

Craft/Costume (individual classrooms) (50 minutes)

Insect Hat & Sign

Materials:

- Headbands 22” long x 2-3/4” wide tag board strips (1 per student) (provided by teachers)
- Bridge for headband 12” long x 2-3/4” wide tag board strips (1 per student) (provided by teachers)
- Tag Boards 8-1/2” x 11” (1 per student) (provided by teachers)
- Paint Sticks (1 per student)
- Copies of head, thorax, abdomen printed on tagboard (1 set per student)
- Craft materials – such as various colors of construction paper, feathers, material, yarn, buttons, sequins, pipe cleaners, etc. (provided by teachers and MCPD)
- Sticky Foam Insects (3 per student)

Instructions for Insect Hat & Sign:

- Using the tag board head, thorax, and abdomen as a base to build upon, students will be creating a 3D insect (imaginary or real) that must have a head, thorax, abdomen, 6 legs, and a mouth (chewing, cutting, piercing, sucking, etc.) to attach to the Bridge on their Headband.
- Students will make a Sign using the 8-1/2” x 11” and paint stick that says “WALK WITH CARE”.

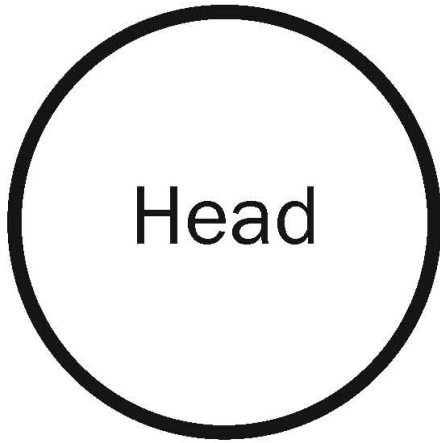
1. Pass out copies of head, thorax, and abdomen set.
2. Pass out one 8-1/2” x 11” tag board square for each student.
3. Give students one paint stick and 3 sticky foam insects for their sign.
4. Show examples of costume hats. Show example signs that say “WALK WITH CARE”.
5. Help students create their costume.

Insect Hat:

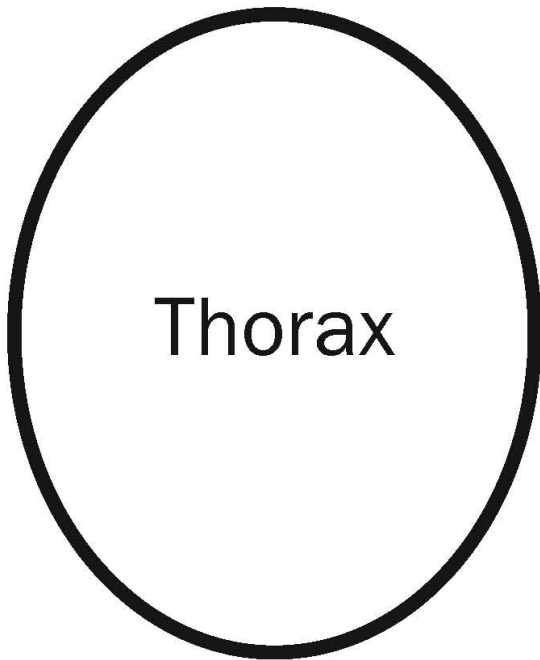
1. Cut out head, thorax, and abdomen
2. Staple these to the Bridge
3. Create an insect using the cut outs as a base. Encourage the students to build up their insect to make it 3D by using the craft materials available.
4. Wrap the headband around the student’s head to measure for the correct size then staple the headband together.
5. Attach the Bridge with the completed insect to the headband.

Sign:

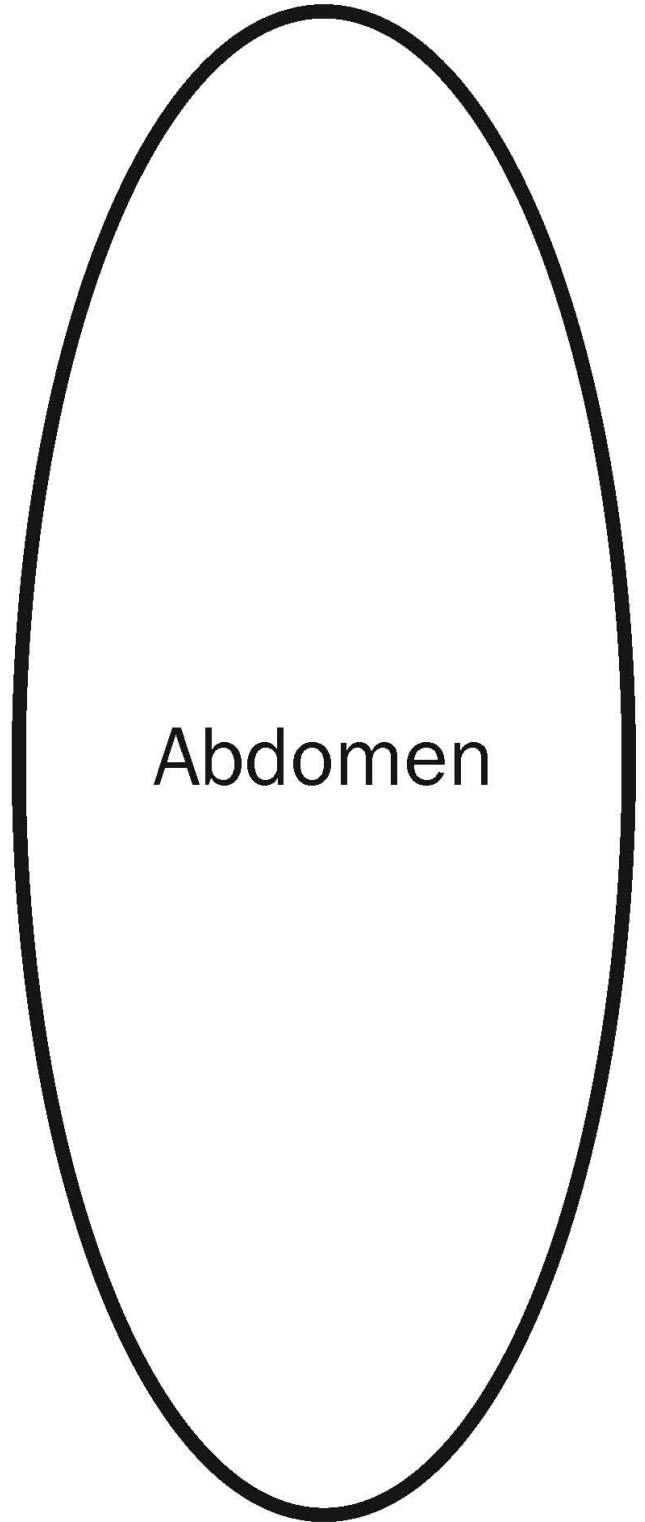
1. Have student take off one shoe and place their foot on the 8-1/2” x 11” tag board Sign.
2. Trace around student’s foot.
3. Student will write on the Sign with markers or crayon in large, bold, letters “WALK WITH CARE”.
4. Student will color in the footprint.
5. They will attach 3 sticky foam insects if available. If not, they can draw and/or create 3 insects using the craft materials available and attach to the Sign to make it 3D.
6. Staple paint stick to the back of the Sign so the student can hold the Sign up high.



Head



Thorax



Abdomen

