

## MY ROCK GARDEN

The objects and plants in the Hartman Rock Garden all meant something special to Ben. If you constructed your own rock garden, what objects would you build? What would you plant? Why? Use the space below to write about or draw your own visionary art environment.

## HARTMAN CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 3. Where Ben worked
- 5. Hartman is an example of this type of art
- 9. Parent often mentioned in the sidewalks
- 10. Theme that includes the school house
- 11. Hartman is a \_\_\_\_\_ environment
- 13. Hartman used this as his glue
- 16. This sits "where Indian children used to play"
- 19. She cared for the garden for over 50 years
- 20. Town where garden is located
- 21. Let us \_\_\_\_\_

### DOWN

- 1. Theme that includes God's Gift
- 2. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ in life
- 4. Most famous object in the garden
- 6. Source of the stone for the Tree of Life
- 7. This is on top of the castle
- 8. Theme that includes eagles and American flag
- 9. Ben's occupation in factory
- 12. Famous for sewing the first American flag
- 14. Likely Ben's favorite subject in school
- 15. Ben used this bird to symbolize peace
- 17. This is on top of the Tree of Life
- 18. Object with 107 windows

# FABLES AND RHYMES

Ben loved nursery rhymes and fables (a short story that teaches a lesson) and created objects for some of his favorites. Use a line to match the object with the rhyme or fable.

"Jack and Jill went up the hill, to fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after. Up Jack got, and home did trot, As fast as he could caper, To old Dame Dob, who patched his nob, With vinegar and brown paper."

"Peter, Peter pumpkin eater, Had a wife but couldn't keep her; He put her in a pumpkin shell, And there he kept her very well. Peter, Peter pumpkin eater, Had another and didn't love her; Peter learned to read and spell, And then he loved her very well."

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children, she didn't know what to do. She gave them some broth without any bread; Then whipped them all soundly and put them to bed."

A little puppy disobeyed his mother and left home before he was ready. Without the support of his family, he injured his leg and began to cry. Ben told this story to show why a child should always obey his or her parents. B







### CROSSWORD WORD BANK

AMERICAN FLAG BETSY ROSS CASTLE CONCRETE DOVE EAGLE EDUCATION FACTORY GOOD HISTORY MARY HARTMAN MOLDER MOTHER OUTSIDER PATRIOTISM RELIGION RIVER SCHOOL HOUSE SMILE SPRINGFIELD TREE OF LIFE VISIONARY

# HISTORIC SITES

Ben and Mary did not have enough money to travel, in part due to the Great Depression. Instead they read about important historic sites across the country. Ben then built miniature versions of these sites based on photographs. Can you match the historic sites below with their locations on the United States map? Write the number in the circle provided.





#### WHITE HOUSE

This house in Washington, D.C. is home to the President of the United States.



#### HOOVER DAM

This dam on the Colorado River sits between Arizona and Nevada.



#### FORT DEARBORN

The City of Chicago, Illinois is now located on the site of this historic fort.

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#### DEATH VALLEY

This desert in California is one of the hottest places on earth.



#### INDEPENDENCE HALL

Colonialists signed the Declaration of Independence in this Philadelphia building.

#### **BATTLE OF LITTLE BIGHORN (6)** This battle, also known as C

This battle, also known as Custer's Last Stand, took place in Montana in 1876.