

Careers in the Arts Workshop:

21st Century Skills in Action



3rd Grade Workshop – Story in Motion

Pre-workshop Activities

1. As a class, create a list of what makes a good story. Discuss which elements are the most important and which are the least important.
2. How can you tell when someone is mad, hungry, or tired? What clues do they give us? Discuss how people can communicate through their movements and gestures. Does the same hold true for animals? Take turns and try to tell a short story without speaking.

Follow-up

1. Comic strips are short stories told by a series of pictures called frames. Each frame represents one moment in the story. Sometimes the characters speak, but sometimes they do not. Create your own 3-5 frame comic strips about an event in your life. Remember to include lots of details while telling your story.