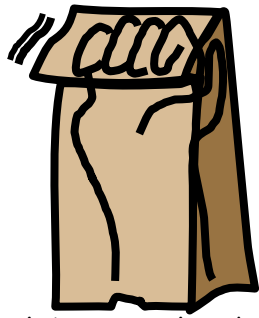
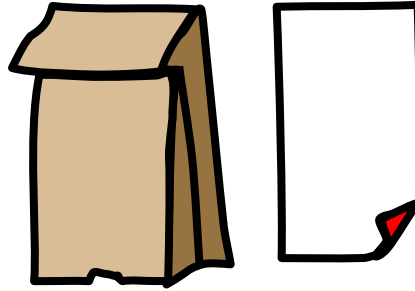


THE MAGIC HORSE PAPER BAG PUPPETS & MORE

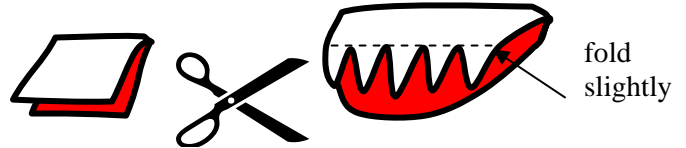


With bag over hand, move the puppet's mouth.

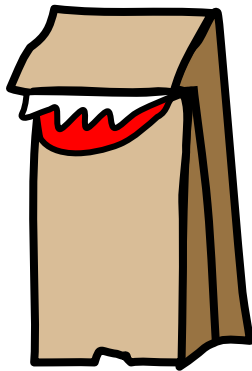
The Horned Prince:



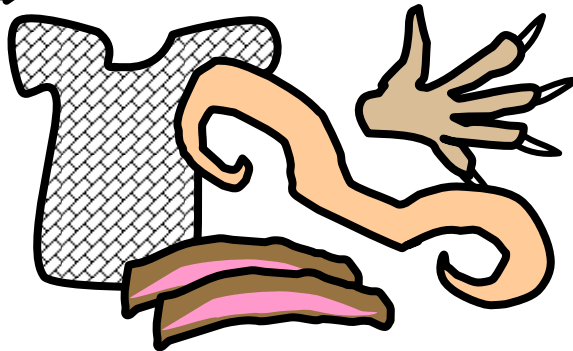
1. Using white cardstock, cut out a piece of the same size as the paper bag. Color one side red using markers, paint, or crayons.



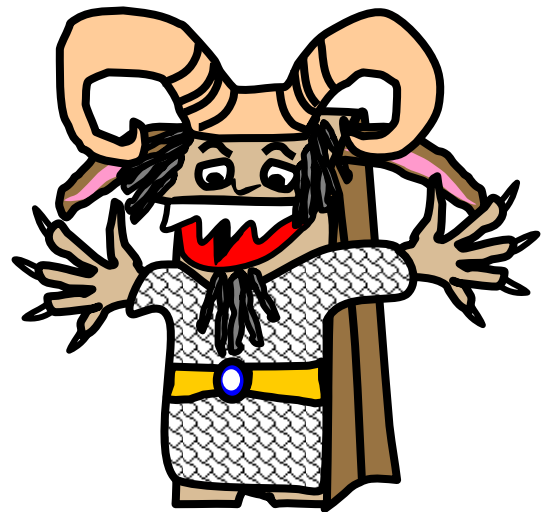
2. Fold card in half with the white side up. Cut the folded card in the shape of the sharp teeth on the top fold. You can add black tongue inside on the red part.



3. Glue or tape the "mouth" into the fold of the bag.



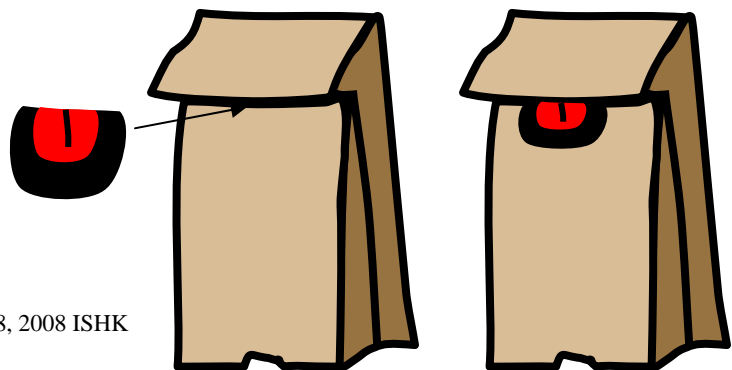
4. Cut out costume, hands, claws, horns, ears, belt, and eyes from colored construction paper or from other paper bags, then draw or color the parts as desired. Glue or tape these pieces into place. You can also glue or tape on real buttons, sequins, yarn for the hair and beard.



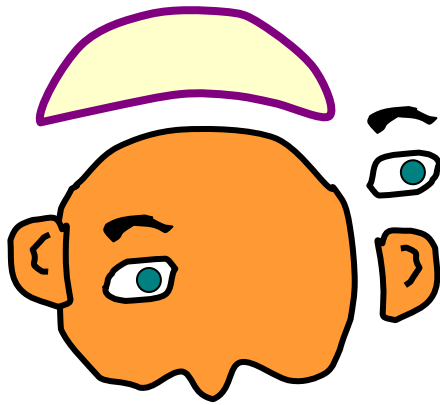
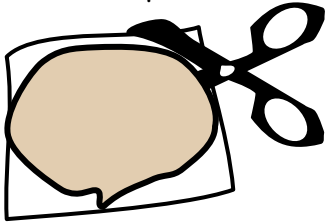
When he woke up he felt well enough, but something seemed to be wrong. Running to a nearby pool, he looked at...a horrible sight...a long beard, curved horns, and ears a foot long.

The Prince and other characters:

1. Cut out a small black tongue-shape and a smaller red tongue, glue the red piece on the black. Then, glue the piece underneath the bag flap.

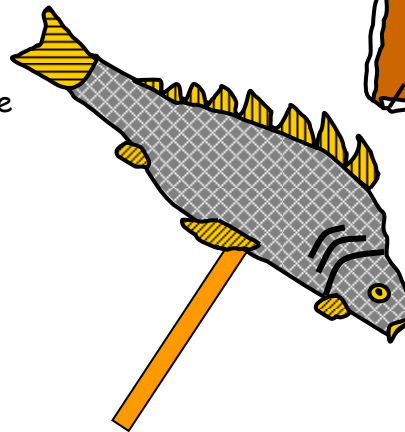
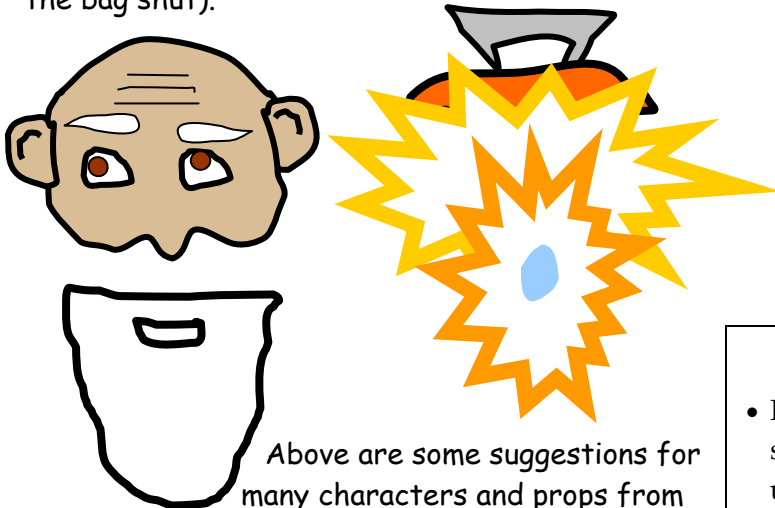


2. With a piece of cardstock or construction paper about the same size as the flap of the bag, draw & cut out the character's top part of his/her face. Then draw eyes, brows, or glue on plastic eyes, or eyes cut from colored paper. Draw and cut out 2 ears, if desired. Glue all the pieces on and allow to dry. Cut out hats or headdresses and glue to the headpiece. Decorate with beads, ribbons, sequins, etc.



3. Cut out other shapes for the clothes, hands, shoes and feet from construction paper or light-weight cardstock. Glue or tape pieces together and decorate pieces as desired by coloring, drawing, adding beads, buttons, pompoms, decals, pieces of wrapping paper, and so on.

Once the body is dry, glue, tape or staple the entire piece to the front of the bag (make sure you do not glue the bag shut).



Above are some suggestions for many characters and props from the story.

Stick Puppets: Draw and decorate the Magic Horse's head or the fish on heavy paper. Then, cut out your drawing and glue or tape a stick (or a large pencil) on the back. These can be used as stick puppets for retelling the story. **Have fun!**

Puppet Theater Ideas

- Place a tablecloth or sheet over a table and students sit under table and extend their puppets out from under the cloth to do their dialogues.
- Cut a rectangular window in a large cardboard box (such as an appliance box) on the front, and a "stage door" in the back. Have 1-2 students go inside box and perform their skits through the window.
- Place chairs facing each other and have students sit and perform their skits to each other. Have these puppets available in a drama center or storage bin for use whenever wanted.