


student activity 1

Name _____ Date _____

Giraffes Can't Dance: The Musical

Draw your favorite moment from the performance of *Giraffes Can't Dance* and answer the question below.



Why did you like this moment from the performance? _____

student activity 2

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Creating a Signature Name Dance

Your challenge is to use your body and voice to create a performance of your name that shows something about you. While you practice, stay in your own space so you don't bump into anyone else.

Use the steps below to help you create your signature introduction!

Step 1

Come up with a new way of saying your name out loud!

Try some of the following to get you started:

- Make your voice higher or lower for some parts
- Is there a letter or vowel that you can say longer or shorter?
- Speak in a rhythm, pattern or beat

Step 2

**Think of something you like to do. (basketball, painting, reading, etc.)
Perform that action with your whole body while saying your name.**

Think of the following while you practice:

- Try to match your movements to how you are saying your name:
- Is it fast or slow?
- Does the speed stay the same for your whole name?
- If your voice pauses, your movement should pause, too
- Can you move your body at a higher or lower level?

Note: You should be moving for as long as you are speaking

Step 3

Now, practice your name and movement together.

This is your own signature name dance!

Note: Make sure to say your name loudly when you perform so everyone can hear you!