UAMN Virtual Early Explorers: Exploration

Pack For An Expedition

Imagine you are going on an expedition. Pack a backpack to take with you!

For thousands of years, people have explored the world around them. Whether they are climbing mountains or diving in the ocean, they must carry supplies to help them survive in different environments.

Materials Needed:
Backpack and items printables (or draw your own), construction paper, crayons or colored pencils, scissors, stapler.

Instructions:

Step 1: Imagine you are going on an expedition. Will you climb a mountain, trek through the rainforest, dive to the bottom of the ocean, journey to the North Pole, or somewhere else? Think about what items you’ll need on your expedition.

Step 2: Color and cut out a backpack.

Step 3: Cut out a piece of construction paper in the same shape as the backpack.

Step 4: Staple the two papers together on the sides. Make sure to leave the top open!

Step 5: Choose which items to pack for your expedition. Color and cut them out. Use blank paper to draw other items!

Step 6: Put your items in the backpack!

Extension: Go on a scavenger hunt around your home. Find items you would take on an expedition. Try to fit them into a real backpack!
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Tent
Sleeping Bag
Books
Stuffed Animal
Hat
Socks
Warm Coat
Shorts
Hiking Boots
Sandals
Swim Flippers
Umbrella
Bug Spray
Notebook and Pencil
Binoculars
Camera
Compass
Map
Flashlight
Batteries
Toilet Paper
First Aid Kit

Note: Images are not to scale.