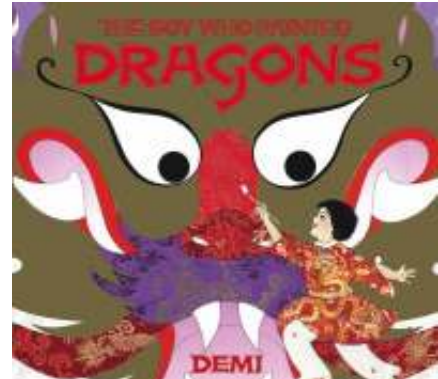


A ReaderKidZ Creative Activity to Compliment

The Boy Who Painted Dragons by Demi

Make a Dragon's Lair



Supplies:

- A large piece of dark colored construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tape
- A picture of a dragon either free drawn or traced for the book cover
- Greenery, moss, dragon-like decor

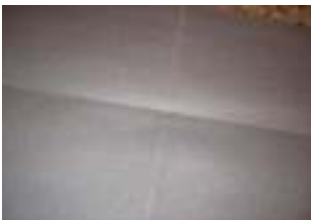
Procedure:



1. Fold paper in half.



2. Fold paper in half lengthwise.



3. Note the center point where the two creases meet.



4. Cut a crease along the width up to the center point.



5. Cut two triangular wedges up to the center point.



6. Fold triangular wedges up to the center point, creating a corner base for the dragon's lair. Tape or glue securely.



7. Create a small roof by gluing or taping a triangular piece of construction paper to the lair's corner.



8. Trim the outer edges of your dragon drawing being certain to leave a 1 inch tab at the base. Fold the tabs, then overlap, and tape them to the base of the lair. This allows for the picture to stand upright.



9. Decorate the outer edges of your lair with greenery, moss, dried herbs, and plastic insects...anything that would make a dragon feel at home.