

Name of the game:

Pinocchio



Players age: year 6, middle school, B1 level

Number of players: groups of 3/4 players

Duration of the game: about 10 minutes

Description of the game:

History:

Pinocchio is a children's book written by Carlo Collodi. In 1881 this fable became well known thanks to the issue of the first story involving the puppet Pinocchio on a weekly publication, entitled "Le Avventure di Pinocchio: Storia di un Burattino" (Pinocchio's Adventures: Story of a Puppet). This series became so popular that Collodi in 1883 decided to collect the different stories and publish them in a book, entitled "Le Avventure di Pinocchio".

The protagonist, Pinocchio, is a child who doesn't want to grow up and to become an adult. The other main characters are: Geppetto, Pinocchio's father, who shows a great fatherly instinct, takes care of the wood Puppet and guides him; the Cricket that represents wisdom and good luck in a lot of cultures all over the world and in this story he symbolises Pinocchio's conscience. The Blue Fairy represents the mother that the marionette never had: she brings him to life and she's always by his side,

Rules and aim of the game:

Now you are going to play a game which consists of matching different story scenes with their related captions and then putting them into the correct order.



Geppetto is happy, because his puppet is alive



Geppetto is worried, because he doesn't know where Pinocchio could be.



There he meets Candlewick and they play together.



The next day Geppetto buys school books for Pinocchio and he goes to school with some schoolmates



The cat and the fox bring Pinocchio to a puppet theatre, where Pinocchio must play.



Pinocchio is free, but instead of going back home, he decides to go to Neverland.



With a saying, the fairy transforms Pinocchio into a child, who still lives today with Geppetto.



Pinocchio runs away, comes home and notices Geppetto's letter.



They come safe home



The fairy comes to set free Pinocchio. He tells her lies and his nose becomes longer.



After the performance, the fire-eater locks Pinocchio into a cage.



While going to school, he meets the cat and the fox.



At night, all children are transformed into donkeys.



Geppetto meets Pinocchio in the belly of a whale, because he was swallowed as well. They are both spit out.



Geppetto carves the puppet all night long, that after its completion, it will be called Pinocchio.



Geppetto looks for Pinocchio on the sea, but he has been swallowed by a whale.



The fairy comes and brings Pinocchio to life.