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SAMPLE TN STANDARDS

Science
6.ETS1: Engineering Design

Social Studies
6.37 Explain the major accomplishments of the Han Dynasty, including: the magnetic compass, paper making, porcelain, silk, and woodblock printing.

Fine Arts
6.VA.R1.B Identify and interpret works of art that reveal a variety of world cultures and values.

MATERIALS

Chunky Recipe:
- Lots of shredded paper
- Flour
- Salt
- PVA glue (white glue)
- Hand mixer (Optional)
- Measuring cups
- Spoon/Spatula
- Mixing bowl
- Paint and paintbrush

Smooth Recipe:
- Toilet tissue
- Measuring cups
- Drywall joint compound (not DAP brand)
- Hand mixer
- Spoon/Spatula
- Paint and paintbrush