EXPLORING THE TABERNACLE



Tabernacle Cards

- 1. Print (or mount) the **Tabernacle Cards** onto cover stock and cut apart.
- 2. Practice matching each picture card with the name that correctly identifies it.
- 3. When you can identify all of the picture cards, try one of the following activities.

How Was the Tabernacle Furniture Arranged?

Print the **Tabernacle Diagram** showing the different parts of the Tabernacle:

Holy of Holies Holy Place The Outer Court

Then sort the picture cards, putting the item that rested in the Holy of Holies in that area, the items that belonged in the Holy Place on that part of the diagram, and those that were in the courtyard there.

What Materials Were Used to Build the Tabernacle?

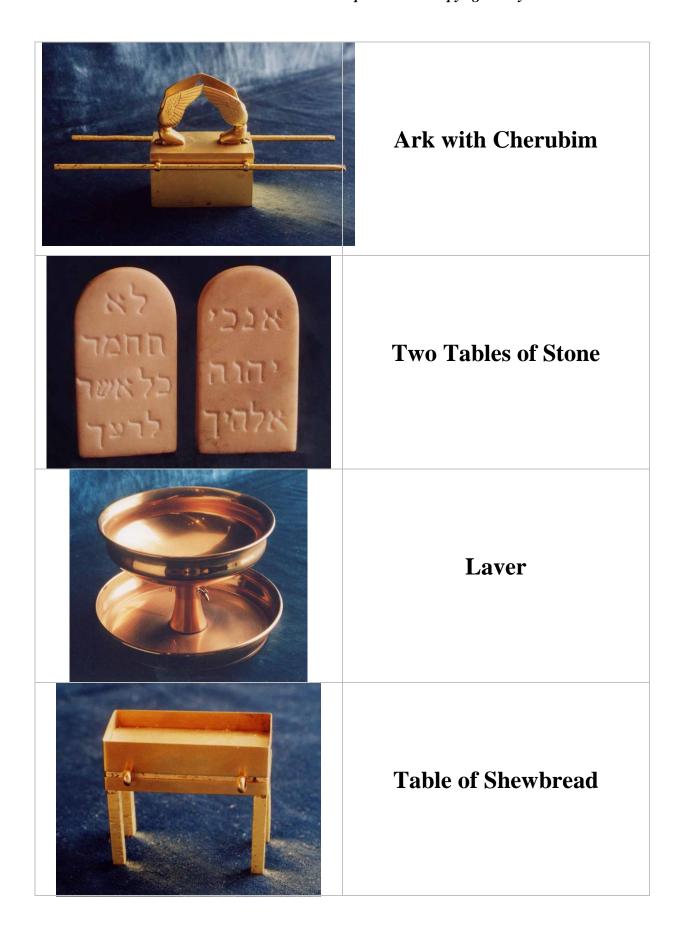
- 1. Print the Materials of the Tabernacle Chart.
- 2. The Lord told Moses just how to make the Tabernacle.
- 3. Read Exodus to find out what materials the Israelites used to build the Tabernacle.
- 4. Now try to sort the picture cards, arranging them by the type of materials used for each piece. Which of the Tabernacle's furnishings were made of gold (or covered with gold), silver, bronze, wood, cloth, skins, *etc*.

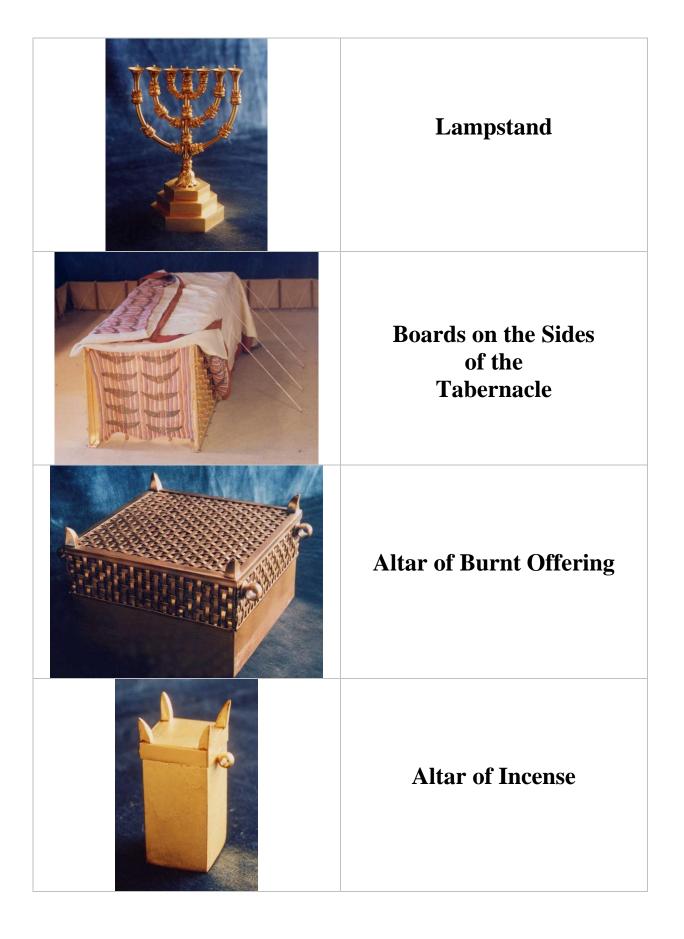
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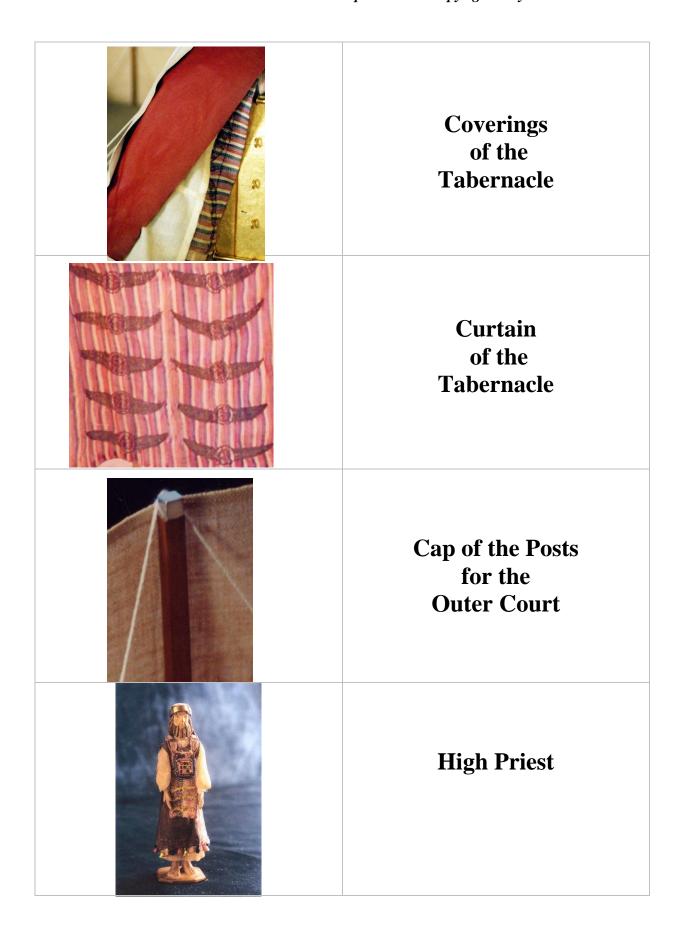
What Kinds of Artisans Contributed to the Making of the Tabernacle?

- 1. Print the Artisans of the Tabernacle Chart.
- 2. The Lord inspired people to do beautiful work as they built the Tabernacle.
- 3. Read portions of Exodus 35-39 to learn more about the people who made the Tabernacle as the Lord directed Moses.
- 4. Now try to sort the picture cards, arranging them by the kind of artisan who would have worked on making each piece. Was it a spinner, weaver, wood worker, metal worker, or some other kind of artisan?

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Tabernacle Diagram

The Holy of Holies

Note: This diagram is scaled so that the Tabernacle Picture Cards can be placed in the Holy of Holies, the Holy Place, and in the surrounding court.

The Holy Place

Materials of the Tabernacle

Stone	Gem Stones
Bronze	Skins
Silver	Cloth
Gold	Wood

Artisans of the Tabernacle

erers Artistic Designers upestry (Thinkers)	Cutters Other? wers
Embroiderers Making Tapestry	Gem Stone Cutters or Engravers
Weavers	Metal Workers
Spinners	Wood Carvers