

# China Skillathon Poster Text

## SITUATION:

You need an activity for a group of 9 year olds that introduces them to other cultures and their practices. You also want to encourage thoughtful discussion.

YOUR TASK is to facilitate CHINA

## *Chinese Paper Lanterns Activity.*

1. Show youth examples of traditional Chinese drawings and art for inspiration.
2. Have youth decorate paper with markers or colored pencils.
3. Fold decorated paper in half lengthwise.
4. Make cuts on the folded edge of the paper towards the border every half inch.
5. Add yarn tassels, glitter, and sequins.
6. Staple the top and bottom edges of the lantern together.
7. Add a string handle and hang around the room.

## TALK IT OVER

### *Reflect*

- What are some ways that your family decorates for an important holiday?
- What are some special foods that you have during those holidays?

### *Apply*

- How are the celebrations in your family different from those in China?
- How are the celebrations in your family like those in China?

