

## Act 3: Quest for Expression

\* The following lessons are designed for grades 6-8.

\*\* All of the following activities have a reflection and discussion section that meets **academic standard 1.6.8 D**

Lesson Title	Pg	Grade Level	Academic Standards	Activity Description
<b>Scene 1: Imagine that</b>	<b>6</b>			
Activity 1: For surprise, improvise	6	8	9.1.8 A, B, E & G	Practice improv scenes where only 3 words are said for each turn
Activity 2: Yes	8	8	9.1.8 A, B & E	Group activity of acting with only movement and non-word sounds
Activity 3: Puppets of the world	10	8	1.8.8 B & C	Research and present a puppet type from another country
Activity 4: Master of disguise	12	8	9.1.8 A & B	Use make-up and wigs to dress for a role
<b>Scene 2: What a character</b>	<b>14</b>			
Activity 5: Ssssounds grrreat	14	8	9.1.8 A, B, C & G	Various activities to practice talking clearly and learn associated vocabulary
Activity 6: Electrified	16	8	9.1.8 A, B & G	Warm-up exercises to help emote to an audience
Activity 7: me and my shadows	18	8	9.1.8 A, B, J & G	Practice lighting a puppet show to add drama
<b>Scene 3: Acting up</b>	<b>20</b>			
Activity 8: Anything goes	20	8	9.1.8 A, B, E & G	Practice an open scene and act in circumstances student decides
Activity 9: In the manner of the word	22	8	9.1.8 A, B, E & G	Exercises to practice acting out an emotion
Activity 10: Ask an expert	24	8	1.6.8 E; 1.8.8 B & C; 13.1.8 A, B, D & E	Interview a puppeteer and present to group
Activity 11: Treasure Hunt	26	8	1.8.8 B	Collect various culture's versions of Cinderella
		8	9.1.8 A, B & G	Design a set for one culture's Cinderella
<b>Scene 4: Take a bow</b>	<b>28</b>			
Activity 12: Bus stop	28	8	9.1.8 A, B & G	Devise, practice then perform a scene at a bus stop
Activity 13: Thinking big	30	8	9.1.8 A, B & G; 13.3.8 C	Build, practice and perform with a multi-person puppet
Activity 14: Whatever shall I wear	32	8	1.8.8 B	Research Cinderella from a different culture
		8	9.1.8 A & B	Design costumes for that culture's Cinderella

Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening met:

Speaking & Listening: 1.6.8 D & E

Research: 1.8.8 B & C

Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities met:

Production, Performance and Exhibition of Dance, Music,  
Theatre and Visual Arts: 9.1.8 A-C, E, G & J

Academic Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences met:

Career Awareness & Preparation: 13.1.8 A, B, D & E  
Career Retention & Advancement: 13.3.8 C