

BEYOND THE BOOK ACTIVITIES

BOOK: *I am Jim Henson*

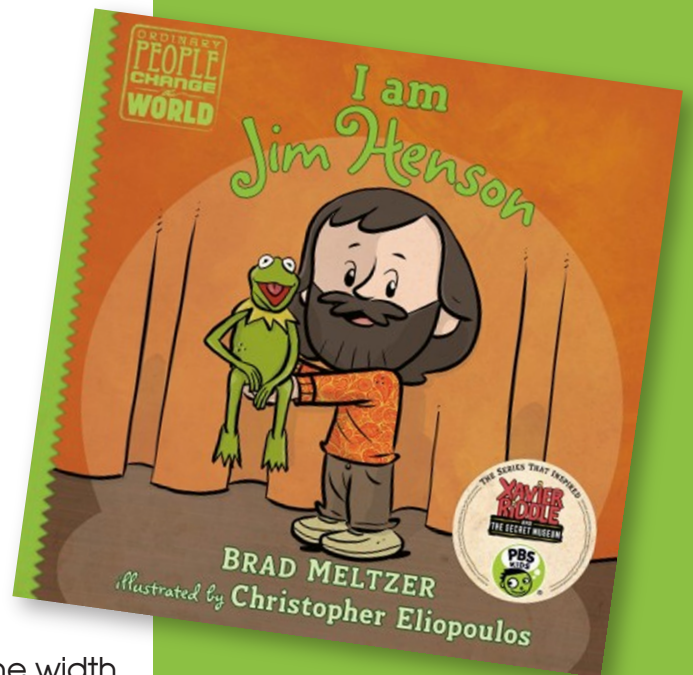
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ACTIVITY: Make a sock puppet

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the cardstock and draw a semi circle on it. The width of the circle should be about the width of your sock. Cut out the semi circle.
2. Take your sock and push the semi circle through the opening until it reaches the toe of the sock.
3. Push the fabric of the toe into the opening of the piece of cardstock. Stick your hand into the sock and make sure the mouth moves.
4. Cut short or long pieces of yarn to make the hairstyle for your puppet. Tie them together in the middle. Trim the ends if needed. Glue your hair in place.
5. Draw a black dot on two pom poms/cotton balls for eyes. Glue the eyes to the sock.
6. When your glue is dry, put your hand through the opening of the sock and have fun making your puppet talk.
7. Learn more about Jim Henson with these YouTube clips:
Jim Henson Interview: <https://youtu.be/cmVAQOX7kGo>
Jim Henson on Labyrinth: <https://youtu.be/EpS7O-vBglo>
Jim Introduces Kermit The Frog*: https://youtu.be/LOBn86_DAZU
At Home with Jim Henson (CBS)*: <https://youtu.be/bwrUbsomzW6>

*PLEASE NOTE: These clips have scenes that may ruin the magic of the Muppets for some viewers.



SUPPLIES:

- Old sock
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Yarn
- Glue
- White pom poms/cotton balls
- Black Marker



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