

PARTHENON

Here's what we used...

SCENEARAMA® Items

- Plaster Cloth
- Desert Sand ReadyGrass Sheet
- Project Glue
- Small Project Base & Backdrop

Household Items

- Cardstock, 8" x 10" (2)
- Craft Paints and Paintbrushes
- Cutting Surface
- Disposable Cup
- Drinking Straws (11)
- Foam Core Board, 8" x 10" (2)
- Hobby Knife
- Pan for Water
- Scissors

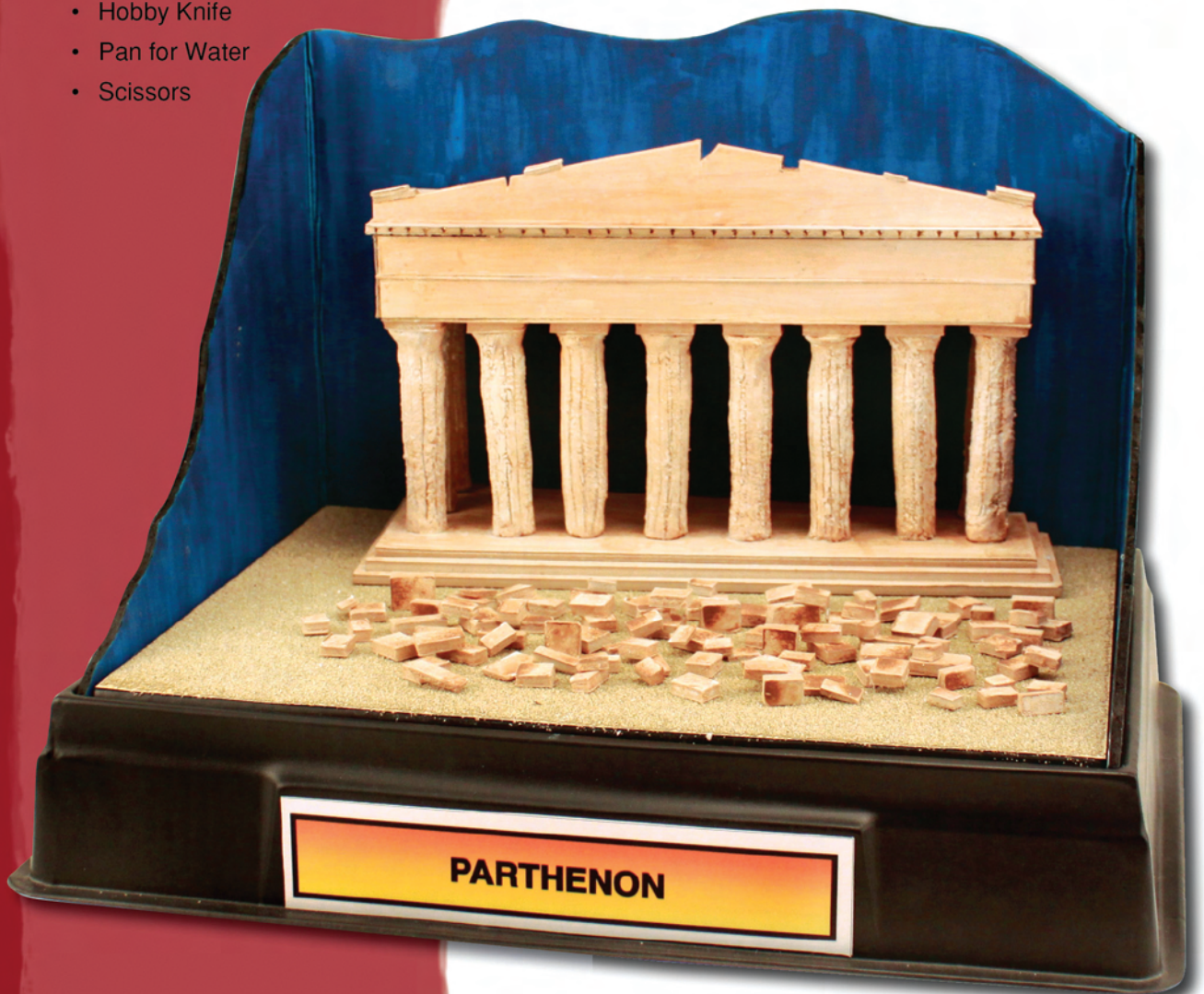
Did you know?

Located in Athens, Greece, the Parthenon is a temple dedicated to the Greek goddess Athena. The people of Greece considered Athena their protector. Built on the Athenian Acropolis, Parthenon construction was completed in 432 BC.

Fun Fact!

In 1897, a full-scale replica of the Parthenon was constructed for Tennessee's Centennial Exposition.

Today, it is a museum in Nashville's Centennial Park.



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- Cut *ReadyGrass Sheet* in half widthwise.
- Test fit *Project Base* with *Backdrop* in grooves.
- Trim *ReadyGrass*, if necessary.
- Set *Backdrop* aside.

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i ReadyGrass Sheets

- Use *Project Glue* to attach *ReadyGrass Sheet*.
- Carefully align *ReadyGrass* on *Project Base* and press to adhere.

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i Plaster Cloth

- Create pillars by cutting straws to desired height (we made 11 straws, 2 3/4" H).
- Cut *Plaster Cloth* to height of straws.
- Roll wet *Plaster Cloth* around straws to desired thickness (3 or more layers).

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- When *Plaster Cloth* is nearly dry, use a hobby knife to carve pillar design.
- Set aside until dry.

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- Use a hobby knife to cut foam core board into squares, approx. 1/4" larger than top of each pillar.
- Use *Project Glue* to attach squares to pillars.
- Let dry.

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Fig. 6a


i Contact Gluing Method

- Use foam core board to create entrance steps.
- Test fit pillars on foam board to determine size of top step.
- Back should be even. (Fig. 6a)
- Attach together with *Project Glue*.

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- Use *Project Glue* to attach pillars to steps.
 - Let dry.
- NOTE:** Place approx. 1" apart.

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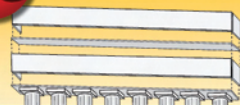
- Cut three strips of cardstock: one long front strip and two short side strips.
- Glue strips to top of pillars with *Project Glue*.

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Fig. 9a



- For facade above pillars, cut equal size strips of foam core board (2 pcs, approx. 1/2" wide) and cardstock (1 pc).
- Repeat for left and right sides. (Fig. 9a)

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- Glue one foam core board strip to top of pillars.
- Glue cardstock strip to top of foam core board.
- Glue second strip of foam core board to top of cardstock.
- Repeat for left and right sides.

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Fig. 11a



- Cut out roof and top facade from foam core board.
- Along edge of roof, make indentations with tip of a hobby knife. (Fig. 11a)
- Cut facade markings.
- Attach with *Project Glue*.

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i Paint

- Paint Parthenon in desired color with craft paint.
- Paint a section of foam core board in same color (stones, Step 14).
- Let dry.

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- Glue Parthenon to *Project Base*.
- NOTE:** Make sure label area on *Project Base* faces forward.

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- Use a hobby knife to cut painted foam core board into stones.
- Attach to front of Parthenon with *Project Glue*.
- Touch up with paint as needed.

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i Project Base & Backdrop

- Design a *Backdrop* that best fits your diorama.
- Cut out with a hobby knife.
- Paint *Backdrop* as desired, let dry and glue to *Project Base*.

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i Labels

- Label and add signage to your project.