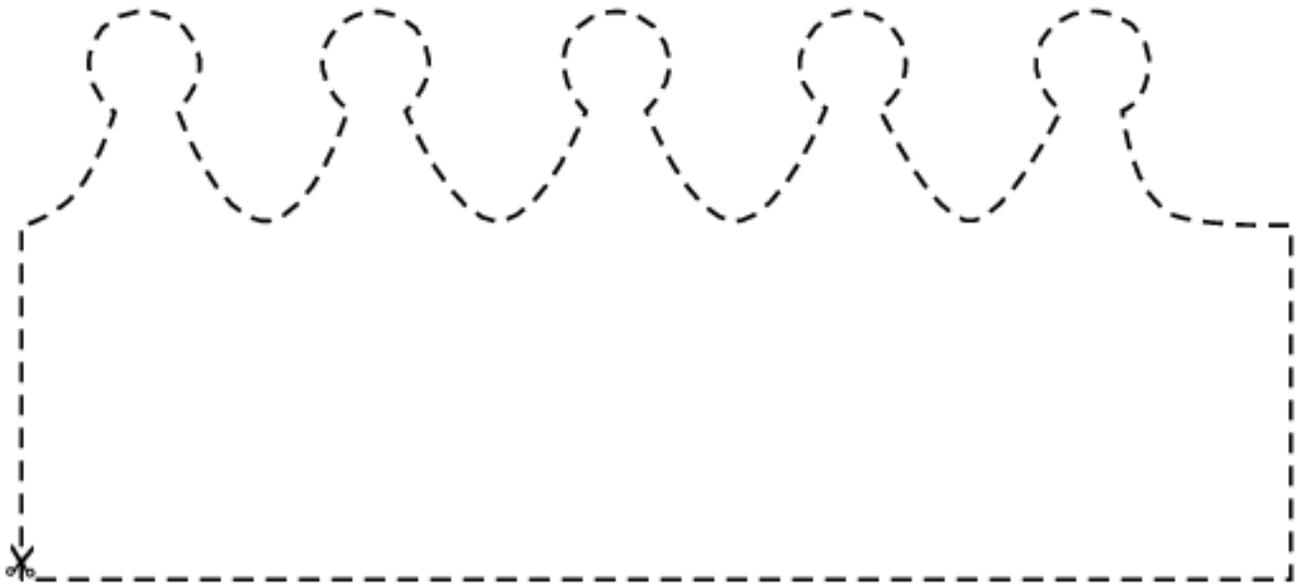


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# Paul Bunyan Mad Lib

Paul Bunyan was a powerful giant, \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall. He was famous throughout the lumbering  
*number*  
districts for his great \_\_\_\_\_ strength. So great was his lung capacity that he called his  
*adjective*  
\_\_\_\_\_ to dinner by blowing through a \_\_\_\_\_ tree. When he spoke \_\_\_\_\_  
*plural noun* *adjective* *noun*  
sometimes fell from trees.

When he had doughnuts for breakfast, they were carried from the \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
*room in a house* *number*  
\_\_\_\_\_ on poles which they carried on their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*noun* *body part*

Bunyan was assisted in his lumbering by a huge blue \_\_\_\_\_ named Babe. This \_\_\_\_\_  
*animal* *adjective*  
\_\_\_\_\_ had the strength of nine \_\_\_\_\_ and it weighed \_\_\_\_\_ thousand pounds.  
*animal* *plural noun* *number*  
Its head was so big, it measured seven \_\_\_\_\_ between the eyes. Its horns were of \_\_\_\_\_  
*plural noun* *adjective*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Paul tied a line to their tips and hung \_\_\_\_\_ on it to dry. The original color of  
*adjective* *noun*  
the animal was pure \_\_\_\_\_.  
*color*

One \_\_\_\_\_ it snowed \_\_\_\_\_ snow for \_\_\_\_\_ days and the ox lying down in it  
*season of the year* *color* *number*  
all \_\_\_\_\_ was dyed \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Babe \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ house up a  
*season* *color* *verb* *adjective*  
hill. In the woods around Paul's camp were \_\_\_\_\_ animals. Some were very wild and  
*adjective*  
\_\_\_\_\_ and others harmless. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ which laid square eggs so that they  
*adjective* *animal*  
would not roll \_\_\_\_\_ the hill.  
*direction*