

Paper Plate Education

"Serving the Universe on a Paper Plate"

Activity: Drinking Gourd



The Drinking Gourd activity is an extension of [The Platisphere](#) activity. Users can create a device that demonstrates the changing position of the Big Dipper through the hours and through the seasons. This correlates with the book and with the planetarium program entitled *The Drinking Gourd*. Please see [The Platisphere](#) for initial instructions.

Also see the [Constellation Projector](#) for drinking gourd application.

(**Caveat:** The historical credibility of *The Drinking Gourd* folklore is challenged at <http://www.followthedrinkinggourd.org/index.htm>.)

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