

Article Review

Complete APA bibliographic reference:

Rumley, J. (2001). Short stories and puppet shows. *Teaching PreK-8*, 31 (6), 58-59.

Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:

Main: Literacy event, story elements, literacy elements, collaboration, literacy learning, short stories

Type of Article:

Other: Classroom Practice

Levels: High School (9-12)

Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:

A classroom teacher discusses the outcome of a five-day puppetry project she uses to motivate her eighth-grade English students and give them a purpose for their creative writing.

“Other” article – summarize the major points in 2-4 sentences:

The teacher begins the project by sharing classic literature for the students to distinguish the literary elements. The students were then divided into two groups and given a checklist of things that had to be included in their puppet show. The students were also taught to evaluate the other group’s puppet show as well as their own using the observer forms.

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