

Questions & Activities Based Upon Bloom's Taxonomy

Lon Po Po

- Remembering:**
1. Why did the woman visit Po Po?
 2. How was the wolf disguised?
 3. Who was Po Po? Guess the meaning of "Lon".

- Understanding:**
1. How did the wolf explain not meeting the children's mother?
 2. Explain how the children tricked the wolf.
 3. Did the children follow their mother's directions?

- Applying:**
1. Why, do you think, did the mother leave the children alone in their house?
 2. Do you have a grandmother? How does your grandmother's voice sound? Try to say something the way she would.
 3. Why, do you think, did the wolf blow out the candle as soon as he entered?

- Analysing:**
1. What kind of nut is a ginkgo? Describe it.
 2. Compare this version of Red Riding Hood to other versions that you have read. How are they alike and how are they different?
 3. Which character would you like to be? Why?

- Evaluating:**
1. What would you do if a stranger came to your door?
 2. Could the children have solved their problem without killing the wolf? Explain your answer.
 3. Give three reasons why this is or is not a good book to read.

- Creating:**
1. Create another way for the children to trick the wolf.
 2. How might the story have been different if Shang had not seen the wolf in the light?
 3. Pretend you are the wolf. What other way could you have gotten the children to trust you?



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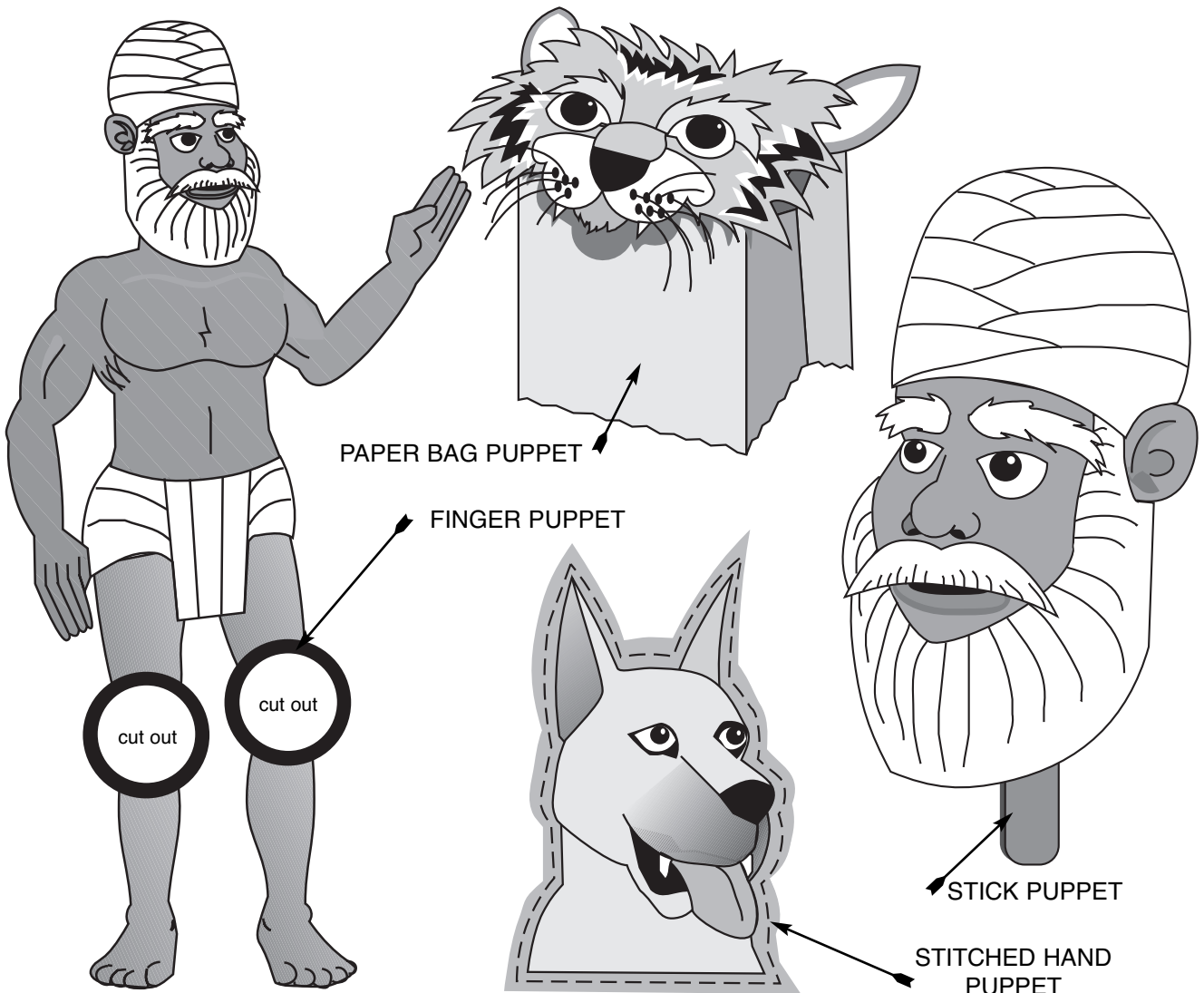
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Create a puppet play. Make puppets of the hermit and all the animals involved in the story. Retell the story using the puppets.



Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

by John Steptoe

STORY SUMMARY

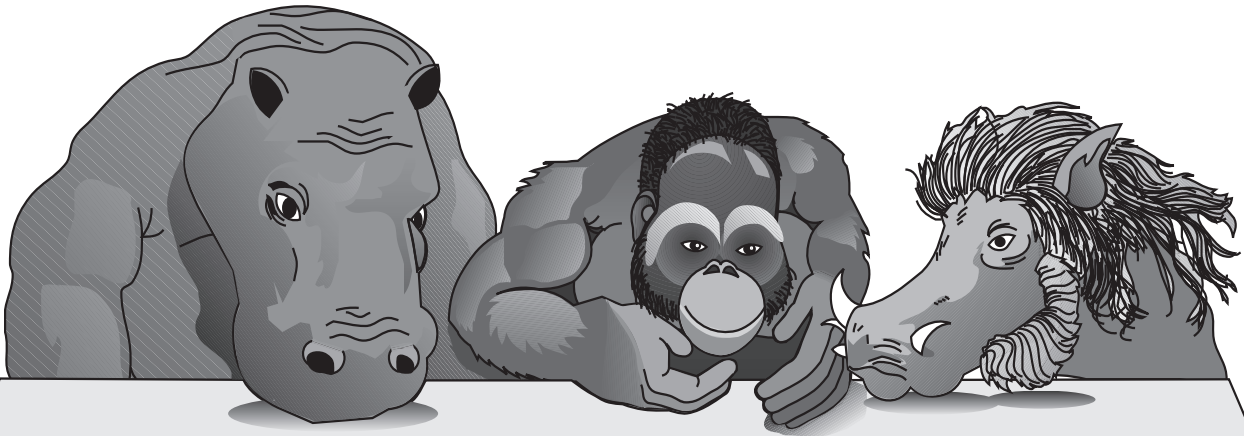
Mufaro lived in a small village in Africa with his two beautiful daughters, Manyara and Nyasha. Manyara was always in a bad mood. Nyasha was sweet and caring.

Nyasha had a small garden. One day she found a small garden snake in her garden. She called him Nyoka. From that day on Nyoka and Nyasha became good friends.

One day a messenger from the city came and told Mufaro that the Great King wanted a wife. All the beautiful and worthy daughters in the land were invited to come before him. Mufaro was full of pride for both of his daughters and insisted that they would make a trip to the city.

Wanting to get to the king first, Manyara left the village during the night and travelled to the city. On the way, she met a small boy and an old woman, both of whom she treated badly. The next morning Nyasha and her father looked everywhere for Manyara. Her tracks were found heading towards the city, so the rest of the group set out on their journey. Nyasha was approached by the same hungry boy and gave him her yam. She saw the old woman and followed her advice. She also gave her a pouch of sunflower seeds.

As the group approached the city, Manyara came towards them, screaming wildly about a monster in the king's chambers. It frightened Nyasha that her sister was so upset, but she went to the king's chambers. Inside she found her friend, the garden snake. The snake changed before her eyes into the king. He said that he was also the hungry boy and the old woman. Nyasha and the king were married, and Manyara became Nyasha's servant. The king and Nyasha lived happily ever after.



Have a trial involving King Lion as the judge, the mosquito as the defendant and the other animals as the jury.

Prepare some arguments on the mosquito's behalf.

Prepare some arguments against the mosquito.
