

The Art Part of Language Arts

A Collection of Art Projects that Correlate With Each Story in the Third Grade Houghton-Mifflin Anthology
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APPENDIX 1 Dragon Puppet



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KOREAN DRAGON PUPPET

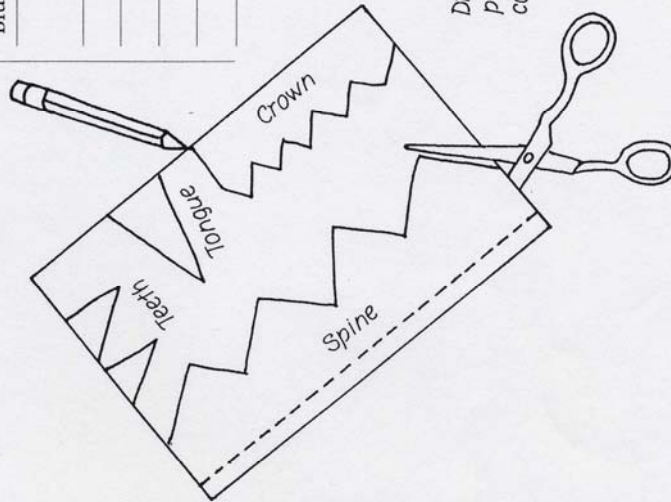


Long ago, Koreans believed the blue dragon would protect them from the east. (The white tiger was said to protect Korea from the west.) This is why the blue dragon is on the east side of many of Korea's 7,000 temples! Dragons are make believe, of course, but you can turn a brown paper bag into a blue dragon in no time at all!

- 1 Draw the spine, crown, teeth, and tongue on the blue construction paper. Cut out. Cut a triangle out of another color paper for the nose.
- 2 Color the whole bag blue.
- 3 Glue the crown, teeth, and tongue on the bottom part of the paper bag that will be the head, as shown. Glue on the cotton ball eyes and the triangle nose. Add two large nose dots with a black marker.
- 4 Fold the straight edge of the spine over about $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Glue this folded part to the middle back of the bag. Lift up the spine so that the points stand up.
- 5 Draw scales on the front and back of the dragon with black marker. Then, draw the four claws on each foot on the bottom front.
- 6 Slip your hand into the puppet and wave your fingers up and down to move the head.

MATERIALS

- Blue construction paper, about 5" x 7"
- Construction paper, 2" square, any other color
- Brown paper lunch bag
- Cotton balls, 2
- Markers, blue and black
- Pencil, glue, scissors



Draw and cut out pieces from blue construction paper

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*** Cultural Clues ***

How are Chinese dragons different from Korean dragons? Dragons from China have five claws on each foot, but the dragons of Korea have only four claws.

Glue on crown

Glue on cotton balls for eyes

Cut out any color triangle for nose. Add dots

Glue on teeth and tongue

Draw on scales and claws with marker

fold and glue on spine edge

Back

Put your hand in the puppet

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