

Puzzle Tips...

- If you're doing a group activity with our "Big Class Puzzle" or our "ByThePiece Puzzle", make sure you indicate which is the "up" side on the back of the pieces before you distribute them to the class. That way all of the images will be right side up (not sideways or upside down)!
- Rubber stamps, colored pencils, crayons and markers work great for lettering and illustrating puzzles.
- Glueing your board: Puzzle glue is available at most craft stores. You may also use a slightly watered down version of standard school glue. Start by completing one of your puzzles. Smooth it out and make sure that all the pieces fit together nicely! In order to protect your table from excess glue that may seep through the puzzle piece cracks, get some wax or parchment paper and carefully slide it under your completed puzzle. The easiest way to glue your puzzle is to actually pour the glue right on top of the puzzle and then use a piece of cardboard or a business card to spread the glue around. A brush can be used to spread the glue along the edges of the puzzle. Be sure to cover the puzzle completely, trying not to miss any cracks or surface. Bubbles or strokes will flatten during the drying time. Let the puzzle dry for 6 hours before handling.
- Mounting your puzzle: Hobby stores offer "Dry Mounting", but you can also mount your glued puzzle yourself by attaching it to a 1/4" foam board with spray adhesive.
- For a smaller puzzle or a class puzzle that you don't want to glue, you can also use clear shipping tape on the back of the puzzle to keep it together for display.

