

PIPE CLEANER SLUG "HAND" PUPPETS

PAGE TURNER ADVENTURES



Directions:

1. Glue eyelashes, or other decorations to the back of your eyeball. Make sure to leave space to glue the eye stalks. You can also skip this step and go onto step two.
2. Fold a pipe cleaner in half and twist it into one piece.
3. Bend this twisted piece into a U shape. You can leave it like this or cut the ends to make the eye stalks a little shorter. It's up to you.
4. Tape or glue the eye stalks to your eye balls. If you glue them, allow time to dry.
5. Put your middle finger through U, so the eye stalks stick up on either side of your finger.
6. Hold your fingers tightly together to keep the eyeballs in place. Your hand will become the puppet. Your thumb is the mouth.
7. Put on a show. Have fun!

Today we're going to make a puppet, using only your hands and a few craft materials. Let your imagination run free! Our puppets had two eyes, but maybe yours has ten!

A note from Page

I found all of the supplies I needed for this craft at the dollar store.

Materials:

- 1 Pipe Cleaner
- Two Large Googly Eyes*
- Craft Glue or Tape

Optional:

- Pompons
- Markers,
- Feathers
- Whatever else you have at home!

* If you don't have googly eyes, you can make your own. Just draw some on cardstock and cut them out. Don't have cardstock? Use a paper plate or a cereal box.

Now for the next step! These puppets need a story! Go to the next page for prompts and directions.

If you'd like to post a picture of your creations, let us know with the hashtag #Storyology!

Let's write a story about your slug!

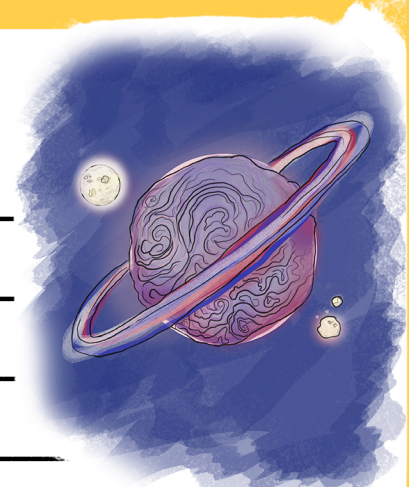
What's your slug's name? _____

What's its personality? Sweet? Mischievous? _____

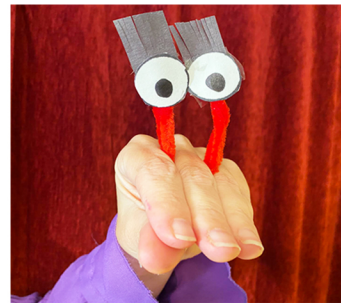
Does it have any special powers? _____

Is it a Space Slug? _____ What planet is it from? _____

Create a slug for each hand and let them have a conversation below! Do they get along? Are they sworn enemies?



Left Hand



Right Hand

“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”

“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”
“ _____ ”

Now that we know them a little better, what kind of adventure would these two slugs go on?