

4th grade Grade Shadow Puppet Lesson Rubric

The student is able to	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Comments
Experiment with a light source, puppet, mirror and screen to create different shadow effects (long, short, blurry, none)	Student can create at least 3 different shadow effects.	Student can create 2 different shadow effects.	Student can create only 1 shadow effect.	
Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts translucent, transparent, and opaque.	Explains all three concepts and how they are different/similar.	Explains two concepts and how they are different	Can explain only 1 concept or explain 1 difference.	
Shadow puppet play has characters and a clear event sequence.	Students created a play with a beginning, middle, and end using the shadow puppet.	Student only created a portion of a play.	Student only filmed the shadow puppet moving.	
Use appropriate voice level during puppet performance.	Voice level can be heard clearly throughout the video.	Voice level is audible, but has spots that are hard to hear or are unclear.	Voice level is inaudible or unclear in more than 3 spots in the video.	
Showcase appropriate use of space/gestures during puppet performance.	Students move puppets to at least 3 different spaces or make 3 different gestures.	Students move puppets to at least 2 different spaces or make 2 different gestures.	Students kept the puppets in the same space during the entire play.	

