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Grades 3-5

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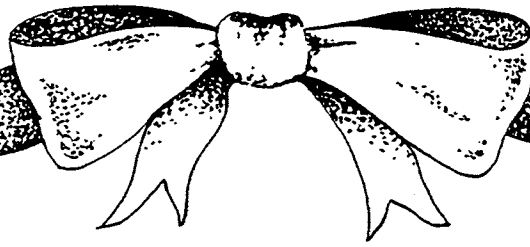
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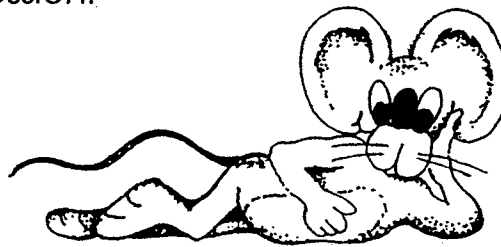
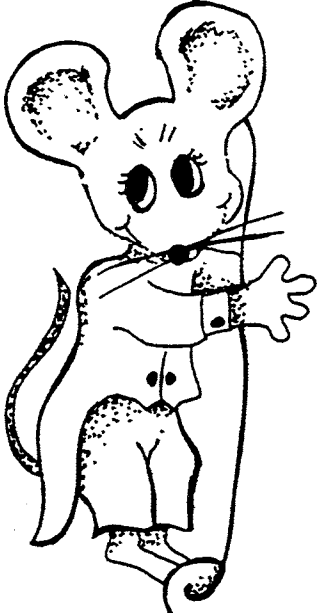
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Sharing a Poem

Find a poem about a mouse or mice.

Try to memorize it.

Recite or say the poem to the class with expression.



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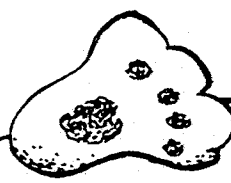
Mouse Puppetry

Turn your favorite mouse tale into a puppet play.

Write a **script**.

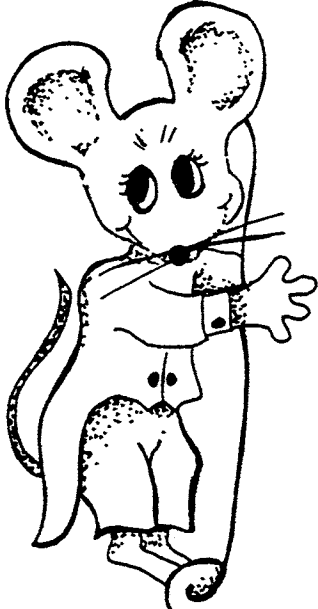
Create puppet characters.

Practice and **perform** your play.



3.

Mouse Drama



Choose your favorite mouse tale.

Turn it into a play.

Select **classmates** to be characters.

Design simple costumes and props.

Write a script.

Plan, practice and **perform** your play.

4.

Mouse Pantomime



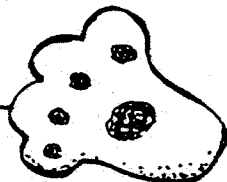
A **pantomime** is a wordless play.

Your actions tell the story.

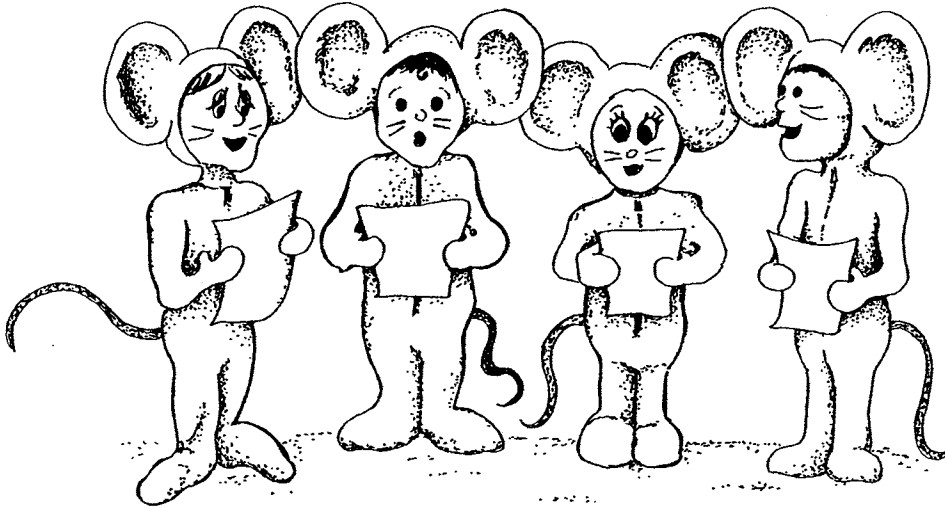
Choose a mouse tale and act out the story.

Sh!

No Talking!



5.



Squeaky Choral Speaking

Choral speaking is done by a **group**.

Everyone in the group speaks together with the **same** expression.

Sometimes lines are said by **one** person.

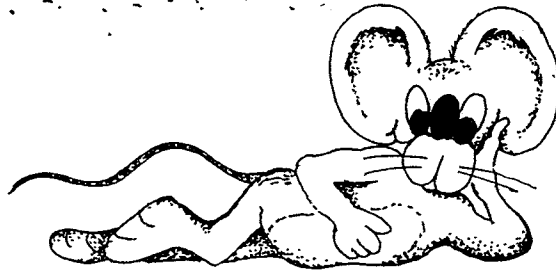
Choose a mouse poem.

Read the poem carefully.

Divide it into speaking parts.

Practice saying it.

Then say it to a group.



6.

Mousey Music

Choose a **familiar** tune that you know well.

Make up a **song** about a mouse character.

Put your words with the tune.

Teach your song to a group or a friend.

