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# The Great Kapok Tree: A Dramatization

### **Puppet Stage -**

#### **Materials:**

- a large box with two sides removed to create a stage
- construction paper
- string

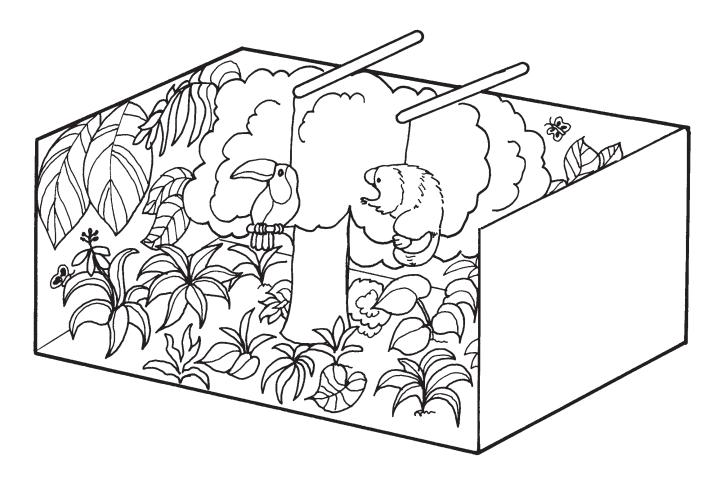
- bath and paper towel tubes
- real plant life

#### **Directions:**

Create a rain forest environment inside the box with a kapok tree in the middle. Add birds, butterflies, and flowers.

#### **Marionettes**

Make marionettes by cutting out patterns provided on pages 24–26, coloring them, and laminating or gluing them onto tagboard. Use string to attach them to craft sticks.



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## **Rain Forest Subtraction**

Read the problems and then write a subtraction sentence for each one.

1. There were 21 monkeys in a tree. Nine of them went home. How many monkeys were left?



2. An anteater found 11 ants to eat. He only ate 6 ants. How many ants were left?



3. A parrot, a macaw, a cock-of-the-rock, a toucan, a rednecked tanager, and a parakeet sat in a tree. The parrot and the toucan flew away. How many birds were left?



