

A Craft for Giving Back- Henny Penny

Time: 45 minutes

Goal: To teach students about fundraising and encourage them to continue giving back.

Materials:

- Milk cartons of any size (smaller ones preferable)
- Scissors
- Letter-size Cardstock or Paper
- Sticky Tape
- Ribbon or String
- Decorative Cut-Outs (See Handout)



INSTRUCTION

Encourage students to keep giving back. Another form of raising money for non-profit organizations is fundraising. Here's a simple project for collecting pennies (and other coins) for a non-profit organization of students' choice. Students design Hen Houses using old milk cartons, which then serve as piggy banks for fundraising or saving money to make donations.

Let students know they can use their savings to help someone like Kojo start a business or donate to help a cause in their community.

Instructions for Constructing Hen Houses

1. Prepare the milk cartons.

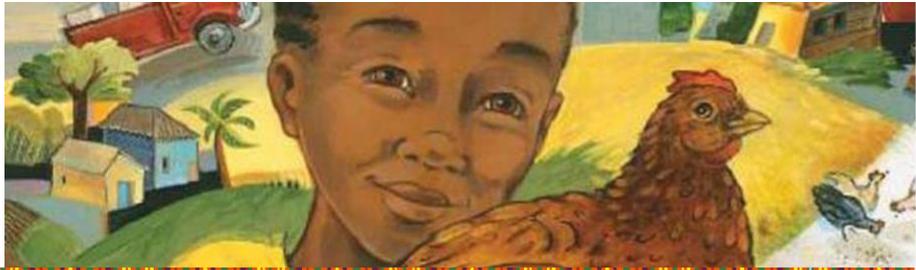
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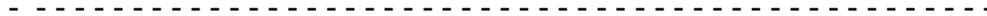
3. Cut out a roof for your hen house.

Using cardstock or paper, create a roof for your hen house. Use the template below as a guide. Color the roof then cut it out, fold it in half. Attach roof to milk carton using sticky tape.



Instructions for Constructing Hen Houses (Continued)

Fold along this line

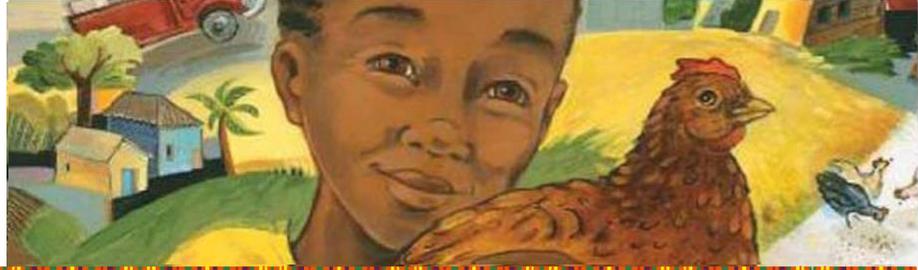


3. Decorate the sides of your Hen House.

Decorate the sides of the Hen House using the decorative cut-outs included in the Handout.

4. Make a handle for your hen house from ribbon or string.

Cut a piece of ribbon or strong about 12 inches long. Attach it as a handle to the Hen House.



Henny Penny Hen House Decorations

Cut out and use to decorate your Henny Penny Hen House

