

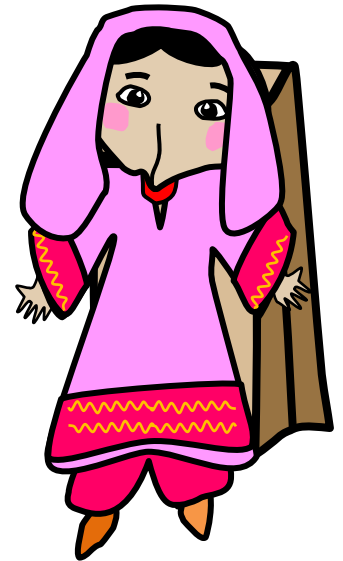
Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

The Stranger's Farewell Paper Bag Puppets



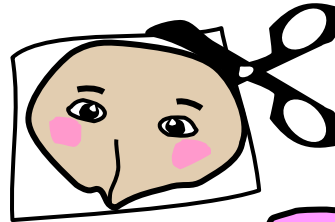
With bag over hand, move the puppet's mouth.

Materials you will need: lunch-size paper bags, colored pencils, crayons, markers, glue, paste spreader, colored construction paper or cardstock, tape, scissors, stapler, paperclips, newsprint for desks or tables. **Optional:** tissue paper, wrapping paper, old shopping bags, pipe cleaners, foil, beads, buttons, fabric scraps, yarn for hair, plastic eyes, etc.

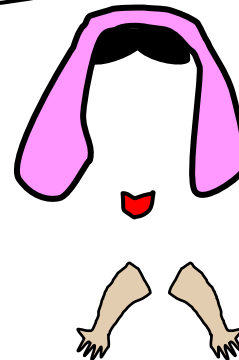


Aisha puppet. See next page for ideas for other puppets for the story.

1. With a piece of cardstock or construction paper about the same size as the bottom flap of the bag, draw the top part of the face of the puppets (eyes, cheeks, nose). Or, glue on plastic eyes, colored paper, etc. Cut out the face. Cut Aisha's and Alim's hair from construction paper and glue on top part of face pieces. (Or glue on strings of yarn for the hair.) For the Stranger & Landowner's mustaches, cut out pieces of construction paper, and glue to the bottom part of the face piece.



2. Draw and cut out another piece of construction paper for scarf and caps (make sure these fit over the top part of the head). Glue scarf and caps onto the top part of the face and allow to dry while you assemble the clothing.



3. Cut out other shapes for the clothes, making the dress & tunics roughly the same size as the paper bag. Draw and cut out trousers, hands, shoes, and beards from construction paper. Decorate the garments as desired by adding strips of contrasting colored paper, fabric, rick-rack, lace, wrapping paper, decals, beads, buttons, and the like. Glue pieces together making sure the hands are under the "tunic" sleeves. Allow this piece to dry while you glue on the face to the flap of the bag.



Once the body is dry, glue, tape or staple the entire clothing piece to the front of the bag (make sure you do not glue the bag shut). Cut out and glue the tongue directly under the top flap of the bag (for the Stranger and the Landowner, glue the tongues on top of their lower beard pieces).

Puppet Theater Ideas

- Place a tablecloth or sheet over a table and students sit under table and extend their puppets out from under the cloth to do their dialogues.
- Cut a rectangular window in a large cardboard box (such as an appliance box) on the front, and a "stage door" in the back. Have 1-2 students go inside box and perform their skits through the window.
- Place chairs facing each other and have students sit and perform their skits to each other. Have these puppets available in a drama center or storage bin for use whenever wanted.

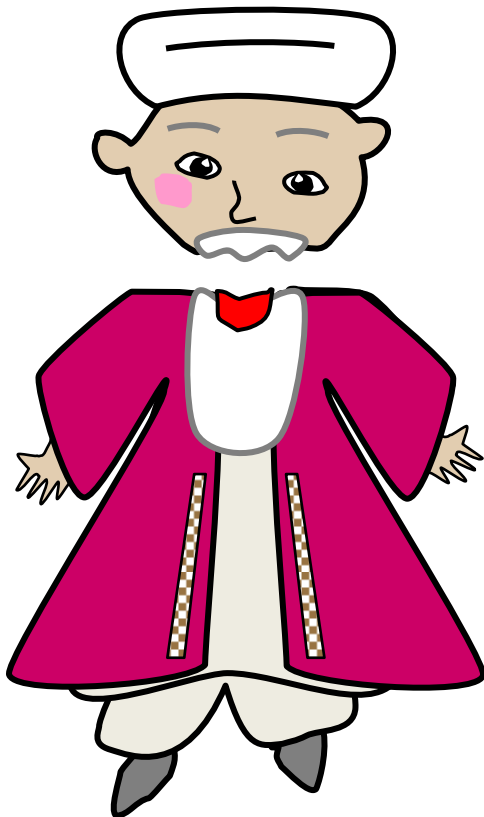
4. Draw and cut out other props, such as coins, cooking pot, spoon, cart and water. These props can be glued, taped or paperclipped into place as needed for play. Allow the puppets to dry completely before use. Sometimes an extra bit of glue, tape or stapling needs to be applied for stabilization. HAVE FUN!



Alim



The Stranger



The Landowner



Stick Puppets: Draw, decorate, and cut out other characters and props. Tape pencils or sticks to the back of cut-outs and shake to make them move.