



GREECE - CRAFT

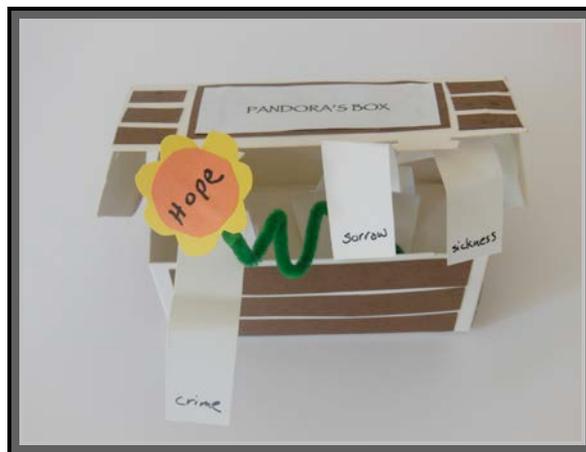
Pandora's Box

What you will need:

- box with attached lid (The Container Store has one that is perfect for this craft)
- white cardstock
- yellow and orange construction paper
- brown construction paper
- green pipecleaners
- tape, scissors, glue and markers

How to make it:

- Cut out several strips of brown construction paper - to make wooden slats for the box. Glue these to the top and sides of the box.
- Cut out strips of white cardstock (approximately 1 inch by 8 inches). At the end of each strip, write "bad" or "sad" things, such as "sorrow", "crime", "illness", etc. Accordion fold these and tape to the bottom of the inside of the box.
- Make a flower with orange and yellow construction paper. Write "HOPE" in the middle of the flower and tape this to a green pipecleaner for the stem. Tape this to the bottom of the inside of the box (along with the "bad" or "sad" things).
- Make a label for the top with "Pandora's Box" written on it.
- You can close everything inside the box and then when it is opened, everything will pop out - the "bad" things, but also "HOPE"!



In Greek mythology, Pandora was the first human woman. She was created as a "gift" for someone the gods were mad at. She was also given a box and was told NEVER to open it! (The gods knew that Pandora would be too curious about the box and would want to see what was in it.) Of course, Pandora opened it and terrible things flew out into the world - sickness, crime, etc. BUT, one last thing was left in the box - hope!