

THEATER ARTS

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Purpose: The purpose of the Theater Arts project is to help youth develop an understanding of Theatre.

Division B160, Theatre Arts

Act 2-Soaring into Action

- B160001 Create a puppet display box that includes 5-8 different types of puppets. The box should be no larger than 24 x 24 inches. Include a short report describing each of the puppets and their uses. (Pages 10-11)
- B160002 Create and make a puppet character. The puppet can be anything you want it to be. It can be from any place or time. You name your puppet, choose its personality and create its life story. Write a short life story about your puppet. (Pages 16-17)
- B160003 Make a color wheel. Follow the directions on pages 20-21.

Act 3-Quest for Expression

- B160004 Choose a kind of puppet from another country. Prepare a visual presentation about the puppet. The presentation may be a poster, a report or a PowerPoint presentation. (Pages 10-11)
- B160005 Prepare a prop box representing a specific culture. For example, collect as many versions of the Cinderella story as you can and read the different versions and study the pictures. Select one of the stories and make a list of all of the props you would need if you were going to do that story as a play. Collect 5-10 items on the list and place them in your prop box. The prop box should be no larger than 24 x 24 inches. Please include your list of props and a short description of each prop selected for your prop box.
- B160006 Design a costume sketch book for one of the versions of Cinderella. Make some pencil sketches to show the colors and fabrics you envision for your costumes. Collect samples of fabric that may be used to create the costumes. Label your drawings with the names of the characters. Place your sketches in a three ring binder. The binder should be labeled and represent your sketch book.

Act 4-Voyaging Beyond

- B160007 Write a character-base monologue. Follow the instructions and guidelines listed on pages 20-21 of your project manual. The monologue should be placed in a report cover or a three ring notebook.
- B160008 Select a script or play. Then design and create a set model of the script or play. The set model should be no larger than 24 x 24 inches and can represent one or more acts of the script or play. Include all of your sketches used to design the set model. (Pages 22-23)
- B160009 Create a play promptbook. Follow the instructions and guidelines listed on page 24-25 of your project manual.