

FANTASTIC JOURNEYS

Myth, Magic, and Mysterious Monsters

MYTHICAL PUPPET THEATER by Moira MacDonald

Create your own shadow puppet theater inspired by the story *Minka and Misho*.

Materials

- Primary: scissors, a manila folder, masking tape, paper, ruler, pencil, and a flashlight (or cell phone light).
- Optional: Use the downloadable template of the puppet theater provided.
- Alternative: cardstock, cereal box or other lightweight cardboard, markers, stickers, glitter, crayons, use your imagination!



Completed dragon and shadow puppet theater

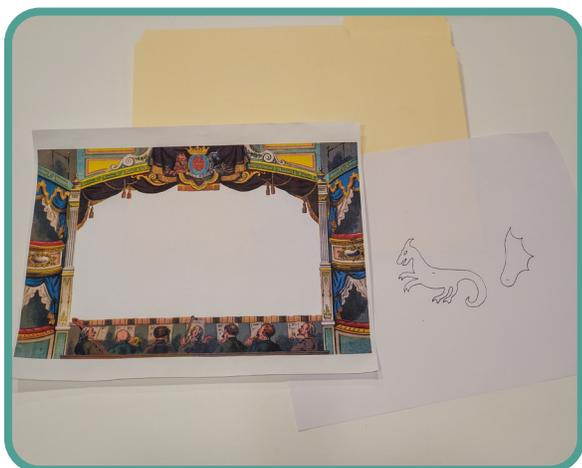


Materials for dragon and theater

Tips for Starting

- Gather all materials. If you don't have the exact materials, improvise!
- No manila folder? A cereal box, card stock, or lightweight cardboard works well if you don't have a manila folder.

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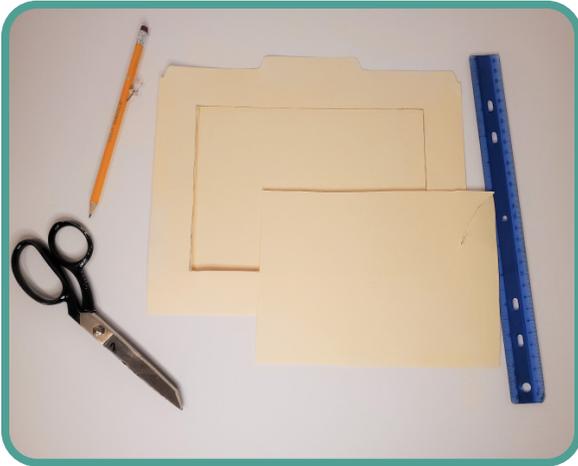


Dragon and puppet theater template

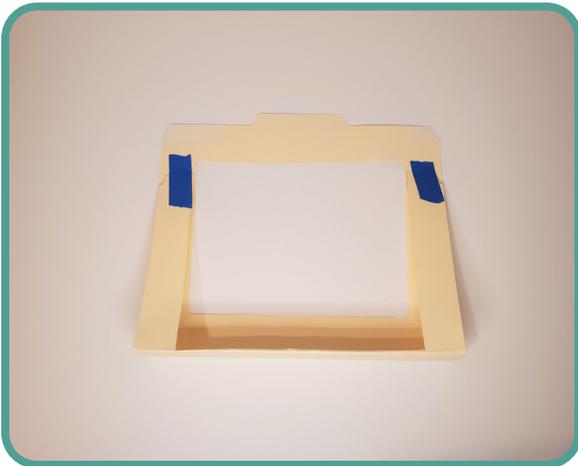
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Shadow Puppet Theater Instructions:



Cut out rectangle from manila folder



Folded back of manila folder with side pieces taped



Completed dragon and shadow puppet theater with light

1. Draw a rectangle about 1-1½ inch inside the edge of the manila folder.
2. Cut the rectangle out of the center of the manila folder. You can use the thumbtack to scratch a hole in the center to get started! Set aside the rectangle for later use.
3. Fold the back of the manila folder about 2-3 inches away from the bottom crease.
4. Cut another center rectangle out of the back of the manila folder, this time cutting from the top of the folder (you should be left with the folded bottom and two side pieces).
5. Tape the two side pieces of the manila folder together. It should now stand on its own. Adjust as needed.
6. Option "A" - print out the template of the puppet theater frame, and tape it on the front, over the "window."
7. Option "B" - Decorate the outside of the manila folder frame to create your own theater design. Get creative and use whatever dry materials and decorations you prefer. Then tape a blank sheet of copy paper to the inside of the folder to make your screen.