

Caterpillar Marionette



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Age Level: 5 and up | Learning Zone: Art Garden
Subject: Marionette | Lesson Duration: 30 minutes

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Materials Needed:

- 7 pom poms
- 2 strings
- 1 craft stick
- 2 self-adhesive eyes
- Scissors

Louisiana Standards:

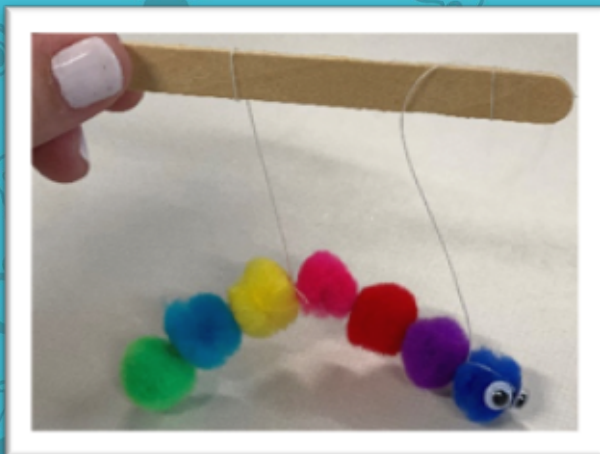
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History or Vocabulary:

A **marionette** is a puppet worked from above by strings attached to its limbs. People would hold the strings out of sight of the audience and add their voices to put on a show.

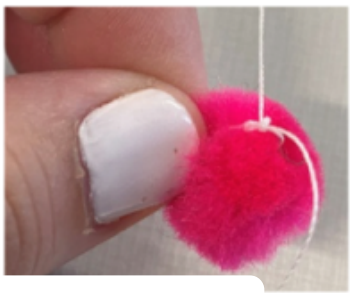
Before television and movies puppet shows and plays were the original ways to perform stories.

You will be making a caterpillar marionette, which you can then give a name, a personality, and create your own story!

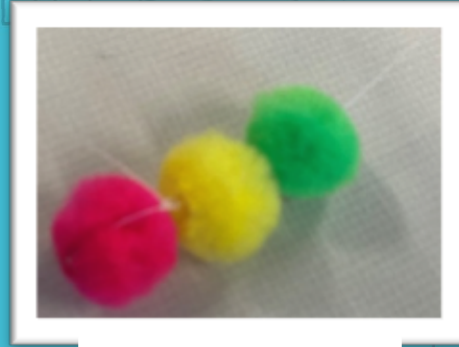


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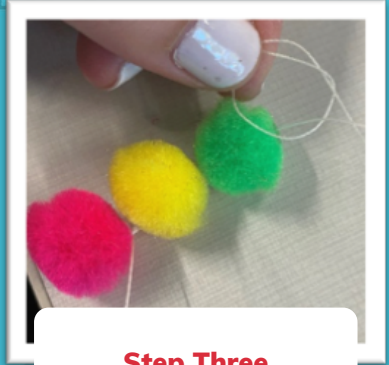
- String your first pom pom and loop the string around it and tie a knot.
- Then add two more pom poms.
- Take your second string and tie it in a knot on the original string after the third pom pom.
- Add four more pom poms.
- On the last pom pom of the four, loop your string around it and tie a knot.
- Tie the rest of the string to the craft stick.
- Tie the second string to the middle of your craft stick.
- Add eyes. They are self adhesive so you just need to pull the sticker off the back.
- Cut off the excess string. Create a story about your caterpillar and put on a show!



Step One



Step Two



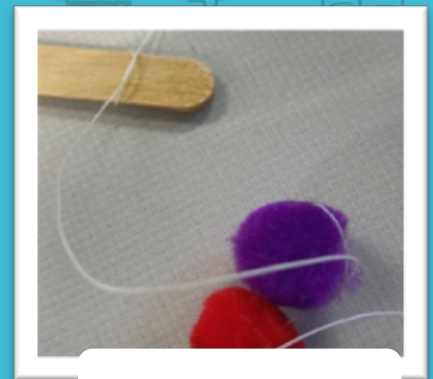
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Step Four



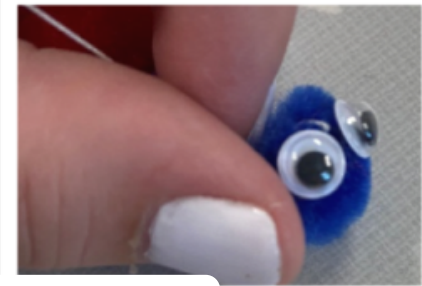
Step Five



Step Six



Step Seven



Step Eight