



GA Performance/QCC Standards for: **RAINFOREST ADVENTURES**

Second Grade

All three areas of programming at the Center for Puppetry Arts (performance, puppet-making workshops and museum) meet Georgia Quality Core Curriculum Standards (GA QCCS) and Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). Listed below are sample GA QCCS (and GPS where applicable) for Second Grade in Social Studies, Language Arts, Character Education and Fine Arts for all three programming areas. Access a complete list of GA QCC/Performance Standards at www.glc.k12.ga.us.

I. PERFORMANCE

Here are some of the Second Grade Performance/QCC Standards met in Language Arts, Character Education and Fine Arts when your students attend a 60-minute performance of *Rainforest Adventures* by Jon Ludwig:

Georgia Performance Standards – Grade 2 English/Language Arts (ELA)

LISTENING/SPEAKING/VIEWING

ELA2LSP1 The student uses oral and visual skills to communicate. The student

- a. Interprets information presented and seeks clarification when needed.
- d. Listens to and views a variety of media to acquire information.
- e. Increases vocabulary to reflect a growing range of interests and knowledge.

Georgia QCC Standards – Grade 2

Subject: Character Education

Strand: Respect for Others

#11 – Topic: Respect for Others

Standard: Altruism: concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others.

11.3 – Courtesy and Cooperation: recognition of mutual interdependence with others resulting in polite treatment and respect for them (as related to audience etiquette).

Subject: Fine Arts

Strand: Theatre Arts

#14 – Topic: Artistic Skills and Knowledge: Creating, Performing, Producing

Standard: Demonstrates an understanding that different types of literature can be enacted.

#15 – Topic: Connections

Standard: Recognizes art forms of drama, music, dance and visual arts.

#17 – Topic: Connections

Standard: Explores content from language arts, science, math, foreign language and fine arts through dramatic activities.

#20 – Topic: Critical Analysis and Aesthetic Understanding

Standard: Recalls and states details from dramatic presentations.

#21 – Topic: Critical Analysis and Aesthetic Understanding
Standard: Explains personal preferences about dramatic presentations.

#25 – Topic: Critical Analysis and Aesthetic Understanding
Standard: Demonstrates awareness of and uses school, community and professional resources for theatre experiences.

#26 – Topic: Critical Analysis and Aesthetic Understanding
Standard: Describes the role and responsibility of the audience.

II. PUPPET-MAKING WORKSHOPS

Here are some of the Second Grade GA Performance Standards in Character Education and Fine Arts introduced when your students participate in a one-hour Create-A-Puppet Workshop where they will construct their very own *Margay Cat Hand Puppet* and participate in a mini-lesson to explore life in the rainforest canopy:

Subject: **Character Education**

Strand: Respect for Others

#11 – Topic: Respect for Others
Standard: Altruism: concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others.
11.1 – Civility and cheerfulness: courtesy and politeness in action of speech.
11.3 – Courtesy and cooperation: recognition of mutual interdependence with others resulting in polite treatment and respect for them.

Subject: **Character Education**

Strand: Respect for Self

#15 – Topic: Respect for Self
Standard: Work Ethic: belief that work is good and that everyone who can, should work.
15.2 – Accomplishment: appreciation for completing a task.
15.6 – Pride: dignity; self-respect; doing one's best.
15.8 – Creativity: exhibiting an entrepreneurial spirit; inventiveness; originality; not bound by the norm.

Subject: **Fine Arts**

Strand: Visual Arts

#2 – Topic: Artistic Skills and Knowledge: Creating, Performing, Producing
Standard: Uses a variety of art materials and techniques to model, construct and compose original artworks.

#5 – Topic: Artistic Skills and Knowledge: Creating, Performing, Producing
Standard: Demonstrates proper care and safe use of art materials and tools.

#7 – Topic: Connections
Standard: Applies concepts and ideas from another discipline and its topics as sources of ideas for own artworks.

III. MUSEUM

Here are some of the Second Grade GA QCC Standards met in Character Education and Fine Arts when your students tour our Special Exhibit Gallery and global puppetry Museum featuring the Center's permanent collection: *PUPPETS: The Power of Wonder*:

Subject: **Character Education**

Strand: Citizenship

#7 – Topic: Citizenship

Standard: Tolerance: the allowable deviation from a standard. Indulgence for beliefs or practices differing from or conflicting with one's own.

Subject: **Fine Arts**

Strand: Theatre Arts

#11 – Topic: Artistic Skills and Knowledge: Creating, Performing, Producing

Standard: Defines the basic elements of drama: who, what, when, where and why.

Subject: **Fine Arts**

Strand: Visual Arts

#6 – Topic: Connections

Standard: Discusses how culture and environment provide inspiration for creating artworks.

#18 – Topic: Critical Analysis and Aesthetic Understanding

Standard: Discusses why people make art.

#19 – Topic: Historical and Cultural Context

Standard: Makes statements about the functions (purposes) of particular artworks and the culture that produced them.