

Theatre Virtual Learning

**Theatre Design & Production &
Advanced Theatre Design & Production
Respect the Tech: Tech Challenge**

May 8



Lesson: May 8, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: The student will use creativity and problem solving to complete a FUN technical challenge!

Theatre Talk: Creating Spaces that Move You

Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Did you ever build anything as a kid? A fort? A toilet paper dress? Anything? Why do you think kids enjoy imagining, building, and creating?





Lesson/Activity

This week you have learned about one element of stock scenery: the flat.

We use stock scenery to build our sets to cut down on costs and to save ourselves time.

This is the world of theatre: creating something new and imaginative out of available resources.

Today, you will use your imaginations to create something new out of resources that are readily available to you.

First, check this out: [Build a Dome!](#) This is one example of being creative to build something new out of available resources.



Practice: Friday Tech Challenge

Choose one of the challenges below and complete it using resources readily available at your house (ask permission for supplies) and make sure you sketch out a plan/rendering before you start building:

Challenge Choices:

1. If you have a younger sibling: design and build them a fort!
2. If you have a pet: design and build them a new outfit/costume!
3. Think of a holiday (Mother's Day) or birthday that is coming up: design and craft something they would enjoy.
4. Prop challenge: think of food that is sometimes used in a show (for example a birthday cake), design and build the prop (cannot be actual food!)

For all of the challenges you will have to problem solve and figure it out. This is a common task in technical theatre. And, hopefully, you will have a little fun too!!!

