TEACHER SLIDES

The Pigeon Gets a Big Time Holiday Extravaganza!



NOTICE | IMAGINE | MAKE | REFLECT

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A party. A big wish.

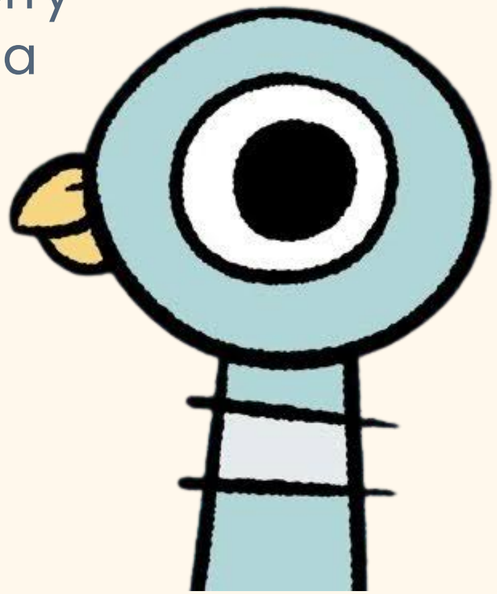


Pigeon wants to give the greatest gift.

Elephant, Piggie, and the Unlimited Squirrels are preparing for a holiday celebration. Pigeon sets out to find the greatest gift ever. Gerald and Piggie worry about perfect presents, while the Squirrels plan a celebration that grows too big to manage.

A HOLIDAY SHOW

ABOUT 60 MINUTES



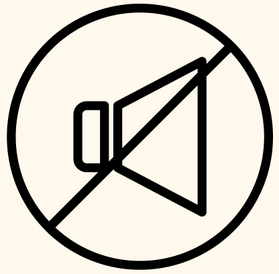
What makes a gift feel special?

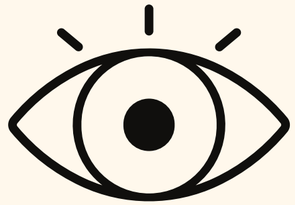
You are part of the room.

There are lots of good ways to be an audience member.

ALLOW

Be quiet and still to ALLOW everyone to keep their focus on the performance.



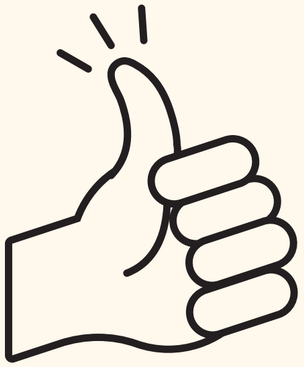


ATTEND

Pay close attention. Keep your eyes and ears on the performers.

APPRECIATE

Notice the skills and efforts of the performers.



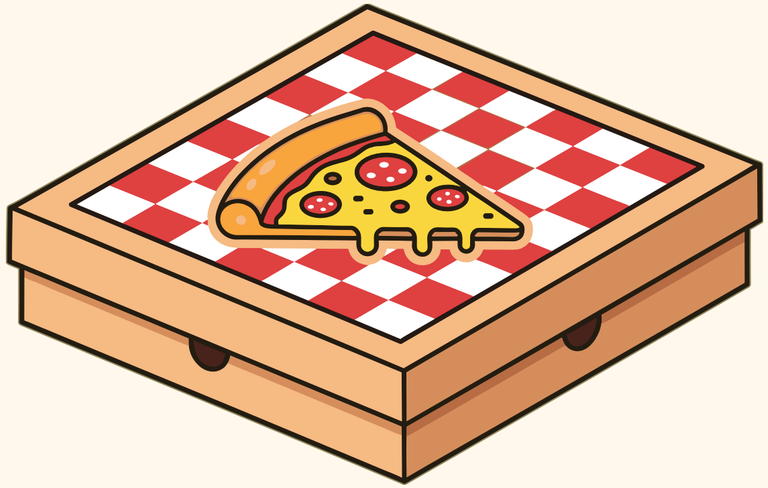


APPLAUD

Clap your hands and show your thanks.

What do you notice?

Take 10 quiet seconds to look before anyone answers.









What can we give without a box?

Imagine a gift you can do, share, or be.

LISTEN

HELP

PLAY

BE TOGETHER

MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH

Which one would you give to someone you care about?

A character leaves clues.

Watch what a character says and does.



FACE	What feeling do you see?
BODY	How is the character moving?
WORDS	What does the character say?



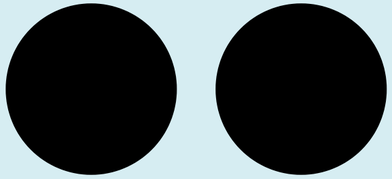
I think the character wants _____ because _____.

Make a tiny extravaganza.

Build three clear pictures.

Give each picture a beginning, a surprise, and an ending.

01



GET READY

Who is here?
What are they doing?

02



SURPRISE!

What changes?
Show it with your body.

03



ONE MORE THING

How does it end?
What happens next?

No props needed. Use your face, hands, and body.

MAKE

What Do You Notice?

A set rendering is a picture that helps the theatre team plan how the stage might look.
Look closely. What do you notice first?
Notice the color, shape, and space. What does that detail help you imagine about the story?
What might Pigeon and friends do in this place?



Set Design by Janice Chan

What stayed with you?

Draw it, write it, or tell a partner.

I noticed...

I liked...

I wonder...

What can make a gift feel special?

Big words. Small examples.

Say a word, act it out, or find a clue in the story.

EXTRAVAGANZA	A big, exciting show or party.
SKEPTICAL	Not sure you believe it yet.
TRUDGE	Walk slowly, as if tired.
BOUNTEOUS	A lot; plenty.

Which word could you show with your body?