## Postcard

- 1. Relate briefly the story of the beginning of the postcards in your country.
- 2. How was your country's postal system affected by the coming of postcards?
- 3. What are the mailing rates for postcards and letters in your country?
- 4. What is the term used in your country for postcards collecting?
- 5. Give a brief description of each of the following eras of postcards:
  - **a.** Pre-postcard era
  - **b.** Pioneer era
  - **c.** Private mailing card era
  - **d.** Undivided back era
  - e. Divided back era
  - **f.** Early modern era (White Border)
  - g. Linen card era
  - **h.** Photo chrome era
- 6. Briefly describe each type of postcards:
  - a. View cards
  - **b.** Greeting cards
  - c. Historical cards
  - d. Art cards
  - e. Photographic cards
- 7. Show and label a picture of a postcard from each of the above eras.
- 8. Have some knowledge of preserving postcards.
- **9.** Make a collection of at least 50 postcards. (No two postcards alike.) Your collection MUST include the following:
  - **a.** Begin your arrangement with a postcard of a religious nature
  - **b.** Postcards from at least 10 states/provinces/countries
  - c. Postcards from at least 2 other countries that are not your own
- **10.** Arrange the collection of postcards in a suitable display and display at a pathfinder's event.
- 11. How were greetings sent in Biblical times? 2 Cor 13:13, Phil 4:21 or 2 John 13.

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## Postcard, Advanced

- **1.** Have the basic Postcard Honor.
- 2. How is the history of your city or state/province/region told in postcards? Collect postcards (or pictures of postcards) that illustrate events or distinctive scenery found in your area.
- **3.** Explain what you have done to preserve your postcards. (Postcards from the basic honor)
- 4. What is the latest development in postcards?
- 5. What are the present regulations for sending custom made postcards through your local post office and getting the postcard rate?
- **6.** Make a collection of at least 150 postcards. (No two postcards alike.) Your collection should include the following:
  - **a.** At least two postcards depicting significant historical or cultural heritage in your area/region.
  - **b.** Postcards from at least different 20 states/providences/countries.
  - **c.** At least 25 cards on the same theme (mountains, beaches, waterfalls, travel, religious, seasons, sports, animals, hobbies, art, et Al.)
- 7. Do two of the following:
  - **a.** Create your own postcards. Mail five of your personally created postcards in order to encourage someone.
  - **b.** Copy a map of U.S. and/or world map showing where your postcards are from and display at an event. Display your postcards of your choice topic. (You do not need to display the entire 150 postcards)
  - c. Create a game using postcards as game pieces
  - **d.** Create a digital album or media presentation that illustrates the history or scenery of the cards in your collection (minimum 30) in more detail

## Skill Level 3

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