

Group Puppet Shows



You have the chance to create your own puppet show. For this project you will work with a group to write a script and create paper bag puppets. Your group will perform the puppet show for the class.

Steps:

1. Decide on a theme for your puppet show. Brainstorm with your group to create a clear lesson that you want to share with the audience. Use a web diagram to generate ideas. Include events that you will use to communicate the theme.

Theme: _____

Due: _____

2. Create characters that are memorable for the audience. Each person in the group must play at least one role in the puppet show. Complete a character web for each character. Include a physical description, personality traits, and what the character might say.

Character name/played by:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Due: _____

3. Use a plot diagram worksheet to organize the events in your puppet show. You must have some sort of conflict that builds to a climax.

Due: _____

4. Write out the script in story board form. Include dialogue for each character. This should be done by the best writers in the group.

Due: _____

5. Write the script. Clearly label each character's part. Submit script to Mrs. Robinson for approval.

Due: _____

6. Revise the script and type it. Make copies for each person in the group.

Due: _____

7. Create puppets using paper bag. This should be done by the most artistic students in the group.

Due: _____

8. Rehearse the script with your group. Focus on the speaking principles: projection, articulation, pace, and colorization.

Due: _____

9. Perform your original puppet show for the audience. The top group will receive \$20!

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