



Puppeteer Merit

1. Make a puppet with a movable mouth.

2. Demonstrate how to use ONE of the following:
 - a. Shadow puppet
 - b. Hand-and-rod puppet
 - c. Marionette puppet
 - d. Human-arm puppet
 - e. Life-sized puppet

3. Learn the proper manipulation of a hand puppet and demonstrate this by performing a song or a skit with a puppet.
 - a. Synchronize the mouth movements to the words on a tape or a spoken script.
 - b. Demonstrate proper entrances and exits on the puppet stage.
 - c. Demonstrate correct posture and height for a puppet.
 - d. Demonstrate proper puppet eye contact with the audience.

4. Develop a voice that can be used for a puppet and use the voice for a puppet chat during the Sunday School or children's church performance mentioned in Requirements 5 and 6.

5. Perform two solo puppet performances before a group. One solo should be a song and the other solo should be a chat. Choose one of these and perform the solo for a children's Sunday School class, children's church, vacation Bible school, or children's crusade.

Song: _____

When performed: _____

Chat: _____

When performed: _____

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6. Perform two group puppet skits before an audience, including one for children's church. (If your church does not have children's church, perform before a younger group of boys or girls with children no younger than three years old.)

Performance 1: _____

When performed: _____

Performance 2: _____

When performed: _____

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Date _____

7. Draw a diagram of three different puppet stages that could be used in a puppet ministry or help build a stage for a puppet ministry with a group.

Place your drawings in your workbook.

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8. Write puppet scripts for three Bible stories with a group. Provide Scripture references for each script. Each script should take at least five minutes to act out.

Place your puppet skit scripts in your notebook.

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