

# NAGA AND LADDERS

GRADES 4-5 (AGES 9-11)



## PREPARE THE BOARD GAME, DICE AND STANDEE:

**STEP 1:** Cut the die template and fold it backward along the lines to form a cube. Glue the flaps so it stays together.

**STEP 2:** Follow the lines to cut-out the 2 standees and fold them to stand-up.

**STEP 3:** Cut out the game board.

## GAME TIME!

**STEP 1:** Place your standees on the START box.

**STEP 2:** Roll the dice and move to the number of corresponding boxes.

**STEP 3:** If you land on a box with instructions, follow the instructions to move forward. Climb up with the help of the naga, but slide down if you land on a box with a ladder.

Ear Ornament  
Arasasan, Mindanao  
Ca. 10th - 13th century  
7.5 x .5 x 11.4 cm  
26.5 grams

Ear Ornament  
Arasasan, Mindanao  
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7.8 x .5 x 11.5 cm  
26.5 grams

Ayala Museum Collection



Muslim Vinta Model  
107 x 72 x 79 cm  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

We think snakes are bad creatures, but our Filipino ancestors thought of them as bearers of blessings.

Nagas are powerful half-snake, half-human creatures from Hindu-Buddhist beliefs.

Pre-colonial Filipinos used the naga design on different objects like jewelry, musical instruments, etc. You can see the naga design on some of the Ayala Museum's objects displayed in the Gold of Ancestors exhibition.