THE BOOK THAT CRIED WOLF





The 3 Little Pigs











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A Rebus Story

, let me come in," he said.

"Not by the hair on my chinny chin chin!" replied the $\frac{1}{2}$

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your down!" growled the , and he began to blow

so hard that the straw

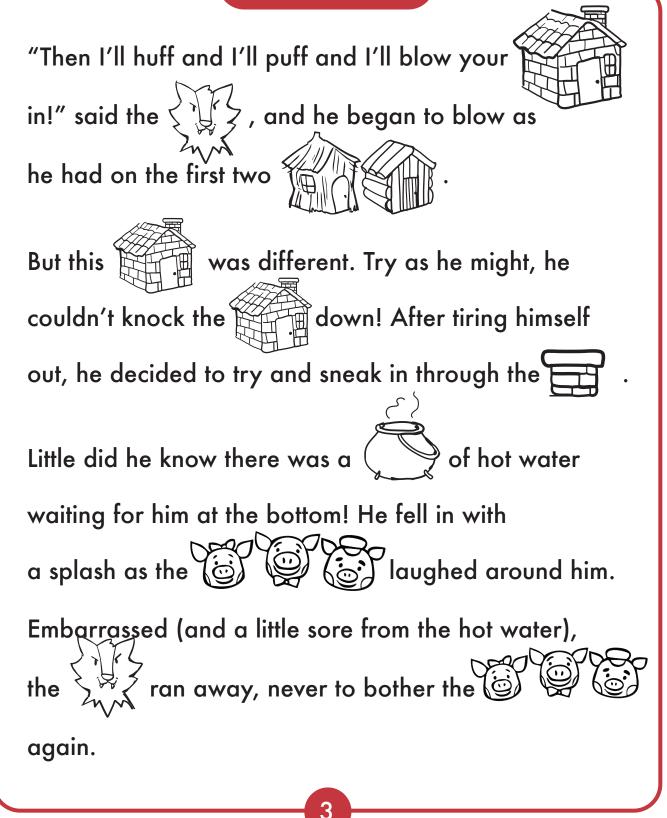
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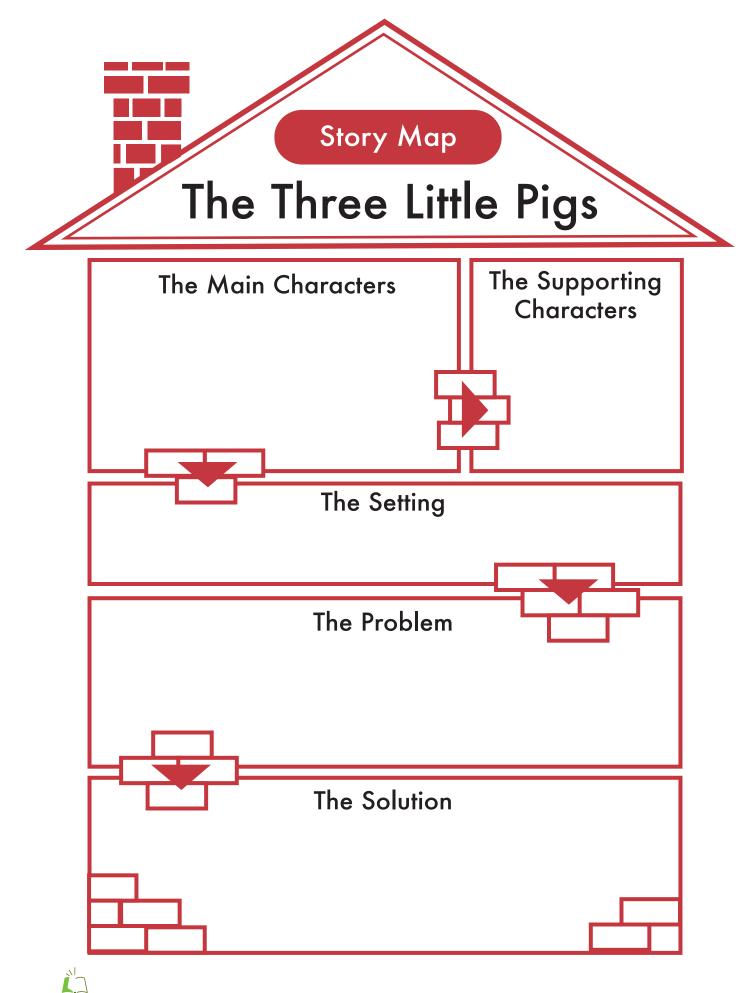
blew away!

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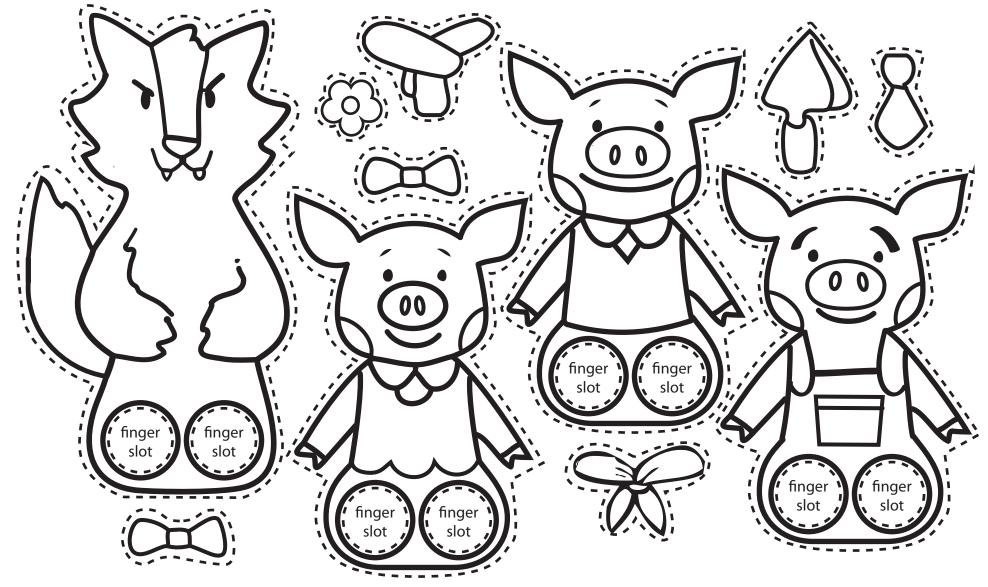




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The Three Little Pigs - Puppet Show

Color these story characters and cut them out on the dashed line. Remember to cut a 2 finger slots so you can use these as finger puppets. Use these finger puppets to act out the story of the three little pigs. Feel free to add any extra items by cutting them out and pasting them onto your puppet.

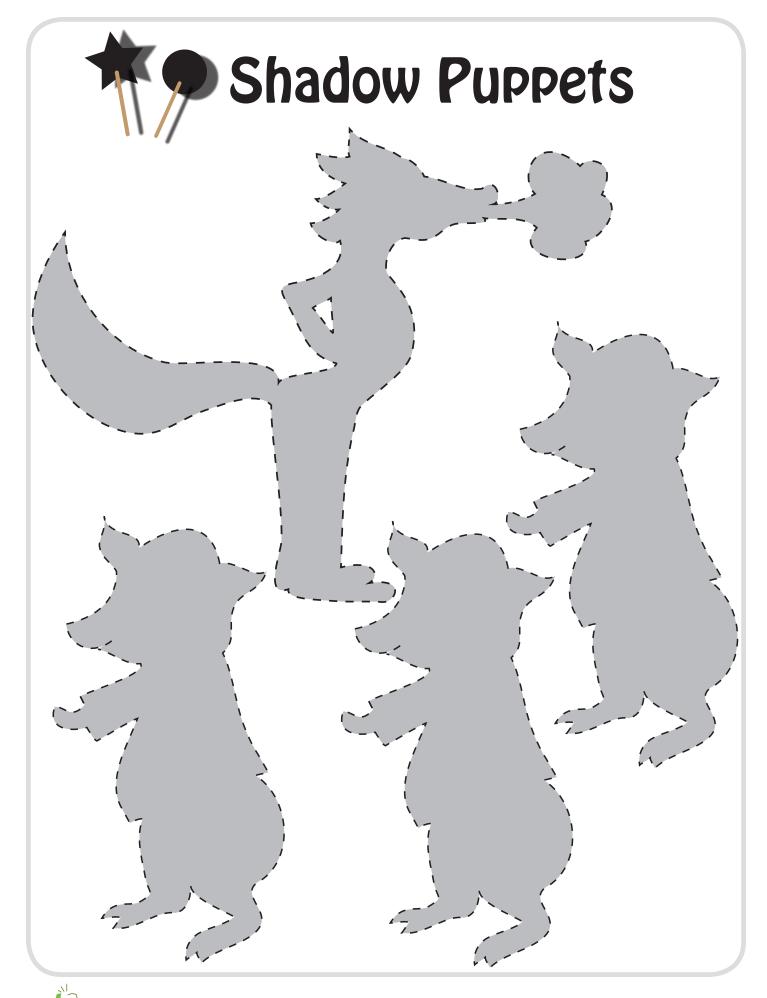


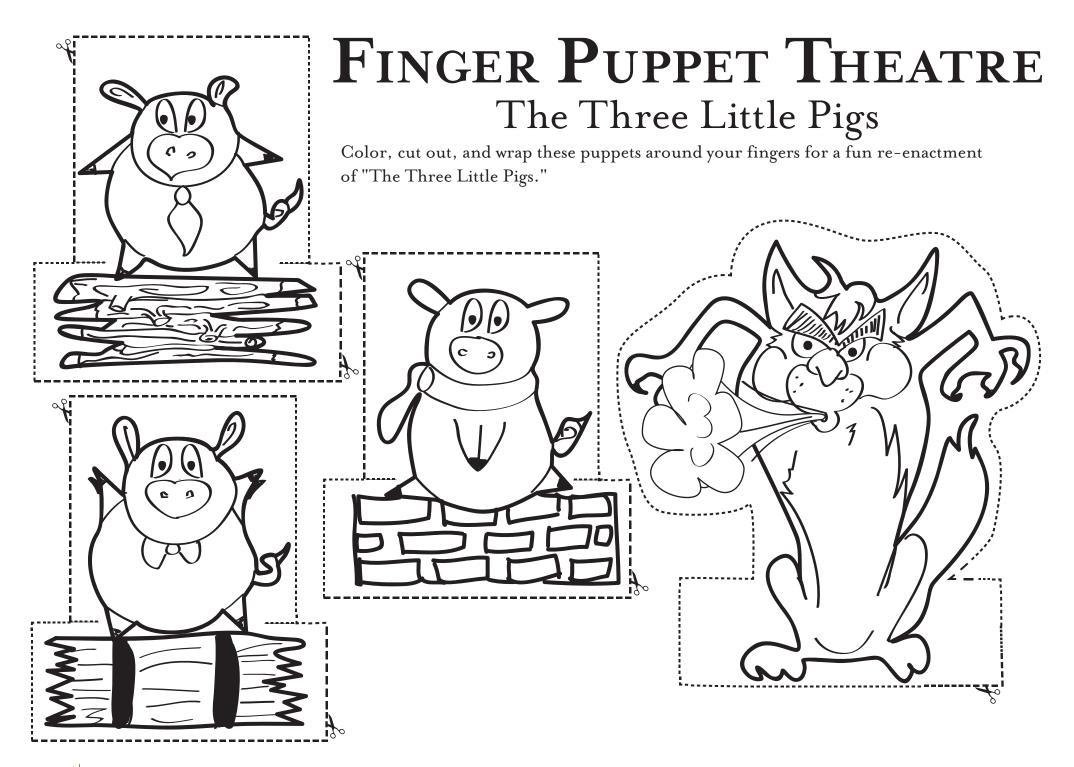
Vocabulary

Draw a line to connect the images with the words they match.

| | PIG |
|---------|---------|
| | PIGS |
| | BRICKS |
| | STRAW |
| | STICKS |
| | HOUSE |
| | CHIMNEY |
| | POT |
| | WOLF |
| | HOUSES |
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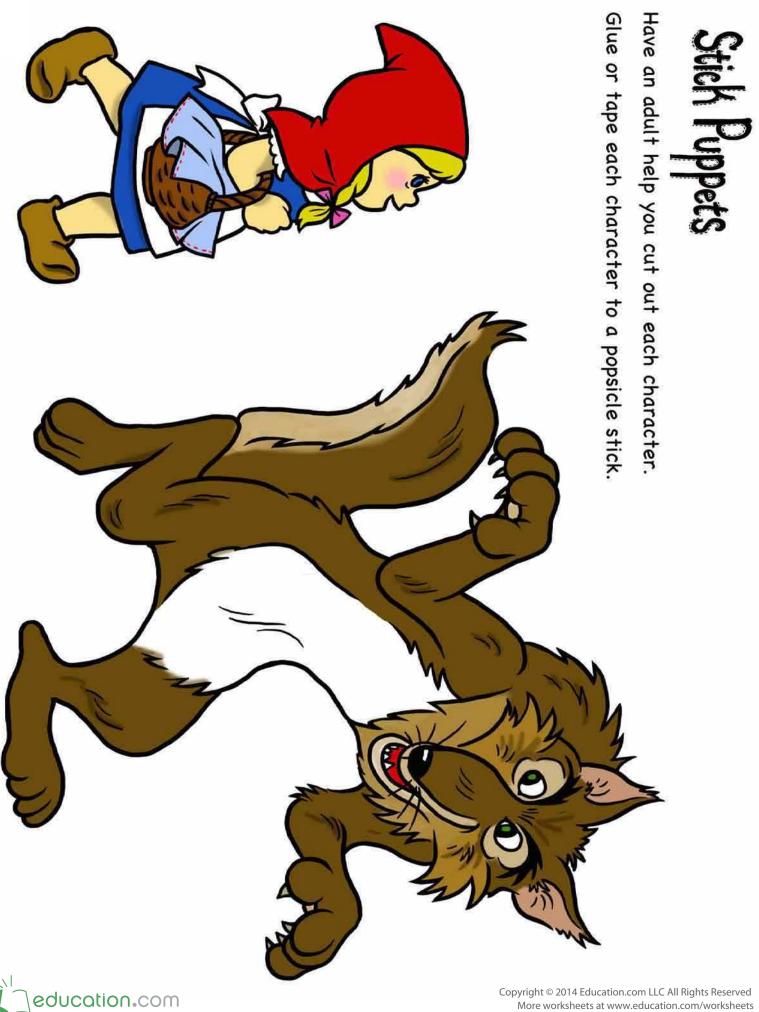
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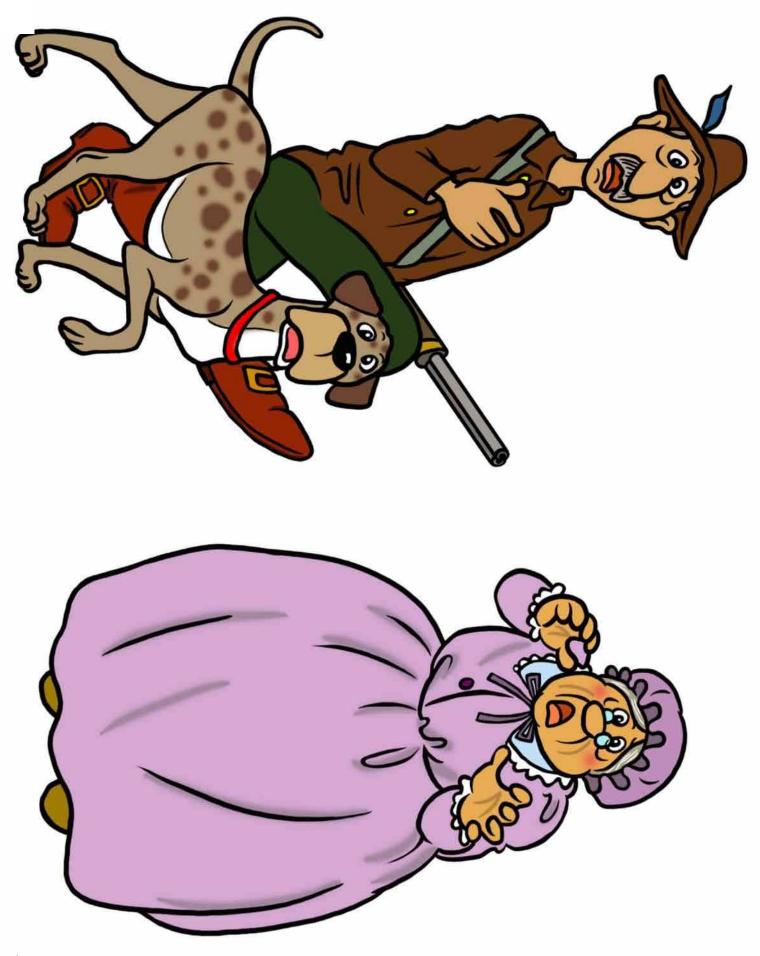
Have an adult help you cut out each character. Glue or tape each character to a popsicle stick.





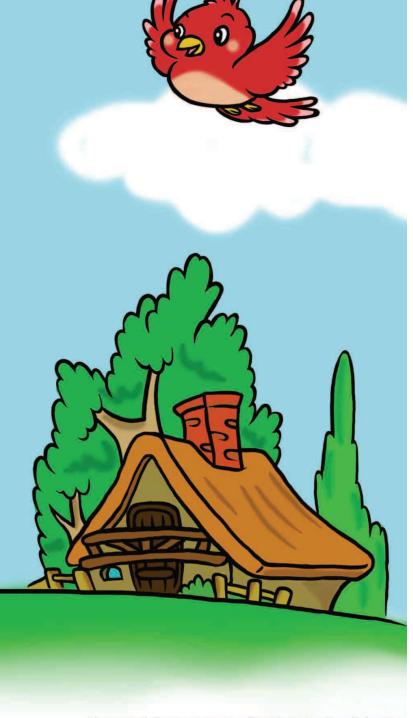


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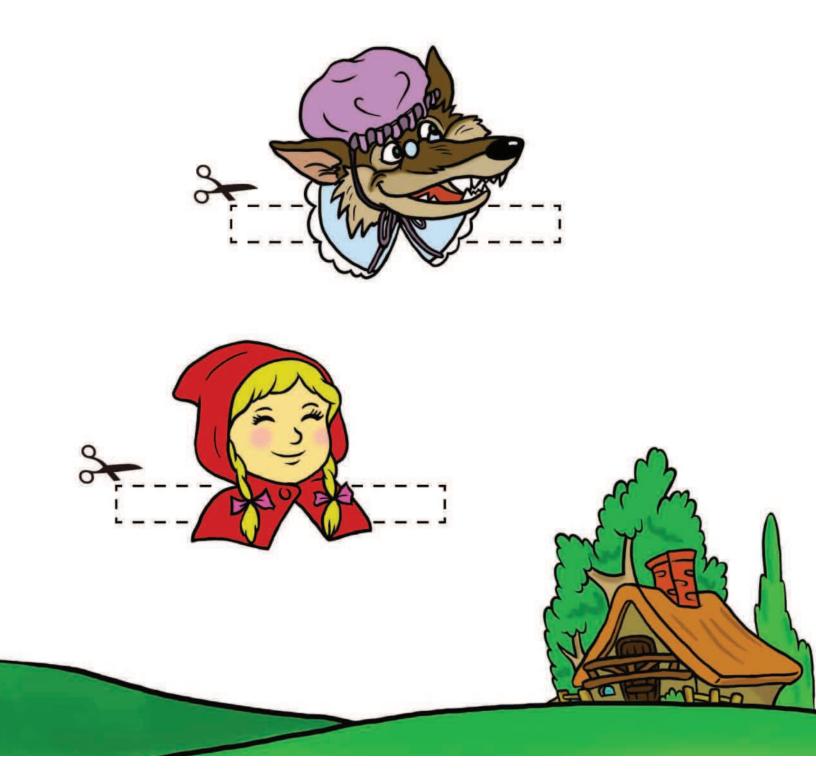
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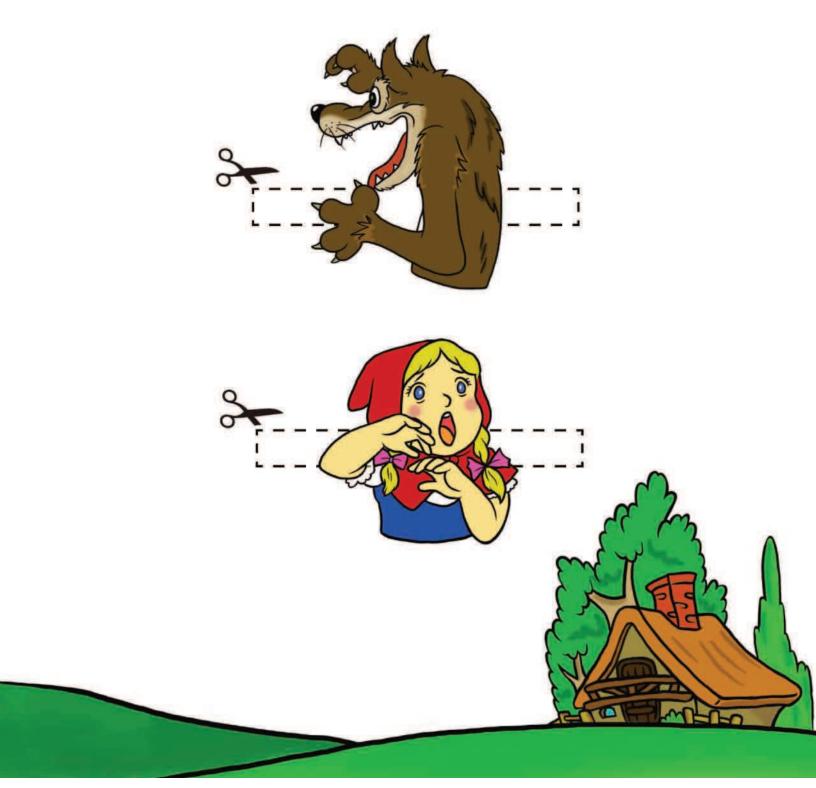
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There once was a girl known as Little Red Riding Hood, and she always wore a red riding cape wherever she went. One day, she decided to go visit her dear grandmother, who lived deep in the woods. When her mother packed a basket of treats, she warned her not to talk to strangers along the way. As Little Red Riding Hood happily strolled through the woods, she did not notice the sneaky wolf stalking her through the trees. The wolf, pretending to be lost, asked Little Red Riding Hood for directions. The wolf seemed harmless enough, so Little Red Riding Hood not only spoke to him, she also revealed where she was going! The wolf rushed ahead to beat her to her grandmother. Having locked her grandmother in the closet, the wolf waited for Little Red Riding Hood to arrive.

When she knocked on her grandmother's door, she was greeted by a strange voice. "Come in dear," said the wolf. As the wolf lay in bed, wearing one of her grandmother's nightgowns, Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandmother sounded and looked strange. "What big ears you have," she said. "Better to hear you with my dear," replied the wolf. "What big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood. "Better to see you with my darling," the wolf replied. "Your teeth, your teeth are large and as sharp as knives!" Little Red Riding Hood exclaimed. "The better to eat you with!" growled the wolf as he jumped up and lunged at the girl. Luckily Little Red Riding Hood had practiced self-defense, and grabbed a broom to fend off the wolf. Surprised by the girl's bravery, the wolf ran off with his tail between his legs. Little Red Riding Hood freed her grandmother from the closet, and her grandmother made Little Red Riding Hood promise not to talk to strangers ever again.

Little Red Riding Hood Fairytale storyboard

Oh no! This story has gotten all mixed up. Can you put the scenes from this famous fairytale in the right order?



Little Red Riding Hood Craft By Ellen Dean

This watercolor landscape creates the background for the adventures of Little Red Riding Hood by using spooky silhouettes for the characters. The backdrop is a lush landscape of trees and greens that your child can create while practicing her watercolor blending skills. The end result is a painting based on one of our favorite childhood stories, that pops right off the wall!





What You Do:

- 1. Have your child sketch a landscape scene for Little Red Riding Hood onto the watercolor paper. This is only the background, so there are no characters yet.
- 2. Brush some water over the entire piece of paper and gently blot with a paper towel, to prepare it for painting.
- 3. Paint in your landscape with bright watercolors, letting them blend together, and let it dry completely.
- 4. Now your child can sketch the shapes of characters, such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Big Bad Wolf, or Grandma, on the black construction paper, and cut them out. You can use the printable stick puppets as models.
- 5. Have your child cut out strips of black construction paper to about (0.5x4") half an inch by four inches long.
- 6. Roll a strip of construction paper around a pencil, slide it off and press it to flatten. Tape the edge of the paper strip in place.
- 7. Have her glue the rolled strip of paper to the center of one of your characters.
- 8. Then glue the character in position on your drawing. Repeat this for each character!





Once upon a time, in a beautiful village near lush rolling hills, there was a boy who watched over the village's sheep. Being alone up in the hills was very boring. To liven up his day, the boy thought it would be fun to scare the villagers and scream, "Wolf, wolf!" The villagers grabbed whatever they could, and ran up the hill to scare off the wolf.

When they reached the top, they realized they had been tricked by the mischievous boy. He laughed and laughed until the villagers angrily walked back down the hill. Even the sheep were not amused. The boy continued to call wolf, and the villagers warned him that the next time they would no longer believe him. The boy shrugged off the warning and laid down for a nap.

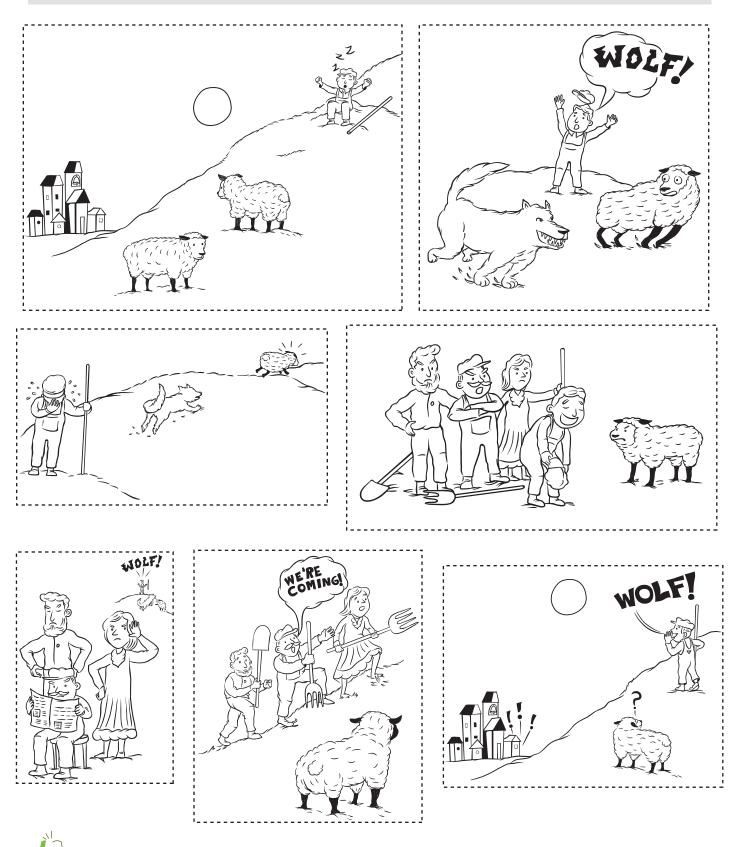
One lazy afternoon, theboy heard a terrible sound. Before he could even prepare himself, a wolf appeared right before him, and was chasing all the village's sheep! The boy screamed, "Wolf, wolf!", but having lied so many times, the people of the village just ignored him. With no one to help him fend off the wolf, the sheep all ran away, and the boy was left crying on the hill.





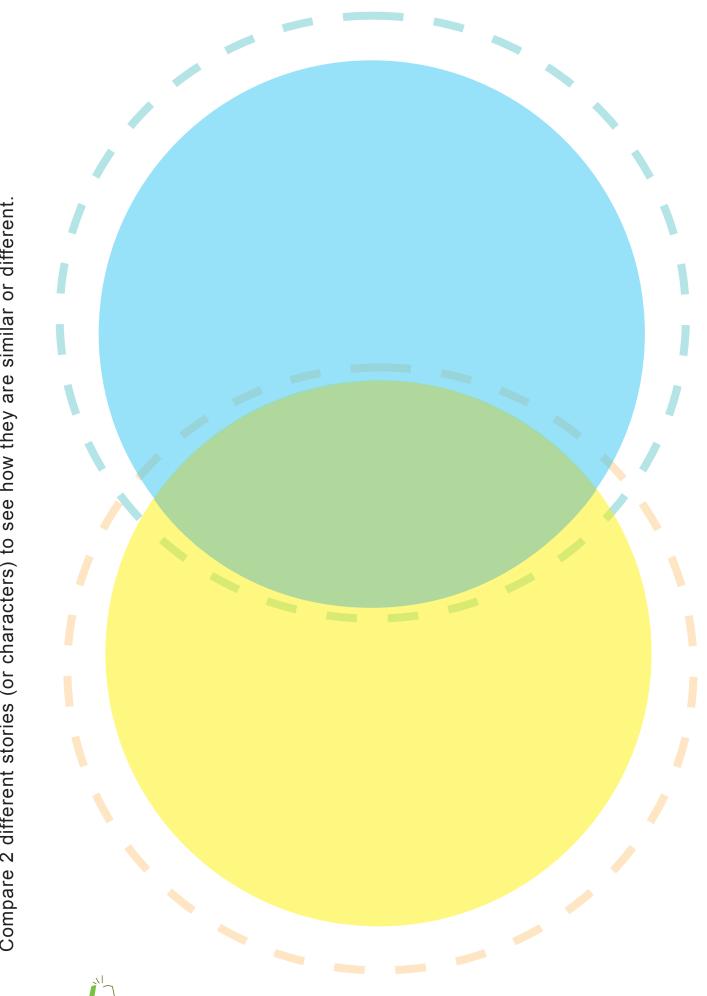
Oh no, the story has been all jumbled up! It's up to you to cut out the images and make the story make sense again.

Bonus Activity: Color in the images with your favorite colors.



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Venn Diagram: Compare 2 different stories (or characters) to see how they are similar or different.

Big Bad Wolf Paper Plate Mask By Ellen Dean

Bringing this ferocious fairytale villain to life is simple; all you need is a paper plate, felt, pipe cleaners, paint, ribbon, pom-poms and a little one who loves to act out classic children's tales. Encourage your budding thespian to act out a scene from Little Red Riding Hood or Three Little Pigs with friends, or simply get into character during story time.



What You Do:

- 1. Have your child cut the paper plate in half and set one half aside for ears, or for another mask.
- 2. While holding the mask up to your child's face, help to draw their eyes in place by marking the position with a pencil.
- 3. Pierce a hole in the eyes with a pair of scissors to get your kid started, then let them cut along the pencil line.
- 4. Together, paint the entire front side of the mask brown with tempera paint. Allow the paint to dry.
- 5. As the paint dries, show your child how to cut out pieces of felt for the eyebrows of your wolf.
- 6. Attach pipe cleaner whiskers where the wolf's nose will be.
- 7. Glue a large pom-pom on top of the whiskers to create a nose.
- 8. With your assistance, have your child cut out ears from felt or the leftover piece of the paper plate.
- 9. Staple the ears to the top of the mask. Encourage your budding artist to color them in, or add in another piece of felt to finish the ears.
- Staple a stretchy cord on both sides of the mask.Or, cut two 8" segments of ribbon and staple one on each side of the mask to tie it securely in place.

Other wolfish tales include Peter and the Wolf, Stone Soup, and many of Aesop's Fables.



