

Hands-On...

Megillah

You'll Need:

1. Purple paper (9 sheets, 8.5x11")
2. 4 small plastic cups
3. Paper towel cardboard tube
4. Tape/Glue stick
5. Glitter paint pens
6. Gold ribbon
7. Purim clip-art

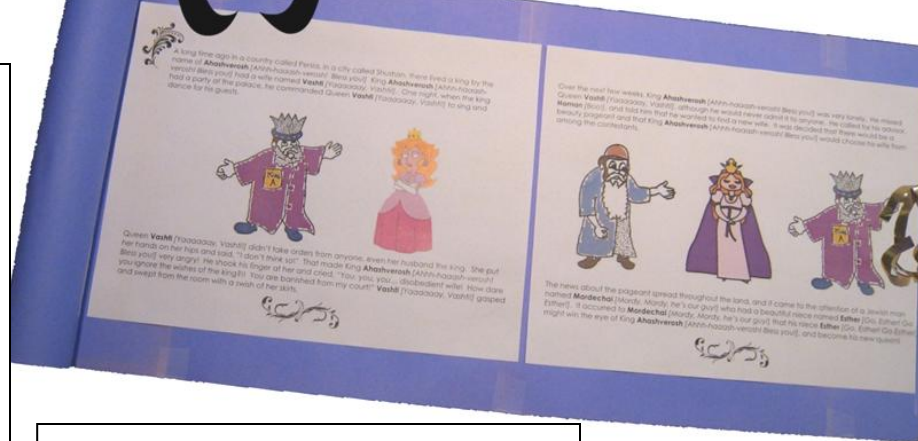
Tape the purple paper together to form a long sheet. This will be the background for the scroll.



Tape it to a cardboard tube and roll it so the colored paper has completely covered the tube.

Write the [Purim story](#) in an age-appropriate way for your students. Lay it out in MS Word horizontally on 6 sheets of paper with clip-art to illustrate the story. Print with a color printer, and glue the story pages to the purple scroll. Roll the scroll and tie with a gold ribbon.

Tape two cups together and decorate with glitter glue. Do the same for the other two cups. Place at the top and bottom of the scroll.



Purim Purim by Lisa Baydush... [audio](#)

Chorus:
Purim (snap), Purim (stamp 2x),
Purim (slap legs 4x), Purim (clap 2x)! (2x)

In (snap), this tale (stamp 2x),
this crazy mixed up tale,
there was a nice Jewish girl named
Esther who became Persia's queen!
(twirl and curtsy) (chorus)

...a foolish king, Achashverosh,
(make circles with finger beside ears)
...a banished wife named Vashti,
(hand to forehead dramatically)
...a wicked advisor, Haman,
(grimace menacingly)
...a proud Jewish guy named Mordechai,
(hands on hips, standing tall)
...plots and intrigues all around
(fingers in front of eyes like a mask)
...we learn that speaking up for what is right
is a very good thing to do!
(hands to mouth, nod head) (chorus)

Purim Trunk

In my trunk is my Purim costume,
In my trunk is my Purim costume,
In my trunk is my Purim costume,
All aboard for Shushan! (like a conductor)
Chug-chugachug-chugachug-chugachuga-
chugachug-chugachug-chugachug-foot-toot!

In my trunk at my Purim mask, grogger,
hamentaschen, Megillah...

Fill a costume trunk with a costume, mask, grogger, baggie of laminated hamentaschen, and this Megillah. Use this song to introduce the holiday. Give out [stick puppets](#) that match the illustrations in the Megillah so that students can participate in the story-telling and subsequent songs.

Megillah/Mi Zeh Bah, adapted

Chorus:
Megillah, Megillah
Who's coming out
from the Megillah?
Mi zeh bah, mi zeh bah,
Mi zeh bah min ha'Megillah?

My name is Achashverosh,
I am the foolish king.
...I like to come and join the fun,
so come and sing with me! (chorus)



My name is Vashti, I used to be the queen...
My name is Esther, I am the Jewish queen...
My name is Mordechai, I refused to bow...
My name is Haman, I am a wicked man ...



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