

CREATE A PUPPET SHOW

OBJECTIVES: To foster creative writing, to encourage creative thinking, and to learn how to write a puppet show.

MATERIALS: A box filled with four unique items for each group of three.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Each team of three students chooses four items from the box.
2. Each team has fifteen minutes to write a three minute puppet show about the four items.
3. Teams may choose to focus on humor, fiction, mystical, or mystery.
4. Teams present their puppet show to their classmates .

NOTES:

The activity can be varied by:

- Changing the number of students on a team.
- Changing the length of preparation time.
- Changing the length of presentation time.
- Students can critique their peers by using a checklist developed by the teacher.
- Including a feedback period after each presentation.