

Sock Puppets



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Grade Level: 3rd grade and up

Subject: Any! Language Arts, Art, Technology, Math, Social Studies, History, Civics, Science, World Languages....

Class Time: 2-3 45 minute classes

Materials:

iPad with working camera

Sock Puppet App (if you are saving and would like the extended time, you will need to purchase the app)

Teacher Notes:

This is a fun, meaningful lesson where differentiating for all students is done with ease. This lesson can be differentiated with four classroom elements based on student readiness, interest, or learning profile:

Content –Content varies depending on the objective

Process –Students have the choice to their own show using a variety of puppets and backgrounds. The collection of puppets will depend on their storyline.

Products –Each student will create a unique puppet show that will demonstrate content based on the objective.

Learning environment –Students should have a choice to work in groups or independently and at their own pace.

Using Sock Puppets:

The sock puppet app is easy to use but if you want to save or extend the show time or add your own background, it does require in-app purchases.

To begin:

1. Launch the app.
2. Choose character(s)
3. Select a background
4. Choose any props
5. Record



6. Save to Photos or iTunes



In-App Purchases

- 90 second recording (The short record time keeps the students focused getting their message done and to the point.)
- The ability to save
- Additional characters
- Ability to import backgrounds

If you want to create a longer video, you can download each 90 second 'segment' and loop them together using a movie making app, like Animoto, iMovie, Movie Maker and more...

1. Download the videos by connecting your iPad to your computer
2. You will want to "View Files" when the device is found and the message pops up.
3. Open the files to find the video
4. Drag out to your desktop
5. Import to iMovie or movie maker, edit, and then resave as a class movie or upload to YouTube.