

Rabbit and Bear Paws

Classroom Activities for Puppet Presentations

Lead up and Follow Up

“The following activities are designed for teachers to use with their students before and after the Rabbit and Bear Paws puppet presentations. The purpose of the pre-activities are to....

The purpose of the post-activities are to...”

Teachers can use simple materials already found in the classroom. Teachers may choose to read some of the *Rabbit and Bear Paws* titles before the puppet presentation. The following activities are divided into grade appropriate categories: Preschool-Grade 2, Grades 3-6, and Grades 7-9.

(What is the purpose of the pre-activities (to build background knowledge for students... to introduce students to the characters... etc.)

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Presentation 6: COUNCIL OF THE ANIMALS

Students will learn about the relationships between animal and man in this story and consider the qualities of a good friend through the presentation activities.

Materials: paper, pencils, crayons, markers

Minds-On Activity- Why is the Dog (Nimosh) our best friend?

Preschool to Grade 2- Draw Rabbit, Bear Paws or Strawberry with a pet of your own creation.

Grade 3 to Grade 6- Draw Rabbit, Bear Paws or Strawberry with a pet of your own creation.

Grade 7 to Grade 9- Draw Rabbit, Bear Paws or Strawberry with a pet of your own creation.

Follow-Up Activity- Pose question: What are the traits of a good friend?

Preschool to Grade 2- Draw a picture of you and your best friend. Make a chain link of friends with all the pictures.

Grade 3 to Grade 6- Create an acrostic poem of your friend's good qualities using their name. You can also write an acrostic poem using the name of your favourite *Rabbit and Bear Paws* character to write about the good qualities of a friend.

Grade 7 to Grade 9- Create a funny rap or song that describes the qualities of a good friend