

Theatre Virtual Learning

Intro to Theatre Design & Production Props

May 19

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Objective/Learning Target:

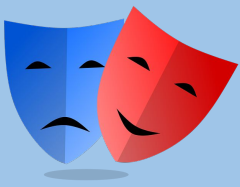
The student will understand the purpose of fake props and develop their own.

Props

Let's Get Started / Warm Up Activities:

Not all props on stage are real props. Why do you think some props are fake?

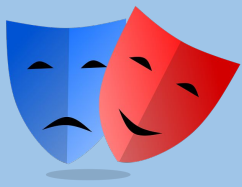




Lesson: The Fake Prop

- Fake props are put on stage for several reasons:
 - Fake can be cheaper
 - Fake can be lighter weight
 - The real props are perishable

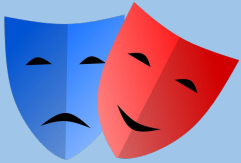




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- Props can be made out of
 - Cardboard
 - Styrofoam
 - Paper
 - Fabric
 - Other objects





Practice: Prop Challenge!

- Food props are frequently made of other things because they are perishable.
- Choose a food that might be used in a show. Ideas to get you thinking (but you can do others): cake, hamburger, steak, mashed potatoes, loaf of bread...
- Once you have chosen a perishable prop, research ways these props have been made for previous productions.
- Using your research, make a plan.
- Now, try to make the prop using items you have in your household!

