

Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art

Egypt Starbook Instructions

Starbook Supplies:

- 7 Sheets of 8.5x14" white or colored cardstock (110 lb. is best but 64+ will work)
- 14 Section Templates* printed on 8.5x11" white cardstock (110 lb. is best but 64+ will work)
- 1 Back Cover Template* printed on 8.5x11" white cardstock (110 lb. is best but 64+ will work), cut to 8.5x7"
- 1 Front Cover Template* printed on 8.5x11" copy paper
- 1 Sheet blank 8.5x11" white cardstock (110 lb. is best but 64+ will work), cut to 8.5x7"
- 2 9" ribbon or cord

Approximately 18" Silver waterproofing tape

Adhesive material (glue stick, rubber cement, or double sided tape)

Coloring material (watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, markers, or crayons)

* Templates are available at <http://www.mgmoa.org/education/egypt-starbook/>

Starbook Assembly Instructions:

1. Assemble your supplies
2. Fold each 8.5x14" piece of cardstock (structure pages) in half
3. Color the inside of 4-5 structure pages, making sure that no media is applied to the back. If using watercolors, allow the pages to dry thoroughly.
4. Cut, color, and assemble each of the seven sections (refer to assembly instructions below for each section).
5. Using adhesive, adhere the right side of the back of each section to the left side of the back of the following section, leaving a dry area for a pocket (please see below). All of the pages should fold up to make an accordion-like book.

6. Adhere the back cover template to the “back” of the book (the right side of the back of the last section), adhering a 9” piece of ribbon/cord in the center of the right edge.
7. Adhere the blank 8.5x7” cardstock (the cover) to the “front” of the book (the left side of the back of the first section), adhering a 9” piece of ribbon/cord in the center or the right edge. **Note: As an alternative, you could print the front cover template on cardstock and color it rather than use the waterproofing tape as outlined below.*
8. Cut a piece of waterproofing tape to approximately 8.5 inches. Pull off the backing and lay sticky-side up on a flat surface. Holding your book together, place the folds (spine) of the structure pages onto the tape vertically. Fold the remaining tape around the front and back covers.
9. Add an additional piece of 8.5” tape to the spine on the front cover to give you room for a decorative border. Cut out the border template and lay over this piece of tape. Trace the template with a pen, pressing down firmly, to impress the border image into the silver tape.
10. Cut out the cartouche template (on the same sheet as the border). Trace the cartouche onto an additional piece of silver tape (with the backing still on it). Use the pages in your book to add your name in hieroglyphs and/or other Egyptian symbols to the cartouche with a pen. Remove the backing and adhere the tape to the front of the book.
11. Color the front and the back of the book.
12. Stand up the book, pulling back the front and back cover and tying them together to display your sections.

Section Assembly Instructions:

Section I – Map:

1. Color the map and frame, making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the map and fold it in half vertically with the image on the inside.
3. Fold back the two tabs.
4. Place adhesive on the back of the tabs.
5. Adhere to the back edges of a blank or colored structure page (folding over the paper edge).

Section II – Monuments:

1. Color the pyramids (not the background/sky) and the sphinx frame (not the interior space of the frame), making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the exterior of the sphinx frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Then, cut out the interior of the frame.
3. Cut out the square around the pyramids. Fold it in half vertically with the image on the inside. Then, cut out the background.
4. Place adhesive on the back of the frame tabs. Adhere the front of the pyramid tabs to the back of the frame tabs.
5. Place additional adhesive on the back of the pyramid tabs. Adhere the frame+pyramids to the back edges of a colored structure page.

Section III – Government:

1. Color the Palette of Narmar (except the background area to be cut away-- indicated by dots) and the frame, making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides. You may want to color the two suspension strips (on each side of the palette) the same color as the structure page.
2. Cut out the exterior of the frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Cut out the background (dotted area). Fold the suspension strips for the Palette where they meet the frame and where they meet the palette.
3. Place adhesive on the back of the tabs. Adhere to the back edges of a colored structure page.

Section IV – Gods:

1. Color the gods (not the background/sky) and the Isis frame (not the interior space of the frame), making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the exterior of the Isis frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Then, cut out the interior of the frame.
3. Cut out the square around the gods. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and then cut out the background.
4. Place adhesive on the back of the frame tabs. Adhere the front of the gods tabs to the back of the frame tabs.
5. Place additional adhesive on the back of the gods tabs. Adhere the frame+gods to the back edges of the structure page.

Section V – Afterlife:

1. Color the canopic jar frame (not the interior space of the frame), making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the exterior of the canopic jar frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Then, cut out the interior of the frame.
3. Color the background of the page displaying the mummy. **DO NOT COLOR ANY OF THE MUMMY OR ITS PARTS UNTIL IT IS FULLY ASSEMBLED.** Cut out the parts of the mummy. Apply adhesive only to the center of the back of each part. Stack the parts: mask/breastplate over mummy, the mask over that, then face over that. **ALLOW TO DRY.**
4. After the mummy is dry, you may color the mummy. Carefully lift the edges of the assembled parts and color beneath them as they may be visible after the page is complete.
5. Then, fold the entire assemblage (mummy + parts) together vertically, with the image inside.
6. Next, fold the mummy background along the two dotted lines (inward). Place adhesive on the back of the two folded sections and adhere to the front of a blank structure page.
7. Finally, place adhesive on the back of the frame tabs. Adhere to the back edges of the blank structure page+mummy.

Section VI – Symbols:

1. Color the symbols frame (not the interior space of the frame), making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the exterior of the symbols frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Then, cut out the interior of the frame.
3. Color the scarab body (not the mount/legs) and the scarab background page, being careful not to color the marked adhesive areas.
4. Fold the scarab background in half vertically, with the adhesive areas inside, and vertically along the two dotted lines (inward).
5. Cut out the scarab body and the mount. Fold the body in half vertically, with the image inward.
6. Fold the mount in half. Open it up and fold tabs A up (toward you) and the tabs at the top of the mount back (away from you). Open up the mount and flatten it out.
7. Keeping the mount flat, adhere tabs A to the indicated places on the scarab background (it will not fit properly if the mount is not completely flat). Allow to dry completely.

8. Then, adhere the two top tabs to the back of the scarab along its head and shoulders.
9. Make sure that when you fold the background that the mount and the scarab fold inward with it. It may take a couple of times to get it placed correctly, work quickly while the adhesive is still wet. Allow to dry completely while open.
10. Finally, place adhesive on the back of the two folded sections and adhere to the front of a blank structure page.
11. Place adhesive on the back of the frame tabs. Adhere to the back edges of the blank structure page+scarab.

Section VII – Heiroglyphics

1. Color the scribes (not the background/sky) and the heiroglyphics frame (not the interior space of the frame), making sure not to color the two tabs on the sides.
2. Cut out the exterior of the heiroglyphics frame. Fold it in half vertically, with the image on the inside, and fold back the tabs. Then, cut out the interior of the frame.
3. Cut out the square around the scribes. Fold it in half vertically with the image on the inside. Then, cut out the background.
4. Place adhesive on the back of the frame tabs. Adhere the front of the scribes tabs to the back of the frame tabs.
5. Place additional adhesive on the back of the scribes tabs. Adhere the frame+pyramids to the back edges of a colored structure page.