Monkey King (孫悟空)



Discover

Meet Sun Wukong (孫悟空), the Monkey King from a traditional Chinese story. He was born from a stone and gained extreme powers, including super strength, the ability to shapeshift, and amazing speed. Color this mask in the dramatic style of makeup that performers wear in Chinese operas.

Create

Decorate your own Monkey King mask. Cut out the dotted lines on the mask template. Use the two small ear holes to thread a string to hold the mask to your face.

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Listen to a Chinese music podcast while you make your Monkey King mask. Our performance manager recommends this one from a past concert at the museum:

https://asia.si.edu/podcast/chinese-music-for-the-phoenix-washington-guzheng-society/

