

WHO is this story about? Curious George and the man with the yellow hat.

WHAT did Curious George promise the man with the yellow hat? He promised he'd be good.

WHERE do Curious George and the man sit at the theater? In the front row.

WHEN does Curious George make shadow puppets? After he breaks the movie.

WHY does the audience clap and cheer? Because they like Curious George's shadow puppets, and because the movie gets fixed.

Curious George Goes to a Movie – Monday

First Read-aloud

1) Before reading - introduce characters and the problem.

- (a) Characters –
 - (i) Curious George
 - (ii) The man with the yellow hat
- (b) Problem –
 - (i) When Curious George accidentally stops the movie as it's playing at the theater, the audience is upset.

2) While reading - expand vocabulary: introduce 8-10 words to highlight and define (show pictures & act out).

- (i) Curious – Someone who is “curious” is someone who is excited to learn more and know more about everything. Curious people ask a lot of questions and like to explore
- (ii) Theater – a building where movies are shown on a big screen
- (iii) Concession Stand – a place to buy drinks and snacks
- (iv) Row – a group of chairs that are arranged side by side
- (v) Screen – the broad, flat surface on a television or computer on which you see images
- (vi) Audience – a group of people gathered together to see something, like a movie, or hear something, like a concert
- (vii) Shadow puppet - making shadows that look like animals or other things appear on a lighted screen or curtain

3) Comment on main character's thoughts and feelings.

- (a) *Why does Curious George jump out of his seat?* He is scared of the dinosaur that appears on the screen.
- (b) *Why does Curious George follow the light in the theater?* Because he is curious to see what's behind the window.
- (c) *How does Curious George feel when he breaks the movie? How does the audience feel?* Curious George feels bad, and the audience is not happy.
- (d) *How does the audience feel when Curious George starts making shadow puppets?* Happy, because they like the shadow puppets.

4) After reading - invite explanations, wonder aloud, and ask follow-up questions.

- (a) *Have you ever been to a movie theater? Who did you go with? Do you remember what the movie was about?*
- (b) *The concession stand is a place to get snacks at a movie theater. What kind of snack did Curious George get? What would you get?*
- (c) *Why does the boy in the little room fall off his chair?* Curious George surprises him.
- (d) *How does Curious George entertain the audience while the movie is being fixed?* He uses his hands to make shadow puppets on the screen that the audience can watch.
- (e) *What kinds of shadow puppets does Curious George make?* He makes a bunny, a dog, a duck, a puppy, and a bird that flies away.
- (f) *Did the audience like the shadow puppets that Curious George made?* Yes.
- (g) *What did the boy working at the movie theater give Curious George after the movie was fixed?* Popcorn.

Curious George Goes to a Movie - Tuesday and Wednesday

Second and Third Read-alouds

1) Before reading - introduce characters and the problem.

- (a) Characters –
 - (i) Curious George
 - (ii) The man with the yellow hat
- (b) Problem –
 - (i) When Curious George accidentally stops the movie as it's playing at the theater, the audience is upset.

2) While reading - expand vocabulary: introduce 8-10 words to highlight and define (show pictures & act out).

- (i) Curious – Someone who is “curious” is someone who is excited to learn more and know more about everything. Curious people ask a lot of questions and like to explore
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3) Comment on main character's thoughts and feelings.

- (a) *Why does Curious George jump out of his seat?* He is scared of the dinosaur that appears on the screen.
- (b) *Why does Curious George follow the light in the theater?* Because he is curious to see what's behind the window.
- (c) *How does Curious George feel when he breaks the movie? How does the audience feel?* Curious George feels bad, and the audience is not happy.
- (d) *How does the audience feel when Curious George starts making shadow puppets?* Happy, because they like the shadow puppets.

4) After reading - invite explanations, wonder aloud, and ask follow-up questions.

- (a) *Have you ever been to a movie theater? Who did you go with? Do you remember what the movie was about?*
- (b) *The concession stand is a place to get snacks at a movie theater. What kind of snack did Curious George get? What would you get?*
- (c) *Why does the boy in the little room fall off his chair?* Curious George surprises him.
- (d) *How does Curious George entertain the audience while the movie is being fixed?* He uses his hands to make shadow puppets on the screen that the audience can watch.
- (e) *What kinds of shadow puppets does Curious George make?* He makes a bunny, a dog, a duck, a puppy, and a bird that flies away.
- (f) *Did the audience like the shadow puppets that Curious George made?* Yes.
- (g) *What did the boy working at the movie theater give Curious George after the movie was fixed?* Popcorn.

Curious George Goes to a Movie –Thursday and Friday

Fourth and Fifth Read-alouds

- 1) **Before reading - encourage children to recall characters, problem and solution.**
 - (a) Characters –
 - (i) *Who makes shadow puppets at the movie theater in this story?* Curious George
 - (ii) *Who is Curious George's friend?* The man with the yellow hat
 - (b) Problem –
 - (i) *Why does the movie stop playing?* Curious George accidentally stops the movie when he knocked over the machine that plays the movie
- 2) **While reading - expand vocabulary: introduce 8-10 words to highlight and define (show pictures & act out).**
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- 3) **Comment on main character's thoughts and feelings.**
 - (a) *Why does Curious George jump out of his seat?* He is scared of the dinosaur that appears on the screen.
 - (b) *Why does Curious George follow the light in the theater?* Because he is curious to see what's behind the window.
 - (c) *How does Curious George feel when he breaks the movie? How does the audience feel?* Curious George feels bad, and the audience is not happy.
 - (d) *How does the audience feel when Curious George starts making shadow puppets?* Happy, because they like the shadow puppets.
- 4) **Guide children to retell the story. Read pages between retellings. Ask questions that help children recall events of the story and explain what characters are thinking and feeling.**
 - (a) *How do Curious George and the man with the yellow hat get to the theater?* They take a bus.
 - (b) *What is the movie they want to see about?* Dinosaurs.
 - (c) *How do you think they feel before the movie?* Excited to see it.
 - (d) *Do they get popcorn right when they get to the theater?* No, they decide to get seats in the theater first.
 - (e) *Where do they sit?* In the front row.
 - (f) *Where would you want to sit at the movie theater? In the front, back, middle? Would you want to be close to the big screen, or far away.*
 - (g) *How does Curious George feel when the dinosaur appears on the screen?* He is scared.
 - (h) *Why does he follow the light at the back of the theater?* He is curious to see what is behind the window where the light is coming from.
 - (i) *What happens when Curious George surprises the man who is playing the movie?* The man is startled and falls off his chair, and the machine that is playing the movie breaks.
 - (j) *How does Curious George entertain the audience while the movie is being fixed?* He makes all sorts of shadow puppets on the screen with his hands.

- (k) Does the audience like the shadow puppets? Yes!*
- (l) How does the man who is playing the movie thank Curious George when the movie is fixed? He gives Curious George popcorn.*
- (m) Is the audience happy or sad at the end of the story? Everyone is happy and having fun.*

5) After reading - invite explanations, wonder aloud, and ask follow-up questions.

- (a) Have you ever been to a movie theater? Who did you go with? Do you remember what the movie was about?*
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- (c) Why does the boy in the little room fall off his chair? Curious George surprises him.*
- (d) How does Curious George entertain the audience while the movie is being fixed? He uses his hands to make shadow puppets on the screen that the audience can watch.*
- (e) What kinds of shadow puppets does Curious George make? He makes a bunny, a dog, a duck, a puppy, and a bird that flies away.*
- (f) Did the audience like the shadow puppets that Curious George made? Yes.*
- (g) What did the boy working at the movie theater give Curious George after the movie was fixed? Popcorn.*