

Creating Tableaus

1. Explain that tableaus are frozen silent scenes.
2. Divide the children into groups. Ask each group to choose one scene from the story.
3. Then explain that the children will create a frozen silent picture of their scene.
4. Explain further that a tableau is what we would see if we were watching a play and the director yelled, “freeze.” We can see what the people are doing but the action is frozen. No one speaks or moves.