



# WOODCARVING

**WARNING:** Using sharp knives, chisels, and other tools is dangerous. Always wear the proper protective gear for hands and fingers.



1. Find references about carving in the Bible. What does the Bible have to say about it, and what warnings are involved?

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2. Describe the following types of carving:

a. Whittling (carving in the round) \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Chip carving \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Relief carving \_\_\_\_\_

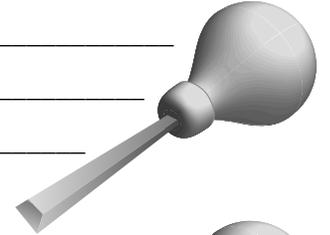
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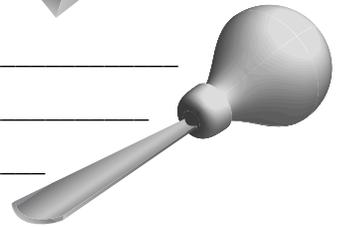
3. Identify each of these carving tools and explain in which type of carving they would commonly be used.



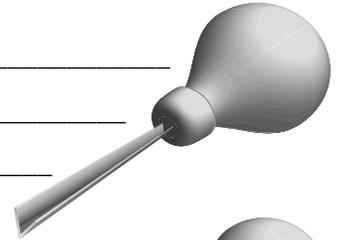
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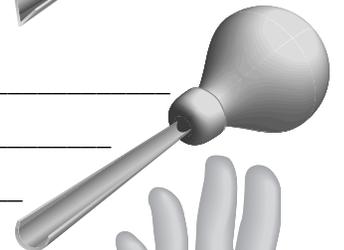
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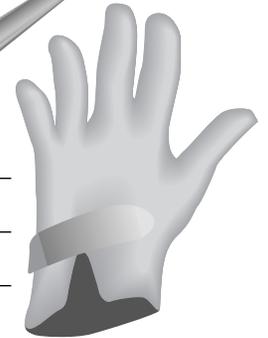
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4. There are many different types of blades used in carving. Identify these and when you would use them.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Demonstrate to your counselor that you can sharpen a carving knife in a V shape. List two other shapes in which blades can be sharpened, and explain the advantage of each.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Demonstrate to your counselor the correct way to hold a carving knife using the following grips:

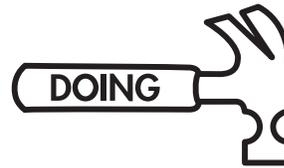
- forehand grip
- pointer grip
- pencil grip
- draw grip
- dagger grip
- chip carving grip

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7. Study the different types of wood. List two types of projects and explain what type of wood you would use for each of them and why you would choose that wood.

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1. Using a carving knife, carve an egg, approximately two inches (five cm) in height and 1.25 inches (three cm) in diameter.

Type of wood used: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Carve a plant or animal (examples: bird, dog, fish, flower, horse).

Type of wood used: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Choose one of the following two projects:
- a. Carve an object designed by man (examples: car, truck, boat, house, airplane).
  - b. Carve a useful object (examples: walking stick, hot pad, plaque).

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Type of wood used: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bring each of your carvings to a Cadet meeting. Explain to the rest of the Cadets what you have learned through woodcarving.

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