

World Puppetry Day

Scavenger Hunt

Puppeteers move and perform objects in different ways to tell stories. Sometimes they use their hand or hands and sometimes they use their whole body. Learn about the five basic types of puppets that puppeteers use as you explore the Worlds of Puppetry Museum!

How many examples of each type can you find in the museum? Check them off as you go and write the name and country of origin of your favorite example under each type. Remember, there is more than one right answer!

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BODY

A BODY PUPPET relies on the puppeteer's entire body for control. The puppet moves when the puppeteer moves their legs, arms, head, and/or body.



BONUS

Feeling like you've got it mastered in the Global Gallery? Then head over to the Henson Collection and see what types of puppets you find there that fit into these categories! List a Henson character that is a body puppet here: