



Showman

Webelos Activity Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this activity badge. Your Webelos Den Leader approves your work. No one can add or subtract from the requirements. Webelos Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ **Pack:** _____ **Activity Badge Counselor:** _____

DO THIS:

1. Complete six activities of your choice; these can be from any area (puppetry, music, or drama).

PUPPETRY

AND DO ONE OF THESE NOT ALREADY DONE FOR REQUIREMENT 1:

- ☐ 2. Write a puppet play about one of your Webelos den activities or a subject of your choice. _____

- ☐ 3. Make a set of puppets or marionettes for the play you have written or for another play. _____

- ☐ 4. Build a simple stage for marionettes or puppets. _____

- ☐ 5. Alone or with the help of others, put on a puppet show for your den or pack. _____

- ☐ 6. Make a set of four paper bag puppets for a singing group. With the help of three other den members, sing a song with the puppets as the performers. _____

- ☐ 7. There are sock, stick and finger puppets. There are paper bag puppets and marionettes. Explain their differences and show any puppets you have made for this badge. _____

MUSIC

AND DO ONE OF THESE NOT ALREADY DONE FOR REQUIREMENT 1:

- ☐ 8. Play four tunes on any band or orchestra instrument. Read these from music. _____

- ☐ 9. Sing one song indoors and one song outdoors, either alone or with a group. Tell what you need to do differently when singing outdoors. _____
- ☐ 10. Make a collection of three or more records, tapes, or music CDs. Tell what you like about each one. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- ☐ 11. Tell what folk music is. Hum, sing, or play a folk tune on a musical instrument. _____
- _____
- _____
- ☐ 12. Name three American composers. Name a famous work by each.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- ☐ 13. Draw a staff. Draw on it a clef, sharp, flat, natural, note, and rest. Tell what each is used for.

- ☐ 14. Show the difference between 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time by beating time or playing an instrument. _____
- _____
- ☐ 15. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for Music. _____
- _____

DRAMA

AND DO ONE OF THESE NOT ALREADY DONE FOR REQUIREMENT 1:

- ☐ 16. Give a monologue (a talk) on a patriotic, humorous, or holiday subject, or another subject of your choice.
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- ☐ 17. Attend a play. Describe the story. Tell what you liked about it. _____
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- _____
- ☐ 18. Read a play. Make a model stage setting for one of the acts. _____
- ☐ 19. Write, put on, and take part in a one-act play. _____

- ☐ 20. Make a list of stage directions. Tell what they mean.

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_____	_____

- ☐ 21. Describe a theater-in-the-round. _____

What are its good _____
and bad points? _____

- ☐ 22. Explain the difference between a grand opera _____
and a light opera. _____

Explain the difference between a musical _____
_____ and a play. _____

- ☐ 23. Read about William Shakespeare. Draw a picture of his Globe Theater.

Online Resources (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

Showman is preparing you for [Communications](#) and [Theater](#) Merit Badges.

Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks: ▶ usscouts.org -or- ▶ meritbadge.org

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks: ▶ meritbadge.org -or- ▶ [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/> ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Activities](#)
▶ [Scout](#) ▶ [Tenderfoot](#) ▶ [Second Class](#) ▶ [First Class](#) ▶ [Rank Videos](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org ▶ **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

ExpertVillage.com Lesson Videos: ▶ [Building a Stage](#) ▶ [Stage Basics](#) ▶ [Stage Makeup](#) ▶ [Puppets](#)
▶ [Be Seen & Heard](#) ▶ [Mime](#) ▶ [Finish a Play](#) ▶ [Theater Masks](#)

Amer. Assn of Community Theatre: <http://www.aact.org/index.htm>

Children's Creative Theater: <http://library.thinkquest.org/5291>

Educational Theatre Assn: <http://www.edta.org/default.html.asp>

Online Shakespeare: <http://www.onlineshakespeare.com>

Masterpiece Theatre: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/masterpiece/>

Museum of the City of New York: <http://www.mcny.org/Collections/costume/costume.htm>

Theatre History on the Web: <http://www.videoccasions-nw.com/history/jack.html>