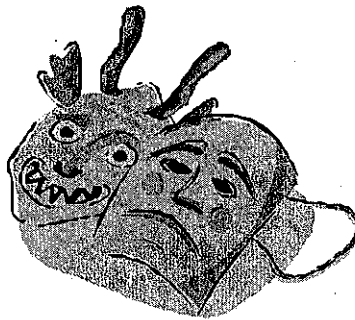
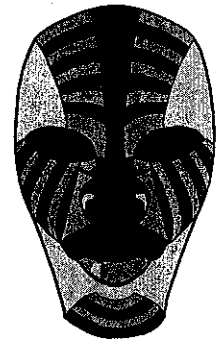


MASKS



- Go to your public, school, and classroom libraries and check your home for any books about masks and mask making. Collect all the different materials you can on this topic and bring them to school. Read and research all you can about masks and mask making. Keep a bibliography on all the books you read and record them on your "Marvelous Masks" chart.
- Pick five different cultures that used or made masks. Research how masks were used in each of these cultures. Create a mural that shows:
 - an example of a mask from each culture
 - a written explanation of how the mask was used
 - a list of materials used to make each mask
 - a written explanation of what each mask represents
- Research masks by visiting different art galleries, natural history museums, and art museums. Make sketches of the different masks you find. Include notes on the culture and purpose of each mask. Note which of the masks are currently made and which are historic masks.
- Pick three different cultures or time periods that used masks. Look at as many examples of these masks as you are able to find. Now make three masks that represent each of the cultures or time periods you selected. Your style and materials should be as close as possible to the original masks.
- Pick one of the masks you have made and write a legend to go with it. If it is to be used in a ceremony, include the song, chant or dance that goes with the mask.



- Design a mask making kit complete with written instructions. Give your kit to someone special so they can make a mask too! You might want to read some books on making masks to help you get started.
- Create your own special mask. Be as creative as you can! Refer to the information you gathered in studying different cultures and mask to help you create a mask that represents you.

