

# Egyptian Sailboat

## Education Summary

The Egyptian people were the first people who ever wove reeds together to make sails for their sailboats. The Egyptians needed the boats to get around on the Nile River. They would use these sailboats to carry different materials from place to place like grains, cattle and building blocks.

## Activity Summary:

Students will be using corks, rubber bands, and sails to create their own sculptures sail boat.

## Objective

After completing this activity campers will be able to:

- Understand why the Egyptians used sail boats
- What part of the world the Egyptians are from
- How sailboats have evolved over time.

## Materials

- Color Foam Paper
- Corks
- Rubber Bands
- Skewers
- Nails
- Markers



## Step-By-Step Cork Sail boats

- 1.) Line up 3 corks , hold them together and tie them together with 2 rubbers bands.
  - 2.) Using the nail create a hole in the center of the cork.
  - 3.) Push stick/dowel inside the hole created by the nail.
  - 4.) Using the stick as guidance, sketch out your sail outline on the back of your foam.
- NOTE:** You can decorate your sail however you like before attaching it.
- 5.) Make two slits on your sail; one at the bottom and one at the top. Slip the stick through the slits.
  - 6.) Add a little flag at the top of your sail as a finishing touch.

