




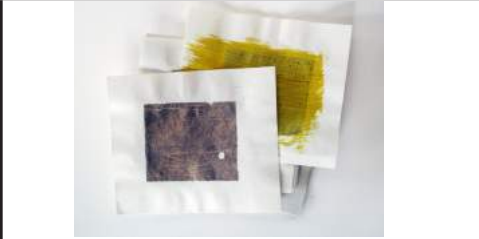









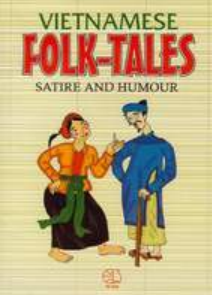

Vietnam Culture Kits





- a complete list of items contained in the kit
- featured themes
- curriculum ideas



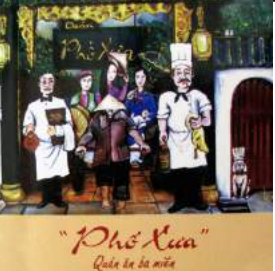
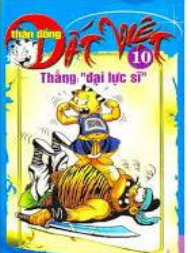
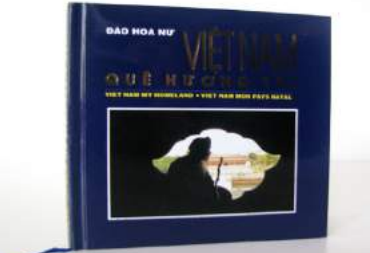
	Item	Description	Qty	Box #
	<p>Chua Mot Cot [One Pillar Pagoda] Figurine</p>	<p>Miniature Pagoda figurine, replica of the famous One Pillar Pagoda [Chua Mot Cot] in Hanoi, Vietnam. It symbolizes the lotus flower (stalk with bloom) and was built in the Li Dynasty. The multi-roofed structure with wide eaves supported by carved wooden struts is a nice example of Pagoda-style architecture.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Hell Money</p>	<p>This money is burned, along with other cheap, paper items, upon one's death so that they may take these items with them into the spirit world.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>"Bank of Hell"</p>			<p>1</p>
	<p>Passport</p>	<p>The passport is another item burned alongside other paper items to allow for the deceased to pass into the spirit world without problem.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>"Passenger Ticket"</p>			<p>1</p>
	<p>"Gold" and "Sliver" Leaflets</p>	<p>These leaflets with faux gold and silver are burned upon one's death so that they may have luxuries in the spirit world.</p>		<p>1</p>


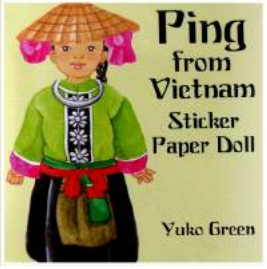



	<p>Water Puppets</p>	<p>Water puppetry is a Vietnamese tradition dating back to the 11th century AD and originating in the villages of the Red River Delta area. Water puppet shows are performed in a waist-deep pool in which a large rod supports the puppets under water and is used by the puppeteers to make the puppets appear to be moving over water.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Ong Dia Water Puppet</p>	<p>Ong Dia is a famous character in every show and parade. He tells jokes and teases the audience. He is short and has a big belly</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Holly Dancer Water Puppet</p>	<p>Holly Dancer is a very popular character in every Vietnamese water puppet show.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Fisherman Water Puppet</p>	<p>Fisherman water puppet. In water puppetry, fishing often turns into a game of wits between the fisherman and his prey, with the fisherman getting the short end – often capturing his surprised neighbor by mistake.</p>		<p>1</p>

	<p>Demon Mask</p>	<p>Vietnamese mask intended to scare away demons. Larger incarnations of this mask are likely used in theatrical productions.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Silk Garments</p>			<p>1</p>
	<p><i>Ao Dai</i></p>	<p>Traditional Vietnamese Women's Dress consisting of a tight-fitting silk tunic worn over pants.</p>		<p>1</p>
	<p>Vietnamese Folk-Tales: Satire and Humor</p>	<p>A collection of Vietnamese folk-tales which 'attack everyone, especially the rich and the great.' Most of the stories express the wisdoms of the people and point out faults in others.</p>		<p>1 and 2</p>
	<p>Dong ho's Folk Paintings</p>	<p>A collection of folk paintings by artist Dong ho. <i>See Appendix A for other examples and names of work</i></p>	<p>(1 book/ box (3 laminated/ box)</p>	<p>1 and 2</p>

	<p>Vietnam Flag</p>			<p>1 and 2</p>
	<p>Map of Vietnam</p>		<p>(2 pieces)</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>Vietnamese Currency [Coins]</p>	<p>Vietnamese currency [the Vietnamese đồng] featuring 10đ coins, 1đ coins, 100đ coins, 2000đ coins and 5000đ coins.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Vietnamese Currency [Paper]</p>			<p>2</p>
	<p>Small Plate Display</p>	<p>Small plate display featuring handmade painting of the Thien Mu Pagoda, a historic temple in the city of Hue. It is regarded as the unofficial symbol of the former imperial capital.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Golden Paper Jewelry Set</p>	<p>This paper jewelry set is burned upon one's death so that the deceased may have luxuries in the spirit world.</p>		<p>2</p>

	<p>Alphabet Poster</p>	<p>Alphabet poster from Vietnam featuring Vietnamese-related objects and numbers.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Ecotourism Posters</p>	<p>Posters highlighting information on National Parks, wildlife, diving, trekking, kayaking, biking and bird watching in Vietnam. An informational guide to Vietnam's natural landscape.</p>	<p>(5)</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>Assorted Magazines</p>	<p>Vietnam News [English]; Vietnam Economic Times [English]; Heritage Fashion (Vietnam Airlines) [Vietnamese]</p>	<p>(3)</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>Informational DVDs</p>	<p>Basic Information About Vietnam; Vietnam: The Hidden Charm; Welcome to Vietnam</p>	<p>(3)</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>Vietnam Postcard Collections</p>	<p>Eleven collections of postcards featuring several postcards each. Collections include 'Ricefields', 'Scenery of VN', 'Emporor Khai Dinh's Mausoleum', 'Hue – Vietnam Homeland', 'Thien Mu Pagoda', 'Daily Life of VN' and more.</p>		<p>2</p>

		<p>SEAP Postcard Collections</p>	<p>SEAP's collection of Vietnamese postcards consists of photos of daily life in Vietnam. This collection includes photos of rice fields, fishing nets, village markets, pagodas, etc.</p>		<p>2</p>
		<p>"Phở Xưa" [Ancient Town] Restaurant</p>	<p>This foldout booklet is a promotional publication for the popular Vietnamese restaurant 'Phở Xưa', or 'Ancient Town'. The booklet includes photography of featured food and the restaurant itself along with captions in English and Vietnamese.</p>		<p>2</p>
		<p>Thần Đồng Đất Việt Tập 10 [Prodigy of Vietnam Episode 10]</p>	<p>Vietnamese comic book</p>		<p>2</p>
		<p>tập san xuân nhâm ngọ [Spring Journal]</p>	<p>Special issue of magazine devoted to the Vietnamese community in Syracuse, N.Y., commemorating the Year of the Horse (2002).</p>		<p>2</p>
		<p>Dao Hao Nu: Viet Nam My Homeland</p>	<p>A small, hardcover book in Vietnamese, English & French featuring photography and captions of Vietnamese culture, landscape and daily life.</p>		<p>2</p>

	<p>Vietnamese Traditional Water Puppet Theater [in German—great pictures]</p>	<p>German, paperback book featuring a comprehensive account of the emergence of water puppetry guilds, the stages of water, the characters and stories themselves. An English version is available in the lending library.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Ping from Vietnam: Sticker Paper Doll</p>	<p>This small booklet contains stickers of traditional Vietnamese dress for both daily wear and various festivals. The stickers are meant to be placed onto Ping, demonstrating a traditional, Vietnamese outfit. The stickers are reusable.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Ao Doi</p>	<p>Traditional Vietnamese Women's Dress consisting of a tight-fitting silk tunic worn over pants.</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
	<p>Parasol</p>	<p>Traditional Vietnamese parasol featuring floral prints.</p>		<p>2</p>
	<p>Woven, Vietnamese Folder</p>	<p>Blue, woven folder made in Vietnam.</p>		<p>2</p>



Purse

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Shoes

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Wooden Sandals

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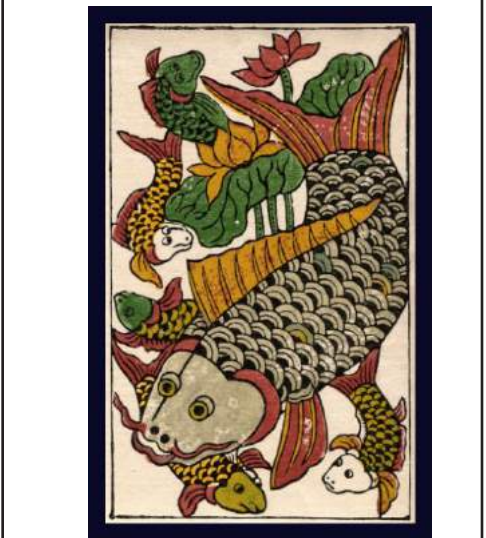
Scented Shoe Inserts

Common Vietnamese soles worn inside the shoe for comfort

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	<p>Jade Bracelet</p>			<p>2</p>
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Appendix I: Dong Ho's Folk Paintings

	<p>Gà đàn [hen surrounded by chickens]</p>		<p>Đám cưới chuột [Rat's Wedding]</p>
	<p>Hái dừa [Picking Coconuts]</p>		<p>Cá chép [Carp]</p>



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Major Themes: Clothing, Art, Performance (Water Puppetry) and Traditions (Death)

Curriculum Ideas:

K-5: Understanding narrative through a range of text types using *Vietnamese water puppetry dramas and Vietnamese Folk Tales*

Standard: Seek to understand and communicate with individuals from different cultural backgrounds.

Idea: Create and present a poem, narrative, or play drawing on similar themes as presented in Vietnamese Folk Tales, and present using Water Puppets

6-12 Standard: Seek to understand how an author's geographic location can affect his or her perspective.

Complimentary Library Materials:

Water Puppetry

- *Nghe Thuat Tao Roi Nuroc Truyen Thong: Traditional Water Puppets*
- *Vietnamese Traditional Water Puppetry*

Traditions

- *Ten Mice for Tet*

Literature

- *Inside Out and Back Again* - Thanhha Lai
- *To Swim in our Own Pond*
- *The Golden Carp*
- Masao Sakiri's *Vietnamese Folk Tales*