ENTERTAINMENT THEN AND NOW

Vocabulary

Theater - A building where one goes to watch a play or movie.

Marquee - A covered entrance to a theater with a sign listing the names of movies or plays being shown in the theater.

Blade - A vertical sign outside a theater showing the theater’s name.

Volunteer - A person who performs a service without pay.

Usher - A person who leads people to their seats in a theater.

Concessions - Snacks sold at the theater.

Projector - A machine that projects a movie onto a screen.

Box Office - An area in a theater where tickets are sold for a performance or movie.

Ticket - A piece of paper that allows you to see a show.

Audience - The people who attend and watch a performance.

Film Clip - A small part of a movie.

Vocabulary Activities:

1. Charades using vocabulary words written on cards.

2. Find Your Partner - Make up cards with either a vocabulary word or definition written on each card. Hand out cards, one per student, and have students find the person who has either the matching word or definition.

3. Draw a picture using some or all of the vocabulary words. Label parts of the picture where vocabulary words are used with the correct word. Write a story to go along with the picture.

4. Guess the Word: Player 1 holds a card with the vocabulary word on it up to his/her forehead. Then, Player 2 gives Player 1 the definition of the word or clues and Player 1 says the vocabulary word without having looked at the card.