

## Literacy - Day 3

**We are going to put our ideas together and our notes to write the introduction.**

	<b>Bossy verbs I might need to help me</b>
	<b>Take</b>
	<b>Grab</b>
	<b>Experience</b>
	<b>See</b>
	<b>Spot</b>
	<b>Witness</b>
	<b>Join</b>
	<b>Be one of</b>
	<b>Explore</b>
	<b>Adventure</b>

Start with one sentence that explains where you are going and start with an imperative (bossy verb).

For the main paragraph of the introduction give some information about where the Grand Canyon is. Try to include persuasive and boastful vocabulary. Include some general facts about the canyon and what you might need to pack or take with you.

Don't start talking about going rafting or hunting for fossils as this is only the introduction.

WALT: Can I subtract from whole amounts?

Fluency

Draw diagrams to calculate:

$$2 - \frac{2}{7}$$

$$2 - \frac{4}{6}$$

$$2 - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$3 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3 - \frac{4}{7}$$

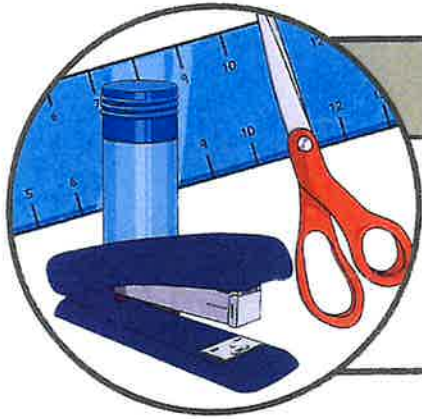
$$3 - \frac{4}{5}$$

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$$4 - \frac{2}{8}$$

# Make Your Own Olympic Olive Leaf Crown

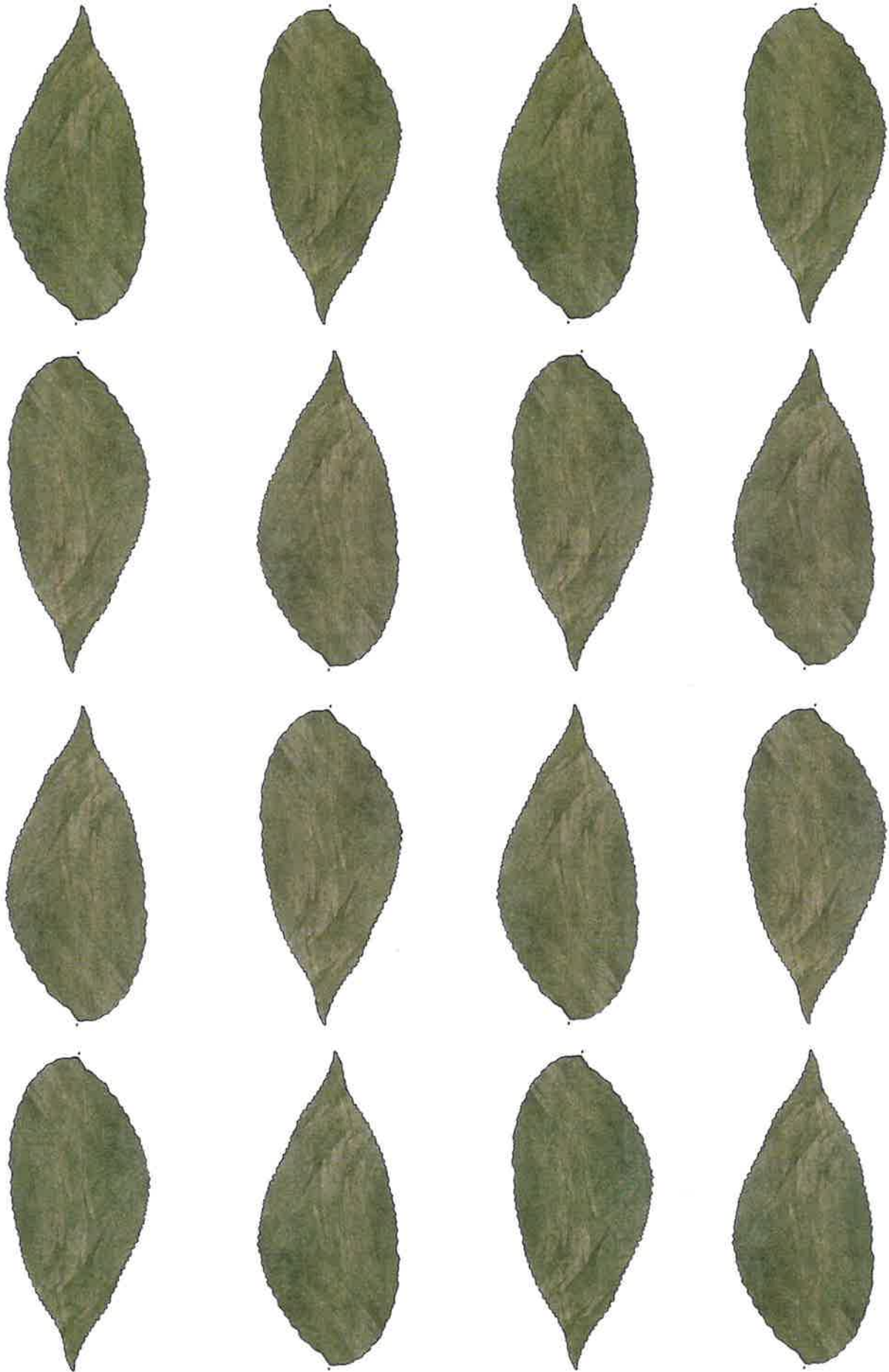


## Materials

Green construction paper  
Ruler  
Glue stick  
Tape/stapler  
Scissors

## Instructions

1. Cut two strips of construction paper lengthwise about 1.5 inches wide. Staple or tape these two together to create one long strip of paper 1.5 inches wide.
2. Measure it around the child's head and cut to size.
3. Using the pattern provided, cut out several leaf shapes and glue them along the length of the strip.
4. Continue to add as many leaves as you would like, leaving a couple of inches empty at either end.
5. Tape or staple the two ends of the band together.



Theseus and the Minotaur - Part 2

Nine years passed swiftly. It was just about time for Athens to send seven boys and seven girls to Crete to be eaten by the Minotaur. Everyone in Athens was crying. Prince Theseus of Athens was very young. He knew that a deal was a deal. Still, he was sure it was wrong to send small children to be eaten by a monster just to avoid a battle with King Minos. Prince Theseus told his father (the king) that he was going to Crete as the seventh son of Athens. He was going to kill the Minotaur and end this terror.



"The Minotaur is a terrible monster! What makes you think you can kill it?" cried his father.

"I'll find a way," Theseus replied gently. "The gods will help me."

His father begged him not to go. He was afraid his son would be eaten. But the prince was determined. Theseus took his place as the seventh Athenian boy. Along with six other Athenian boys and seven Athenian girls, Prince Theseus sailed towards Crete.

When the prince and the children arrived, King Minos and his daughter, the Princess Ariadne, came out to greet them. The king told them that they would not be eaten until the next day and to feel free to enjoy themselves in the palace in the meantime. The Princess Ariadne did not say anything. Her eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Late that night, she wrote Prince Theseus a note and slipped it under his bedroom door.

*Dear Theseus (Ariadne wrote)*

*I am a beautiful princess as you probably noticed the minute you saw me. I am also a very bored princess. Without my help, the Minotaur will surely gobble you up. I know a trick or two that will save your life. If I help you kill the monster, you must promise to take me away from this tiny island so that others can admire my beauty. If interested in this deal, meet me by the gate to the Labyrinth in one hour.*

*Yours very truly,  
Princess Ariadne*

Prince Theseus slipped out of the palace and waited patiently by the gate. Princess Ariadne finally showed up. In her hands, she carried a sword and a ball of string.

**Answer the questions below about what you have just read.**

- 1) Why was everyone in Athens so upset?
- 2) What did Theseus plan to do when he got to Crete?

- 3) How are Theseus and the King of Athens related?
- 4) How do you think the King felt when he found out what Theseus planned to do?  
Write down 3 words.
- 5) What did the Princess Ariadne want in return for helping Theseus?
- 6) Where did Ariadne tell Theseus to meet her?
- 7) What 2 items was Ariadne carrying when she met Theseus?
- 8) What do you think she will use the two items for?

**CHALLENGE:** Can you find 2 adverbs in today's part of the story?