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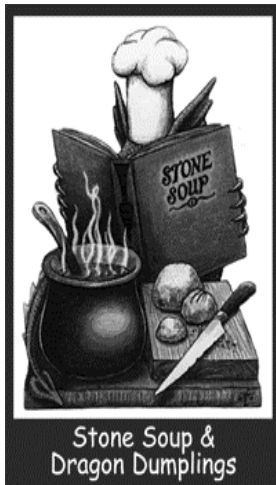
## Stone Soup & Dragon Dumplings

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Activity Guide

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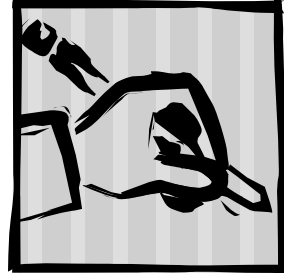


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### Critiquing a Show

#### What is a critique?

A **critique** is an article or an essay that gives a critical evaluation of a piece of work (such as a play or book).

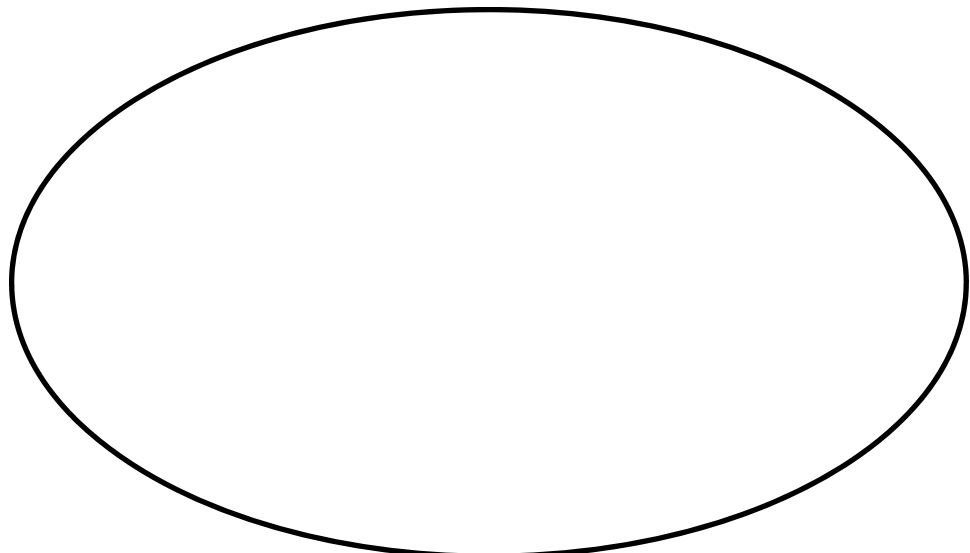


A **critic** is a person who examines a piece of work and offers his or her opinion (personal thoughts) as to its value.

What was your opinion of **Stone Soup & Dragon Dumplings**? What did you like or dislike about this production? Would you recommend this production to anyone else? Why or why not?

### What I Thought

Draw a picture of your favorite scene from **Stone Soup & Dragon Dumplings**,  
OR write your own critique of **Stone Soup & Dragon Dumplings**.



# Learning Can Be Fun!

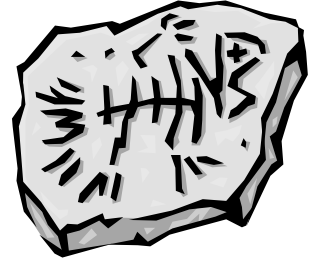
## Adopt-a-Dragon

At home, in your classroom, or in your media center, go onto the Internet site of the Adopt-A-Dragon Foundation at <http://dragonneo.com/Malathar/adfmain.html>. At this site, you can choose your own dragon for adoption!

## Art Activity

Once you adopt your dragon from the website listed above, print it out and color it. You may either choose to keep the name given to your dragon or you can give it a new name. Make sure to explain your choices to your classmates!





### Activity 1: Sifting through Stone

Go outside to the yard or playground and pick out a stone. Sit in a circle and compare the different sizes, colors, textures and markings of the stones. In rivers, pebbles can become smooth and polished by the moving water. Pebbles can also break apart and become sand after thousands of years. For more cool information about rocks, go to your library and check out books on geology or go to a geology website!

### Activity 2: Stone Soup Vegetable Toss

Stand in a circle. Toss a ball gently to one of your friends, making certain that he/she calls out a vegetable name before he/she catches the ball. Continue tossing the ball to different friends in the circle, making certain that they name a vegetable before they catch the ball.

You will be "out" if you catch the ball without naming a vegetable, if you name a vegetable that has already been mentioned, drop the ball, or throw too roughly! The winner of the game gets to start out the new round of "Stone Soup Vegetable Toss."



# Contact Us!

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### Additional Resources

Ask your school or local librarian for help in locating these books!

**The Discovery of Dragons** by Graeme Base

**A Book of Dragons** by Hosie and Leonard Baskin

**Lao Lao of Dragon** by Margaret Bateson-Hill

Check out these Internet sites for additional information on food groups and **Stone Soup!**

<http://stonesoup.esd.ornl.gov/stonesoup.html>

[http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay\\_healthy/food/pyramid.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html)

## Word Scramble

Unscramble these words.

If you need help, look at the word bank on the bottom of the page.

ROPP \_\_\_\_\_ TADRITONI \_\_\_\_\_

OFLKLATE \_\_\_\_\_ NOTES POUS \_\_\_\_\_

CITKRYER \_\_\_\_\_ SAGRDN0 \_\_\_\_\_

HATETER \_\_\_\_\_ BOOMAB \_\_\_\_\_

RIOUSUC \_\_\_\_\_ PILETULM \_\_\_\_\_

### WORD BANK

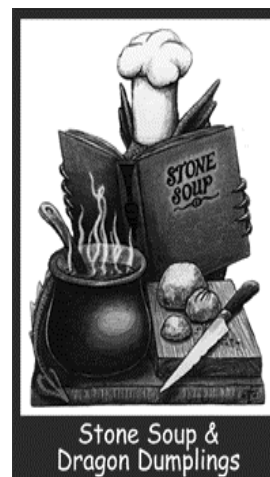
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