

Seven Blind Mice



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Draw and Tell Can Be Fun!

The Story of the Seven Blind Mice has delighted people both old and young for about 16 years. Here is an idea to make the storytelling a little different.

Materials Needed:

White board

Dry erase markers: green, blue, red, purple, yellow, orange, black, another color of choice (the white mouse will not show up on the white board).

Note - you can use magnets for the mice if the board is magnetized. You will still need a color to draw the elephant.

The book Seven Blind Mice or knowledge of the story

Lots of imagination

Steps:

1. Start off telling the story. Can draw the mice or put up the magnets.
Where appropriate in the story draw the listed things.
2. Draw the “pillar” (leg)
3. Draw the “snake” (trunk)
4. Make the “snake” look like a “spear”
5. Draw the “cliff” (head)
6. Make the “cliff” look like a “fan”
7. Draw the “rope” (tail)
8. Start to connect the items to make the elephant

Note:

To make this Draw and Tell effective it takes a lot of practice with timing of when to draw the parts and where to arrange them on the board.

There are many stories that can be told as a Draw and Tell. I have included a bibliography of books and websites that have helped me. I hope you will check them out.

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