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Class: _____ Date: _____

Filial Piety Cards

An activity of "Our Singapore: Taoist Funeral Wake"

INTRODUCTION

Filial piety, or respect for parents and ancestors, is an important part of many religions such as Taoism. It is important to let people of all ages know when we are grateful to them. So, show your respect and love to our parents and older adults by sending them personalised greeting cards. Most people like pleasant surprises — so give them a special one.

MATERIALS

A4-sized cardboard paper, a picture or photo of the person, paints or other art media, scissors, craft glue, ruler and accessories (ribbon, stickers, glitter etc).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **BROWSE** through "Taoist Funeral Wake" (<http://www.whatsup.sg/oursingapore/TaoistWake.htm>).
2. **PLAN** the theme of your greeting card by thinking of how you want to show the meaning of filial piety (e.g. Guo Jujing's 24 examples of filial piety).
3. **FOLD** your piece of paper in half twice, so the card is a quarter of the size of your unfolded piece of paper.
4. **DRAFT** your greeting card by sketching a draft on this folded paper.
5. **CUT** a piece of the plain, A4-sized cardboard paper into two halves. Give one half to a classmate. Fold your half into half again so it's now a quarter of a page in size. This is your greeting card paper.
6. **PRODUCE** your design on the front of your greeting card.
7. **WRITE** a personal message to your parents or older adult on the inside of your greeting card.
8. **DISPLAY** your greeting card in class and talk about what your artwork means.
4. **GIVE** your greeting card to the person you made it for and explain why you are doing this.