I've Got No Strings
The Story of Pinocchio
ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS
GRADES: 1-3

BASED ON

Jim Dine (American, b.1935)
Pinocchio (Emotional), 2007
Bronze
150 x 144 x 72 in. (381 x 365.8 x 182.9 cm) weight: 1600 lbs
Museum Purchase: Lawrence Archer Wachs Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Leyman
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OBJECTIVES

• Students will discuss the story of Pinocchio by Carlo Colliodi
• Students will recognize the importance of honesty in their daily interactions with
  friends/parents/teachers
• Students will brainstorm the meaning of good decision making and consequences

CONCEPT

Students will create a 2 sided articulated puppet of Pinocchio. Using a stick, when twirled, the puppet
will move. One side will have a regular nose, the other a longer one.

MATERIALS

• Puppet Handout
• Scissors
• Hole Puncher
• Fasteners
• Markers
• Skewer
• Tape
CLASS EXPERIENCE

VOCABULARY
marionette – a puppet controlled from above using wire or strings
conscience – an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one’s behavior
consequence – a result or effect of an action or condition

PROCEDURE
1. Cut out shapes of puppet
2. Color both sides – they can be different
3. Using the hole punch, punch holes in designated areas
4. Put puppet together
5. Tape stick up one side of puppet
6. Play!

ASSESSMENT
Students will discuss the differences between white lies and big lies. They will also discuss consequences and choices.

NATIONAL STANDARDS
VISUAL ARTS
Definition of Visual Arts: Visual Arts include the traditional fine arts such as drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture; media arts including film, graphic communications, animation, and emerging technologies; architectural, environmental, and industrial arts such as urban, interior, product, and landscape design; folk arts; and works of art such as ceramics, fibers, jewelry, works in wood, paper, and other materials. (As defined by the National Art Education Association, Revised July 2012.)

- VA:Cr.1.1a: Explore use of material and tools to create works art or design
- VA:Cr.2.2a: Demonstrate safe procedures for using and cleaning art tools, equipment, and studio space
- VA:Cr.1.4a: Elaborate on an imaginative idea.

LANGUAGE ARTS
The Common Core asks students to read stories and literature, as well as more complex texts that provide facts and background knowledge in areas such as science and social studies. Students will be challenged and asked questions that push them to refer back to what they’ve read. This stresses critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills that are required for success in college, career, and life.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.2: Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
CLASS EXPERIENCE

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2: Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.3: Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.4: Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.7: Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
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