Holy Translators Armenian Letter Pennant

The Holy Translators are a group of literary figures and saints of the Armenian Apostolic Church who founded the Armenian alphabet, translated the Bible, and started a movement of writing and translating important works into the Armenian language.



The Holy Translators are:

- Mesrop Mashtots
- Sahak Partev
- Movses Khorenatsi
- Yeghishe
- David the Invincible
- Nerses IV the Gracious

write the names of the Holy Translators on your board so students can copy

Have each student create a pennant banner by using letters from the Armenian alphabet to write their names and to honor the Holy Translators.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Pennant template (to follow)
- Colored construction paper
- Black markers + colored markers (optional if students wish to decorate)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Copies of Armenian alphabet 4 per page (*Template to follow*)
- Long piece of string

PREPARATION BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Print out the Pennant template and using it as a pattern, cut out several pennants from colored construction paper
- Print copies of the Armenian alphabet (4 per page) and cut out so you have 1 for each student

WHAT TO DO

- 1. Give each student a copy of the Armenian alphabet. Have them find/circle the Armenian letters that spell out their names.
- 2. Ask students to select colored construction paper pennants, one for each letter of their name + 1 extra.
- 3. Using Armenian lettering, have them write one letter on each pennant letter (as big as possible) to spell out their name.
- 4. On their "extra" paper pennant, have them copy the names of the Holy Translators written on your board.
- 5. Give each student a piece of string. Using tape, attach each pennant to string, (see pic. to right or instructions on template). Display proudly in your classroom!





