

Make Your Own Shadow Puppet Play

Name: _____

Date: _____

Make your own shadow puppet theatre...

What types of cloth could you use?

You need to use white cloth that will allow enough light to pass through in order to see your puppets.

I plan to _____

How will you construct a frame?

You could attach it to the legs of an upturned table or construct a more permanent wooden frame to stretch the fabric over.

I plan to _____

What will you use for a light source?

Clip on or desk top reading lamps are ideal light sources. You need to be able to adjust the angle of the light.

I plan to _____

How will you get stage to stand up safely?

You need to find a way to secure your stage so it doesn't fall down in the middle of your show.

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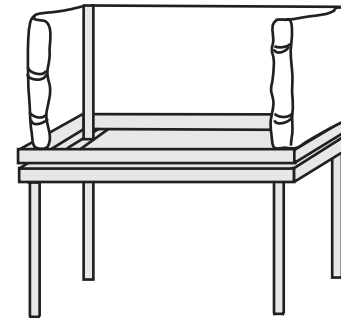
How will you secure the lighting safely?

You need to find a way to secure your lighting. You also need to be consider safety as lamps can get very hot.

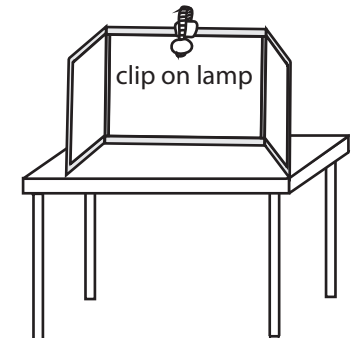
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My ideas for storyline and characters:

White cloth wrapped around legs of an upturned desk.



White cloth stretched on a more permanent wooden frame.



Did you know...

Shadow puppetry is believed to have originated in China and India thousands of years ago. Traditional shadow puppet plays are still performed in many parts of the world including China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, Turkey and Greece.

