



Front Cover: The Maya People read from the right to the left. The cover will go on the "back" of the codex.

The Dresden Codex is one of 4 Maya Codexes remaining after the Spanish Conquistadors & Missionaries destroyed all of the other THOUSANDS of scripts. The name Dresden refers to the location in which the codex was first kept after its discovery.

A codex is much like an encyclopedia. It has information pertaining to the history and religion of the Mayan people. But it is also much like an almanac. It has information pertaining to the future such as eclipses, both Lunar and Solar.

In this codex you will find pictures of the Mayan Gods. There are over 150 Gods that the Maya people worshiped.

The Aztecs also had Codexes. They worshiped over 200 Gods. The most complete Aztec Codex was created by Father Bernardino de Sahagun, a Spanish Friar.

Back Cover: You will glue the back of this to the project folder.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The codex is put together by folding each page in the middle in a MOUNTAIN FOLD. Meaning the front of each page is showing after you have folded it. The Tab on each page is folded in a VALLEY FOLD (opposite direction of a Mountain Fold). You will glue each tab to the back of the next page. For the front cover tab will be folded in a mountain fold and glued to the back of page 1. Be sure to pay attention to the page numbers, Page 1 goes directly behind the front cover.





















