



Petite Rouge

A Cajun Red Riding Hood

Based on the book by **Mike Artell**
 Illustrated by **Jim Harris**
 Adapted by **Joan Cushing**
 Book, Music and Lyrics by **Joan Cushing**

Directed by **Dwayne Hartford**

Music Direction by **Alan Ruch**

Choreography by **Joanne Yeoman**

Scenic Design by **Kenton Jones**

Costume Design by **Rebecca Akins**

Lighting Design by **Michael J. Eddy**

Sound Design by **David Temby**

Stage Manager: **Sam Ries**

The Cast

Petite Rouge. Yolanda London
 TeJean. Michael Arbuckle
 Claude the Alligator. D. Scott Withers
 Crayfish/Mrs. Duck. Lisa Fogel
 Turtle/Grandmere. Katie McFadzen
 Frog/Riverboat Captain. Jesse Havea

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Today you saw a production of *Petite Rouge* performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw.

- ▶ Tell them about the story and the characters: What happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the play? How many characters can you remember? Which character was your favorite and why? What were some of the things the characters did? What was your favorite part of the play?
- ▶ Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props, lights, and sound effects from the production. Draw pictures to help describe things you talk about.
- ▶ Tell them about something new that you learned from the play.

How is the play different from the traditional Red Riding Hood story? Fill in the blanks.

*Petite Rouge is not a girl but a _ _ _ _.

*Claude is not the big, bad wolf but is an _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

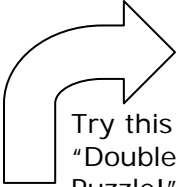
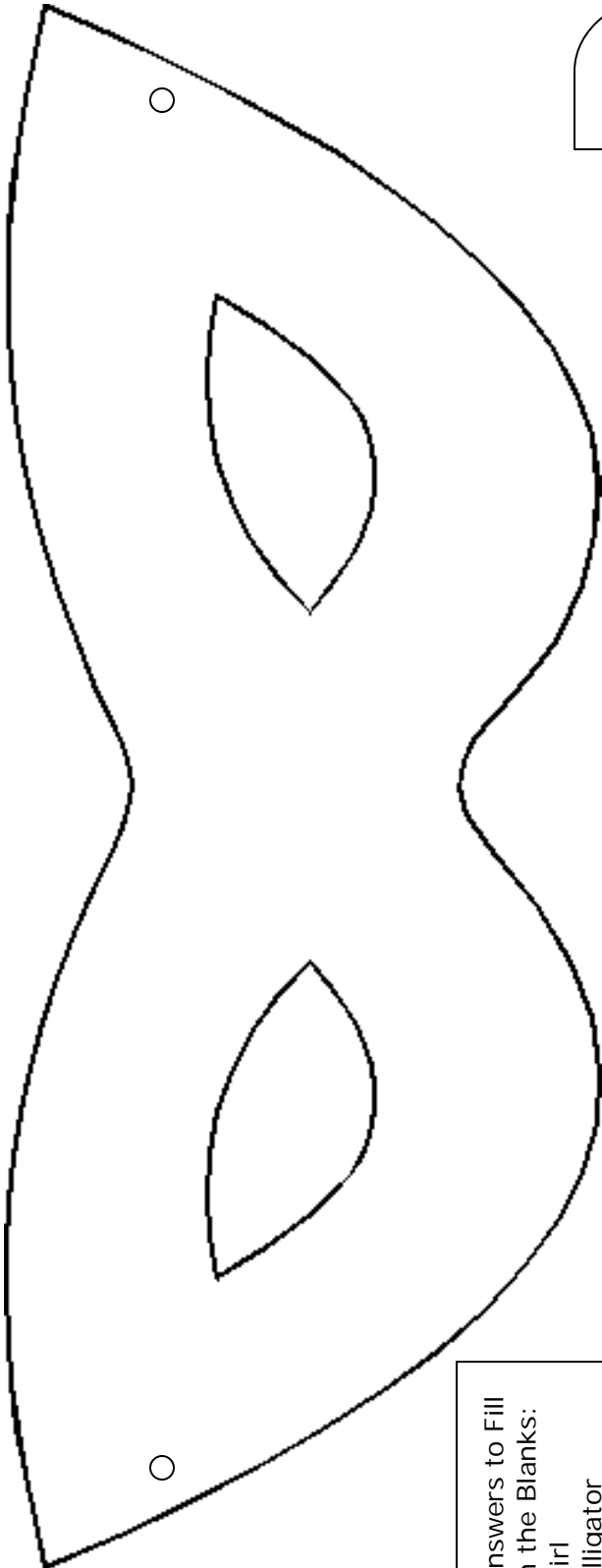
*Grandmere likes _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on her corn bread.

*Petite Rouge takes her journey to Grandmere's with her friend TeJean who is a _ _ _ _.

* Instead of traveling through the forest, Petite and TeJean travel through the _ _ _ _ _ or bayou floating in a pirogue or _ _ _ _ _.

Answers
 to
 Double
 Puzzle:
 Turtle
 cat
 Frog
 jazz
 red cape
 mardi
 gras
 petite
 rouge
 Phrase:
 I love
 hot
 sauce!

The masks used in the play were based on actual Mardi Gras masks. Create your own mask! Cut out the mask below and glue it to poster board or foam (to make it sturdier) or just use it as a pattern. Decorate it with glitter, feathers, ribbons or anything else you can think of to make it look festive. Cut out the eye holes and the two small holes on either side. Thread string or elastic through the small holes so you can secure it around your head!



Try this "Double Puzzle!" Think about words and characters from the show!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks:
 Girl
 Alligator
 Hot sauce
 Cat
 Swamp
 Boat

RELTUT
2

TAC
10 6

GORF
5

ZAZJ
8

EDR PEAC
4

MIRDA GARS
1 7

PEETIT GERUO
3 9 11

1 **V**
2 3 4 **H**
5 6 **!**
7 8 9 10 11

Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered boxes to other boxes with the same number for the secret message. Answers are on the front page!

We love to hear from our audience members! Send your questions, comments, drawings or reviews to:

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Dear, _____

Sincerely, _____