

Harvest Cornucopia

Cornucopia Facts

1. The cornucopia is also referred to as the horn of plenty.
2. Since Roman times it has symbolized the idea of a bountiful harvest and the unending bounty of nature.
3. In Roman times a real horn from a sheep or goat was filled with fruits and vegetables and placed on the feast table at harvest celebrations. Today a cornucopia is usually made from wicker or clay.

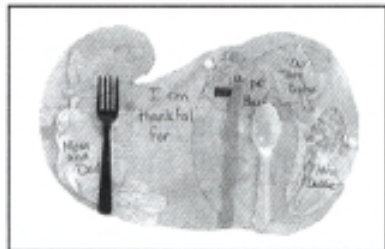
Basic Cornucopia

Materials: 

1. Reproduce the cornucopia left and right (pages 28 and 29) in white or colored construction paper.
2. Reproduce the fruits, vegetables, and grains (pages 27 and 30) on white construction paper.

Instructions:

1. Cut out the cornucopia pieces and glue together using the glue tabs.
2. Color and cut out the fruits, vegetables and grains.
 - * Using water colors to paint the small pieces gives them a special look and adds a lot to the finished projects and activities that follow.
3. Arrange the small pieces on the cornucopia and glue in place.



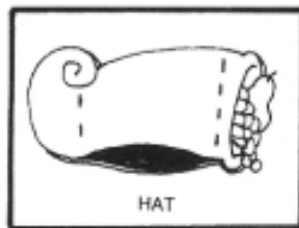
Cornucopia Placemat

The placemats can be laminated and sent home after being used at school. Students may want to make placemats for other members of the family. This project makes a good art center.

1. Make a basic cornucopia as instructed above.
2. Instruct the students to add their own touches. What are they thankful for? What is on the Thanksgiving menu at their house? Provide magazines, rubber stamps, stickers, other small patterns from this book, gel pens, etc.
3. Laminate and trim.

Cornucopia Hat

1. Make a basic cornucopia as instructed above.
 2. Use the basic cornucopia as a template to trace and cut out a second cornucopia from construction paper.
 3. Staple both ends together and wear as a hat.
- * This project makes a great prop for Thanksgiving activities at school.



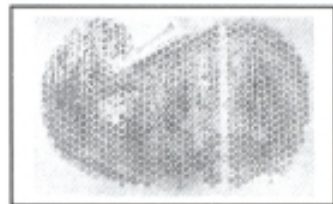
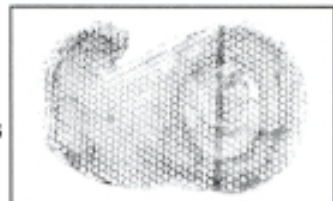
Bountiful Harvest Bubbling Over

Materials: 

1. 1 basic cornucopia as instructed above. DO NOT GLUE ON the fruits, vegetables and grains
2. 1 piece of bubble wrap shipping material 12" x 18"
3. glue, paint, and paintbrush
4. 1 piece of colored construction paper 12" x 18"

Instructions:

1. Glue the basic cornucopia to the bubble wrap. Trim off any excess bubble wrap.
2. Apply paint to the bubble wrap. Turn the painted bubble wrap over onto the plain construction paper to make a print. Allow to dry.
3. Arrange the fruit, vegetables, and grain on the printed cornucopia and glue in place.



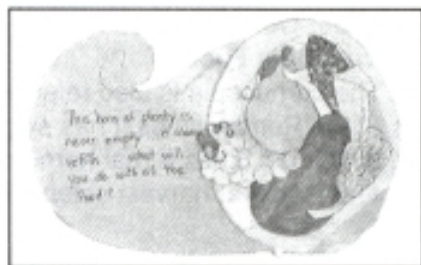
Horn Of Plenty Book

Materials per book: ✂

1. 1 basic cornucopia as instructed on page 25. DO NOT GLUE on fruits, vegetables, and grains
2. reproduce page 29 on colored construction paper
3. lined storybook paper

Instructions:

1. Cut out the pattern on page 29. This will be the cover.
2. Use the cover as a template to trace and cut out the lined storybook paper.
3. Write the story or report on the lined paper. Gather the pages, place the construction paper cover on top, and staple to the large cornucopia as shown.
4. Decorate the cover and the entire cornucopia.



Cornucopia Bulletin Board

1. Use an overhead projector to make a very large cornucopia on a bulletin board.
2. Write, "A Cornucopia Is..." or "We Give Thanks For..." on the big cornucopia and let the students write words and phrases right on the wall. Student art can be added as well.

