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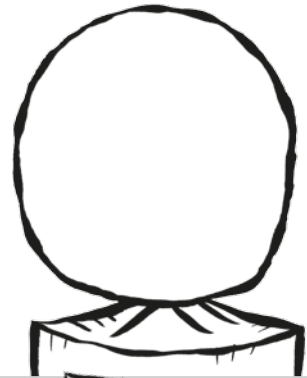
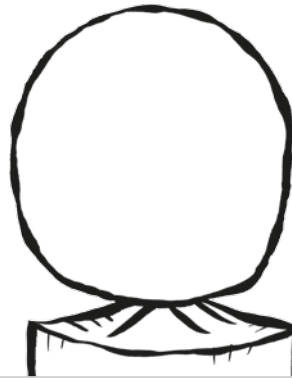
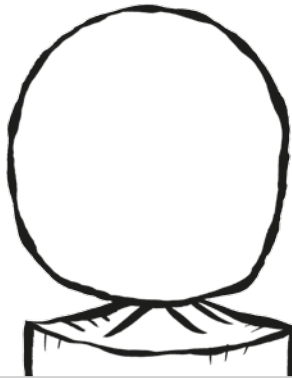
MAKING PUPPETS

WITH ANNE CRADDEN

IN THE CRUINNÍÚ NA NÓG VIDEO WE'RE MAKING PUPPETS FROM SOCKS AND TOILET ROLLS, AS WELL AS LOADS AND LOADS OF STUFF YOU CAN FIND AROUND YOUR HOME!

PLAN YOUR PUPPET FACE

IS YOUR TOILET ROLL PUPPET GOING TO BE HAPPY OR SAD, GOOD OR EVIL, A HAMSTER, A CAT, OR EVEN AN OCTOPLUS? DRAW YOUR PUPPET'S FACE HERE FIRST. MY ONE'S A FUNNY DOG WITH A MONOBROW!



HOW TO PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR SOCK OR TOILET ROLL PUPPETS MADE, THEN IT'S TIME TO PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW!

STEP 1 WRITE A PLAY OR SCRIPT FOR YOUR PUPPETS, AND REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR STORY A BEGINNING, A MIDDLE AND AN END.

FOR EXAMPLE, A STORY FEATURING THE CHARACTERS FROM THE VIDEO COULD BE...

BEGINNING - INTRODUCE YOUR CHARACTERS

BERNARD, AN ALIEN FROM THE PLANET ZOORG, CRASH LANDS HIS SPACESHIP ON EARTH AND GOES FOR A WALK - BUT HE FALLS INTO A DARK CAVE.

MIDDLE - UH OH! YOUR CHARACTER HAS A PROBLEM!

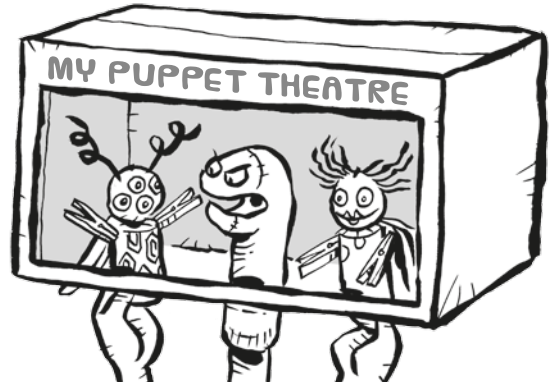
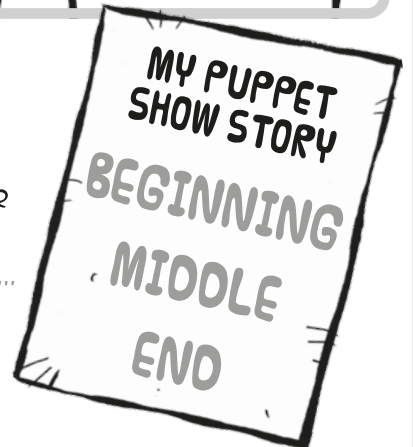
IN THE CAVE HE MEETS HISSY, A GIANT SOCK PUPPET SNAKE - POOR BERNARD IS TERRIFIED!

END - THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

HE IS RESCUED BY SASHA, THE PUNK PRINCESS, WHO DEFEATS HISSY AND FIXES BERNARD'S SPACESHIP.

STEP 2 YOU CAN MAKE A PUPPET THEATRE FROM A CARDBOARD BOX - ASK AN ADULT TO HELP!

STEP 3 REHEARSE YOUR PLAY A FEW TIMES, AND THEN, WHEN YOU ARE READY, INVITE YOUR FAMILY TO THE OPENING NIGHT!



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