

Humpty Dumpty

A classic English nursery rhyme



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses
and all the King's men,
couldn't put Humpty together again.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
Along came some children
with ribbons and glue
and put him together as good as new!

Fairy Tale Mad Lib

Once upon a time, there was a _____ and a
royal person
_____ named _____ and
another royal person your name
_____ who lived in a castle in the kingdom of
friend or sibling name
_____. While on a walk in the nearby
make up a place
_____ forest, they found a _____!
adjective mythical creature
At first they were _____, but then realized the
emotion
creature was _____. They named him
adjective
_____ and took him home to live with them in
grown-up's name
the castle. It was fun at first. He ate _____
favorite food
and _____ and slept in a _____.
another favorite food noun (place or thing)
But then, the creature missed his own _____ and
noun (place or thing)
it was time for him to return to his family. They all waved
good-bye, but stayed friends and lived happily ever after.

The End

Bonus Mad Lib: Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a _____.
noun (object)

Humpty Dumpty had a _____ fall.
adjective

All the King's _____
noun

and all the King's _____
noun

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Week 7: Humpty Dumpty Build It: Save Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop Challenge!

Step 1: Accumulate your supplies!

- THE GOAL IS TO BUILD A DEVICE TO SAVE HUMPTY DUMPTY FROM HIS GREAT FALL!
- START WITH A RAW EGG - YOU'LL NEED TO SUPPLY THIS YOURSELF
- USE ANY OF THE SUPPLIES PROVIDED IN THIS KIT - EVEN THE BAGGIE IT CAME IN - TO BUILD A PROTECTIVE DEVICE AROUND YOUR EGG!
- FEEL FREE TO USE OTHER SUPPLIES YOU HAVE AT HOME! SOME IDEAS ARE SCISSORS, TAPE, STRAWS, ELASTIC BANDS, PIPE CLEANERS, POPSICLE STICKS, COTTON BALLS, OR ITEMS FROM YOUR RECYCLING BIN - WHATEVER YOU HAVE AND WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE!



Step 2: Design and construct your device to protect Humpty Dumpty!

Step 3: Test out your design!

- DROP YOUR EGG (OUTSIDE PLEASE!) FROM SHOULDER HEIGHT. DID THE EGG SURVIVE WITHOUT BREAKING? GREAT JOB! MEASURE THE DISTANCE AND RECORD HOW FAR IT FELL!
- WOULD YOU CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR DESIGN TO MAKE IT STRONGER OR SAFER? MAKE CHANGES!
- TRY AGAIN, BUT FROM HIGHER! ASK A GROWNUP TO DROP IT FROM THEIR SHOULDER HEIGHT. DID THE EGG SURVIVE AGAIN? MEASURE & RECORD HOW FAR IT FELL!
- ASK YOUR GROWNUP IF THERE IS A HIGHER PLACE YOU COULD DROP YOUR EGG FROM TO TEST THE LIMITS OF YOUR DESIGN! SEND US AN EMAIL AT HWRIGHT@MINLIB.NET WITH A PICTURE OF YOUR DESIGN AND HOW FAR IT FELL! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU BUILD!



Week 7: Humpty Dumpty

Craft It: Make Humpty Dumpty



Instructions:

- **Make small folds on the arm and leg pieces. These folds will create small attachment tabs.**
- **Attach eyes, arms, and legs to your egg with the enclosed glue dots.**
- **Try sitting your egg on a table edge - or another surface. Adjust the legs, if necessary, to help your egg sit upright on the surface.**
- **Act out the Humpty Dumpty nursery rhyme or make up a story of your own!**



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You can find instructions for this project in the "How to Make a PomPom" class.

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or just search "pom-pom"

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Humpty Dumpty Activity Kit

Material List:

Save Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop:

Raw Egg

Material from around your home to protect your egg – our kit included the following, but you could substitute any material you have on hand:

- Small square of duct tape
- Sheet of tissue paper
- Ice cream cup
- Quilter's batting
- Yarn

Humpty Dumpty Craft Project:

- Plastic egg
- Colored paper to create arms, legs, and eyes - we used cardstock for arms & legs and stickers for eyes, but any paper would work!
- Glue dots – these work best on the plastic egg to secure the arms, legs and eyes

Humpty Dumpty Pom Poms:

- 10 yards of yarn – we used white
- 2 small google eyes
- Small square of cardstock to create a hat and feet
- Small sheet of felt for legs
- Square of cardboard for winding the pom pom