

puppet show

CRAFT YOUR OWN PUPPETS, THEN USE STORY ELEMENTS TO CRAFT YOUR OWN ELEPHANT & PIGGIE PUPPET SHOW.

How-to:

- Create your elephant and piggie puppets! Choose the paper bag version (pgs. 2-4) or the popsicle stick version (pg. 5).
- Create your puppet show story
 - Choose an inspiration plot from the Plot Menu on page 6.
 - Write your puppet show story using the Story Elements Notecatcher, p 7
- Put on an informal puppet show based on the plot you made!

THE STANDARDS

UT DRAMA K/1/2.T.CR.3

CREATE A SCENE OR PLAY WITH A BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END.

UT DRAMA K/1/2/3.T.P

IDENTIFY THE CHARACTER, SETTING AND ESSENTIAL EVENTS (PLOT) IN A STORY THAT MAKE UP THE DRAMATIC STRUCTURE, AND USE CHOICES TO SHAPE WORK.

UT DRAMA K/1/2/3 T.CR.1

DEVELOP IMAGINATION TO CREATE ARTISTIC IDEAS AND WORK.



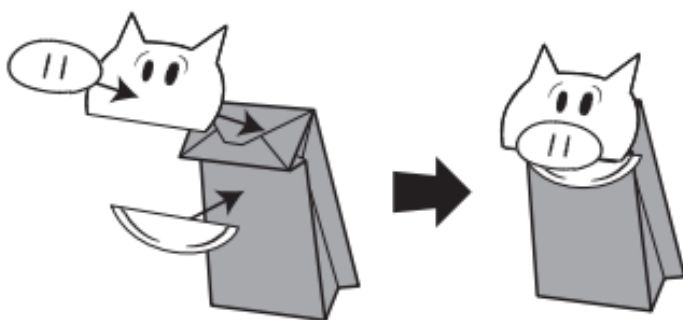
ELEPHANT & PIGGIE

Paper Bag Puppets!

INSTRUCTIONS

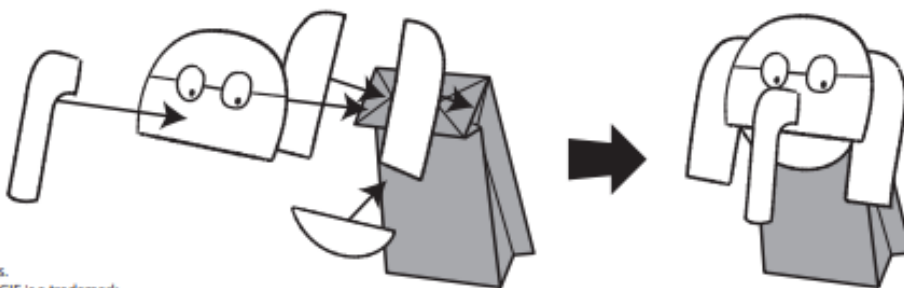
PIGGIE Paper Bag Puppet!

- 1 Print page 2 on pink paper, or print on white paper and color Piggie pink!
- 2 Cut out each piece along the dotted lines.
- 3 Glue or tape each piece to a paper lunch bag starting with the mouth, then the head, and finally the nose (as indicated below).



GERALD Paper Bag Puppet!

- 1 Print page 3 on gray paper, or print on white paper and color Gerald gray!
- 2 Cut out each piece along the dotted lines.
- 3 Glue or tape each piece to a paper lunch bag starting with the mouth, then the ears, then the head, and finally the trunk (as indicated below).



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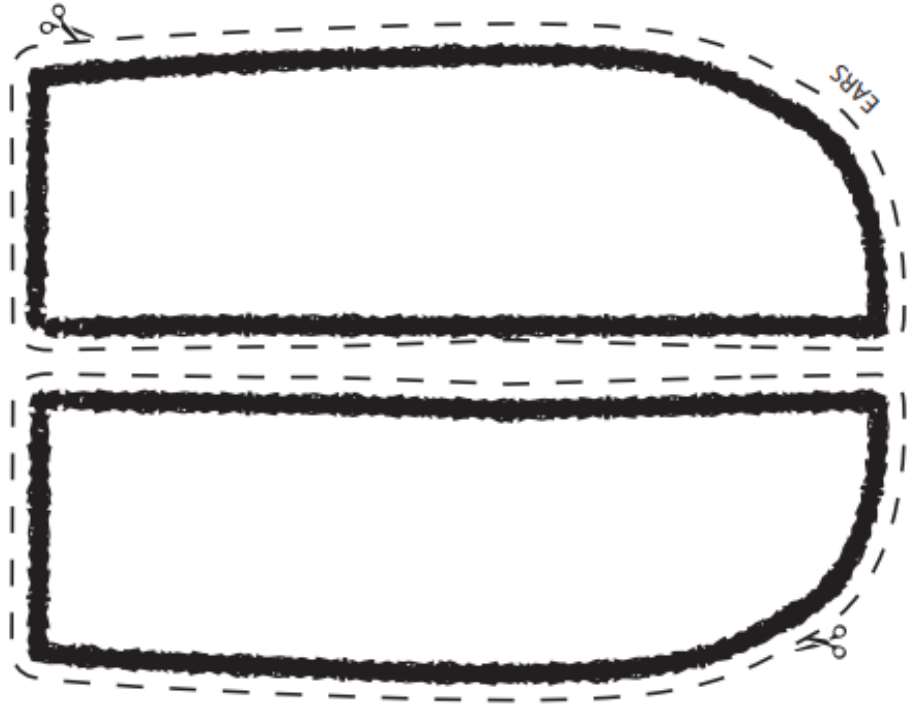
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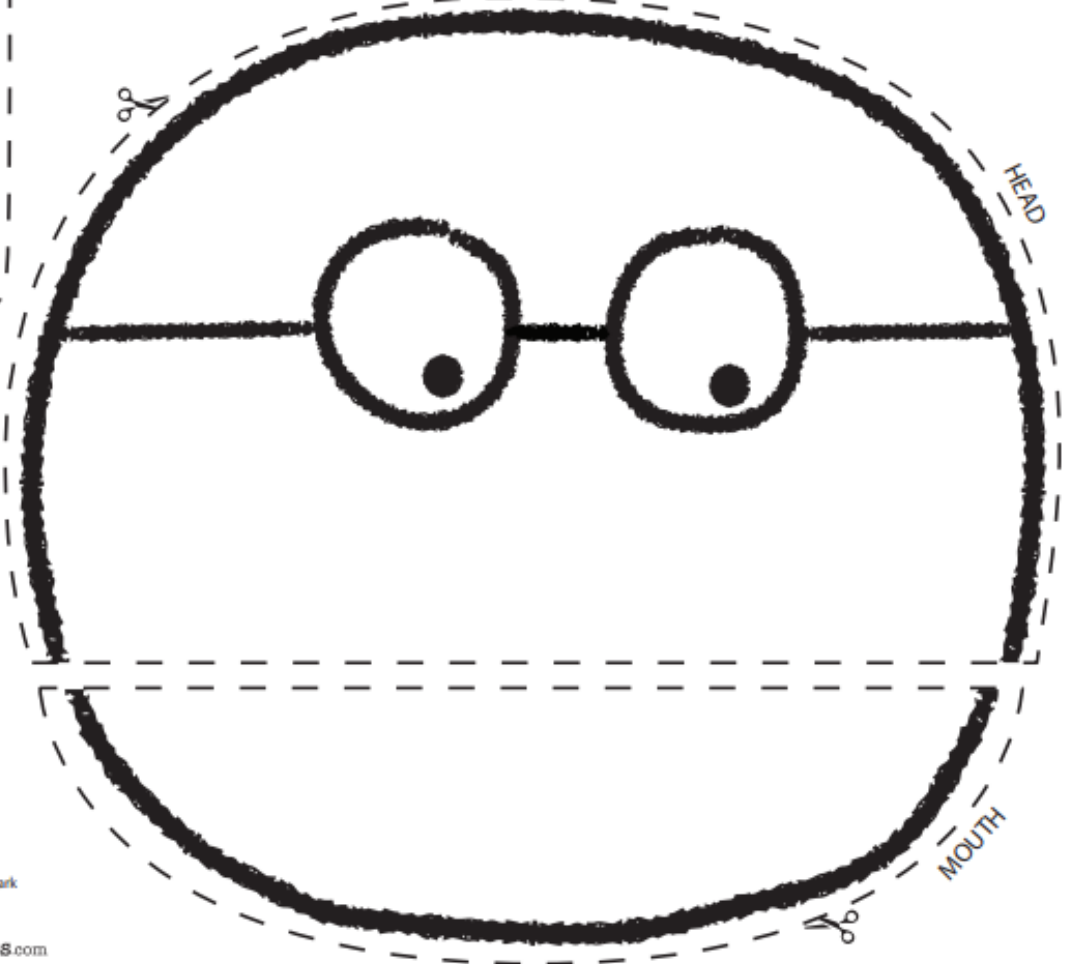
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TRUNK



EARS



HEAD

MOUTH

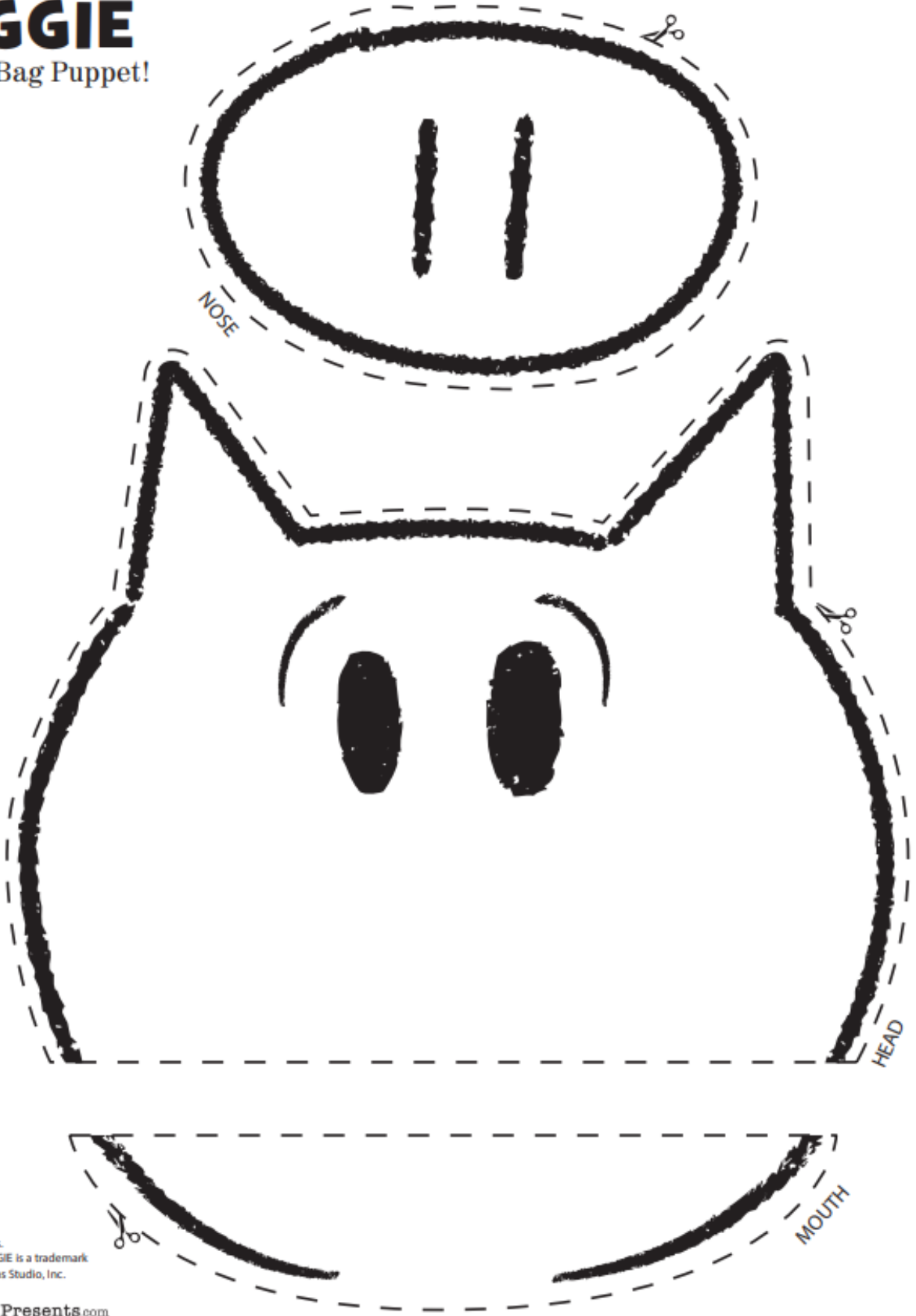
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PIGGIE

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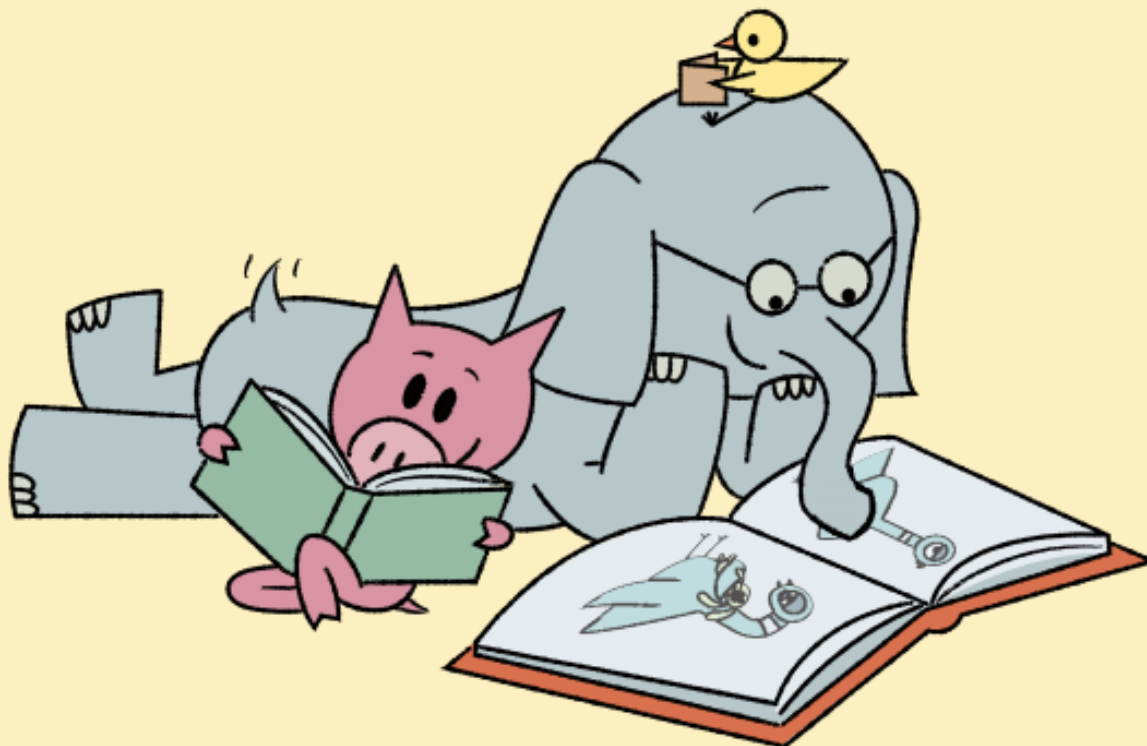


Draw elephant and piggie on stiff paper, cut them out and color them! Attach to a stick. You now have a simple puppet!

- In *Listen to My Trumpet!*, Piggie can't wait to play her new instrument for Gerald, but is she ready to listen to his reaction?
- In *Let's Go for a Drive!*, Gerald and Piggie want to hit the road, but the best-laid plans of pigs and elephants often go awry.
- In *A Big Guy Took My Ball!*, Piggie is devastated when a big guy takes her ball! Gerald is big, too . . . but is he big enough to help his best friend?
- In *I'm a Frog!*, Piggie has some *ribbiting* news! Can Gerald make the leap to accept Piggie's new identity?
- In *My New Friend Is So Fun!*, Piggie is having so much fun with her new friend, but where does that leave Gerald?
- In *Waiting Is Not Easy!*, Piggie has a surprise for Gerald. A big surprise! Does Gerald have what it takes to wait for it?
- In *I Will Take a Nap!*, Gerald is tired and cranky. Will Piggie be in his dreams or will she keep Gerald from dreaming at all?
- In *I Really Like Slop!*, Piggie invites Gerald to try her favorite food . . . slop, but Gerald is not so sure he's going to like it. At all.
- In *The Thank You Book*, Piggie wants to thank EVERYONE, but Gerald is worried Piggie will forget someone...someone important.

Plot Menu

Circle your favorite plot idea. That will be the basic idea for your puppet show!



ELEPHANT & PIGGIE STORY ELEMENTS!

Purpose:

Students demonstrate knowledge of story elements to create their Elephant & Piggie puppet show.

Directions:

Choose a basic Elephant & Piggie plot from the menu, then use this note catcher to invent the details of your puppet show story. Create your puppets and put on your show!

PROBLEM

(Conflict)

What is wrong?
What is the problem?

CHARACTERS

Who are the most important people in the story?



SOLUTION

(Conclusion)

How will they solve the problem?

EVENTS

(Sequencing)

What happens first? Next?
Then what happens?