



## The Elephant and the Blind Friends Peer Evaluation

Your Name:	
Peers' Names	
I like	
I like	
I wish	



## The Elephant and the Blind Friends Reader's Theatre Activity

#### **Materials Needed**

- Story "The Elephant and the Blind Friends"
- Paper for creating scripts
- Construction paper for prop creations (if time)
- I like, I wish evaluations

### **Activity procedures**

- 1. Divide the students into small groups.
- 2. Students will write a play of the story that they will act out for the class or another group.
- 3. Explain that they will have to identify the characters and turn the written text into dialogue.
- 4. Also help them turn the text into dialogue by asking prompting questions.
- 5. As you are rotating around, watch the groups practice their plays giving praise and suggestions.
- 6. As an alternative, the teacher might help the class create a script based upon the events of the story
- 7. When scripts are ready, give students time to practice a performance.
- 8. When prepared, students can perform for an audience.
- 9. The audience may or may not use the "I Like and I Wish "forms.
- 10. Review the process of giving positive and constructive criticism to their peers.
- 11. Have each group present their plays, while the remaining audience fills out the evaluation.
- 12. Discuss the moral or theme they think the play was about.



# The Elephant and the Blind Friends Puppet Show or Retell

#### **Materials**

- Story Templates
- Craft sticks
- Scissors
- Glue

### **Activity procedures**

- 1. Print out the templates.
- 2. Students will color and cut out the templates.
- 3. Attach the templates to craft sticks.
- 4. Students can retell the story using the templates.











