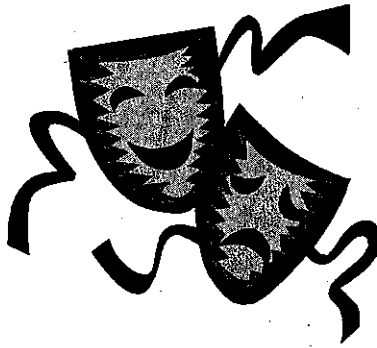


THEATRE



- Go to your public, school, and classroom libraries and check your home for any books about the theatre. Collect all the different materials you can on this topic and bring them to school. Read and research all you can about the theatre. Keep a bibliography on all the books you read and record them on your "Thrilling Theatre" chart.
- Write a children's book that will teach the reader how to become a good director. Directors have five main jobs that you should include. These are:
 - Interpreting the script
 - Working with designers
 - Casting the roles
 - Rehearsals
 - Final production
- Pick a favorite fairy tale. Re-write the fairy tale from a different point of view in script form. Study some prepared scripts to help you get started.
- Pick one scene of your fairy tale script. Design three different sets of scenery for your scene. Begin by drawing the sets and then build models of the sets. Design costumes to go with your sets. Include a written explanation of why you chose the scenery and costumes.
- Make arrangements to visit a local theatre company or university theatre department to conduct some interviews. Plan to tour the facility. Pay close attention to the special equipment used. Use the "Interview Planning Sheet" to help you prepare.



Aging someone with make-up is very difficult. Study make-up techniques and the art of make-up. Create your own make-up kit. Pick a partner and practice the "aging" techniques you have found. Take pictures of each step of the process.

Make an appointment to visit a professional mime. Use your "Interview Planning Sheet" to help you prepare a list of interview questions about the art of "miming"

Create your own mime act. Design your costume and practice. Use the "Practice, Perfect, Perform" guide to help you prepare. Perform your mime act for your class.

Make a chart showing all the different careers in theatre. Your chart should include:

- The title of the career
- A description of the work
- An explanation of the importance of the job
- An illustration

Select a poem to use for a dramatic reading. Be sure to choose one that will allow you to convey more than one emotion. Ask your teacher for some suggestions. Perform your dramatic reading for your class.

Perhaps the most famous theatre in the world is the Globe. Create a model of the Globe Theatre. Create a program that might have accompanied one of the historic productions of Shakespeare's work.

