



Childsplay's 360° Theatre Resources  
for Schools

Student Pages for:



# LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE

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By **Kevin Kling**

Based on the books by **Kevin Henkes**

Directed by **David Saar**

Choreography by **Molly Lajoie**

Scenic Design by **Carey Wong**

Costume Design by **Connie Furr-Soloman**

Lighting Design by **Rick Paulsen**

Sound Design by **Anthony Runfola**

Stage Manager: **Samantha Monson**

### The Cast

Lilly..... Yolanda London  
 Chester..... Nathan Dobson  
 Wilson..... Jon Gentry  
 Mother..... Debra K. Stevens  
 Father..... Dwayne Hartford  
 Mr. Slinger..... D. Scott Withers  
 Garland..... Kate Haas  
 Student..... Michelle Cuneen

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**Tempe Center for the Arts**

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Today you saw a production of *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, 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:

- The play was performed at the Tempe Center for the Arts. Describe the building. What were three cool things you can remember about the building? For more information on the TCA, go to [www.tempe.gov/tca](http://www.tempe.gov/tca).
- Who were the characters? Which character was your favorite and why? What did the characters do? Was there a character that you disliked? Why? What was your favorite part of the play?
- Talk about the costumes, scenery, props, and music and sound effects that were used in the production.
- Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery. What was your favorite costume? What was thing about the scenery that you liked?
- Talk about the many emotions Lilly felt in the play. How did she feel about her baby brother? Her purse? How did she feel about Mr. Slinger when she first met him? How did she feel about him when he took away her purse?
- The play is based on three books written by Kevin Henkes (Henk-us) -- *Chester's Way*, *Julius*, *Baby of the World*, and *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*. You can check them out in the library or buy them in a bookstore. Read (or re-read) them. How is the play similar to the books? How is it different?

### Who said it?

Here are some lines from the play. See if you can remember which character said which line:

- 1) "I never leave home without a nifty disguise."  
Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) "The queen may have to spend a little time in the un-cooperative chair."  
Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) "I am Queen! I like everything!"  
Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) "I ate a watermelon seed."  
Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) "Do you rodents think you can handle a semi-circle?"  
Who said it? \_\_\_\_\_

Who said it?  
 Answers:  
 1) Lilly  
 2) Mom  
 3) Lilly  
 4) Wilson  
 5) Mr. Slinger

Draw a line from the picture to the matching words:

purse

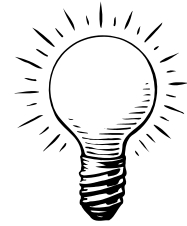


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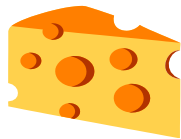
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bike



quarter



light bulb



cheese



### Lilly's Backwards Language

The words in these sentences are written backwards. Change them back to normal!

I ma yllil! I ma eht neeuq! I ekil gnihtyreve!

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suiluJ si a mreg!

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woW, s'taht tsuj tuoba lla I nac yas. WoW.

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kooL ymmarG, citnehtua citsalp!

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