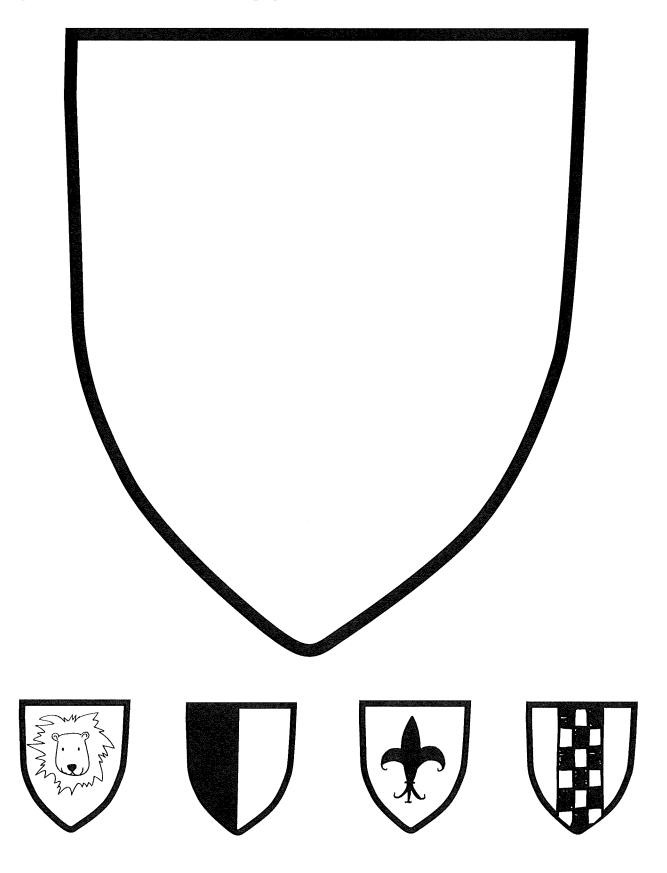
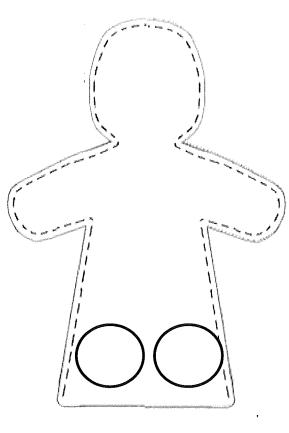
Design Your Own Coat of Arms

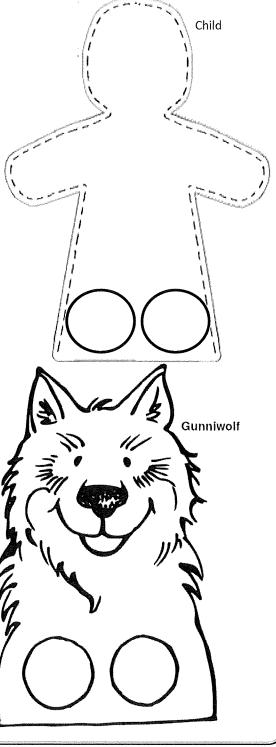
Imagine you are a Knight of the Round Table about to enter a tournament. You must design your own coat of arms so that you can be identified on the field. Some samples are provided at the bottom of this page.



The Gunniwolf

Talking about, retelling, or acting out stories is an early literacy skill. It helps your child develop her language skills. When you finish reading a favorite story, talk with your child about it. Ask questions. In the story *The Gunniwolf*, an African American folktale retold by Wilhelmina Harper, there are three characters, a little girl, her mother, and the Gunniwolf. Have your child color the finger puppets below. Help him/her cut them out, carefully cutting two holes for her fingers. Take turns acting out the story of the Gunniwolf.





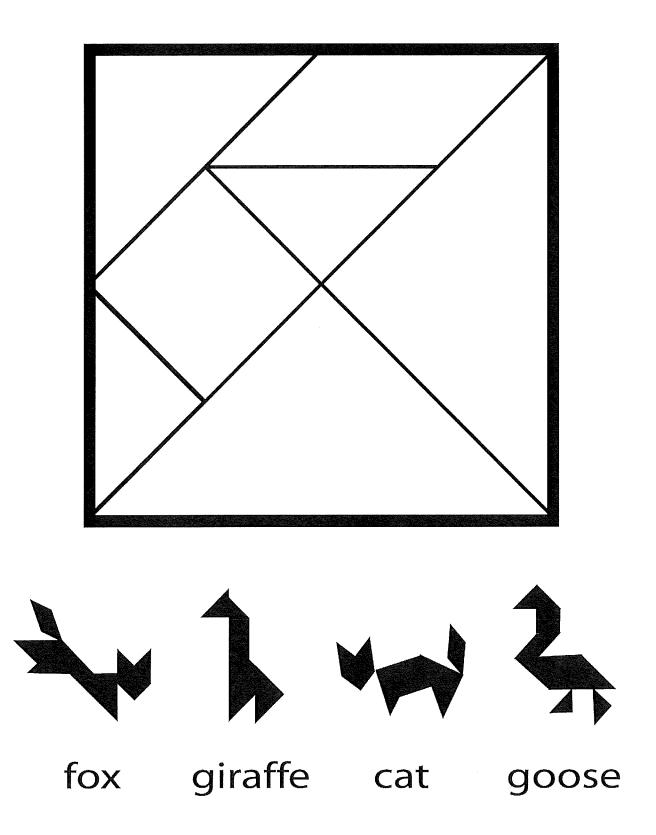
Tall Tale Mad Lib

Once upon a time there was a _____ named____

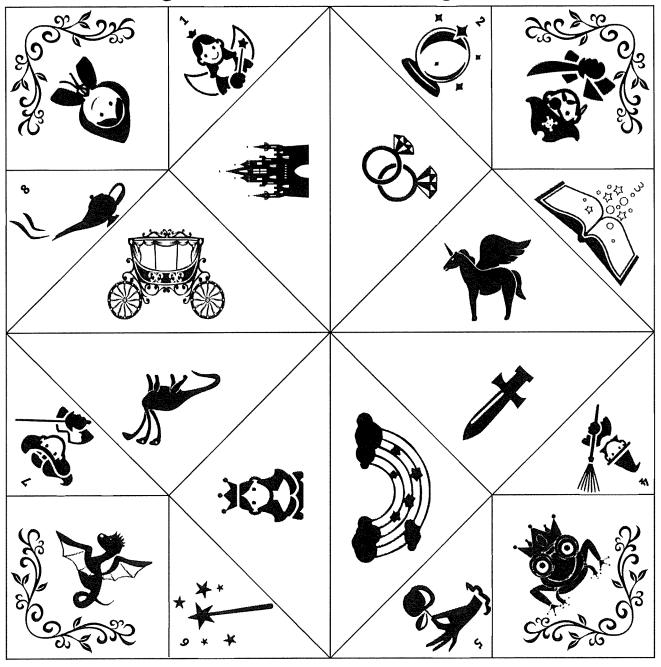
		noun		name
who was so		that he co	uld	
	adjective			verb
the	His favo	rite thing to do	o was	
nour	1			verb
with the		. He had a		named
	noun		animal	
who was so		that it/he/she could		
name		adjective		
-		in		_ •
fa	vorite activity	amoun	t of time	
They liked to pl	ay together, e	especially		. Whenever
		9	ıame	
they pla	yed	, the	neighborl	nood
	same game	e as before		
	would hi	de under their		*
profession			piece of furniture	
One day while	they were pl	aying, they fo	und a	
			my	thical creature
who was crying. Its		was stuck in a		
		body part		
and the			couldn't	get loose.
noun	same i	mythical creature	as before	
So they and thought about v	vhat they cou	ld do to help.	Finally, _	
			S	ame animal as befor
had an idea! "Let's	some	or	nto its pav	V.
verb		noun		

Tangram

Cut out the Tangram pieces below and rearrange them to make different figures.



Fairytale Storyteller



- 1. Print and cut around the outside square of the storyteller.
- 2. Fold in half and in half again.
- 3. Unfold it completely and flip over so top is blank.
- 4. Fold each corner into the middle.
- 5. Flip it over and fold the corners to the middle again, so the pictures with numbers are folded into the middle.
- 6. Turn over so you can see the girl, pirate, dragon, and frog.
- 7. Slide your thumb and your finger behind two of the pictures and press together so they bend round and touch.
- 8. Turn over and repeat with the thumb and finger of the other hand for the other two pictures.
- 9. The girl, pirate, dragon, and frog should now be at the front with centers touching and you are ready to use your storyteller!