

Bringing Theater into the Classroom



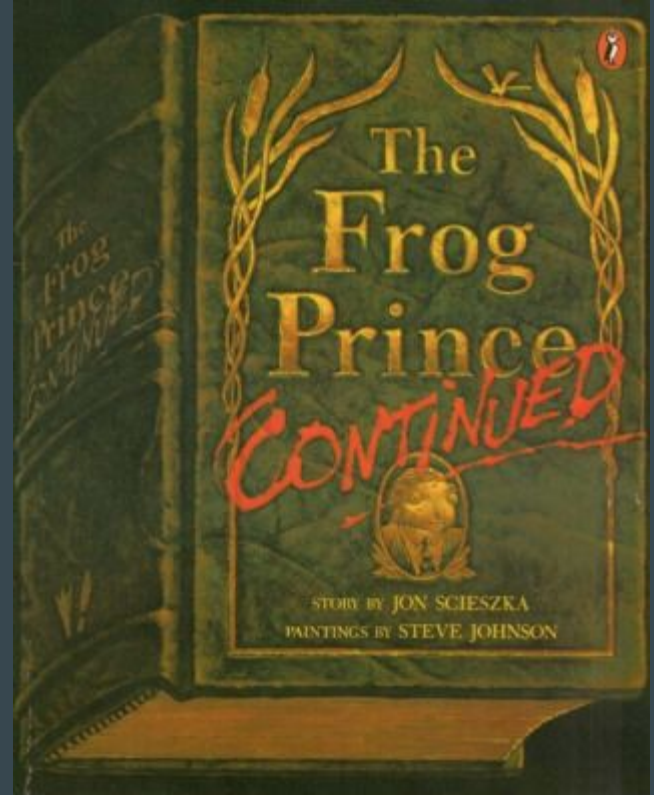
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Introduction

- Name, school, something positive that happened today
- Reader's theater
 - Easy, fun way to bring stories to life and keep students engaged
 - Great practice for reading fluency, reading aloud, projection, annunciation, tone, etc.
 - Online resources
 - <http://www.freereaderstheater.com/free-readers-theater-stories-and-scripts>
 - <https://www.readinga-z.com/fluency/readers-theater-scripts/>
 - <http://www.timelessteacherstuff.com>

Your Turn!

- Example story script: The Frog Prince Continued, by John Scieszka
- Vocab/reading level can be adjusted
- Character assignment



Using Readers' Theater in Your Classroom

- See handout and sample critique sheet for ideas on character assignment and grading
- Expansions:
 - Have students act out the script with motions, props, costumes, etc.
 - Have students make their own script based on a favorite book or a story you're covering in class
 - Many scripts and stories can be adapted to your class's level

Wrap-up

- Questions/Comments?
- GAC's 6th Annual Student Invitational Art Show
 - Entries due tomorrow!
 - Opening reception: Feb. 11th, 4-6 p.m. at E.E. Bass
- Evaluations
- Thanks for your time!

