

## *Laurel Crown*



*You will need:*

- *20" spray of plastic leaves, preferably ones that lie relatively flat*
  - *florists' wire*
  - *gold spray paint*
  - *gold cord*
  - *gold thread (optional)*
1. *Spray the leaves gold in a well-ventilated place.*
  2. *When they're thoroughly dry, wire a 9" length of cord to each end of the spray. Overlap the cord with about an inch of stem for a good, tight connection.*
  3. *If you want to, cover the wire with a wrap of gold thread.*
  4. *Shorten the ties as needed.*
  5. *A good auxiliary prop for the laurel wreath is a jar of bay leaves from your spice cabinet. After you tell students that laurel and bay leaves are the same thing, you can also give them a better approximation of the size and shape of the leaves on the coin than they'll get from the plastic wreath.*



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