Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Understand the story of Pinocchio
- Create a Pinocchio-inspired artwork
- · Practice reading and writing skills through English activities
- Explore basic math concepts using Pinocchio-themed exercises

Materials and Prep

- A copy of the Pinocchio storybook or access to the movie
- Art supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, markers, etc.)
- English worksheets or writing materials
- Basic math worksheets or manipulatives (counters, blocks, etc.)

No specific prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

Activities

- 1. Create Pinocchio Artwork: Encourage the student to draw or paint their own version of Pinocchio. They can use their imagination to add details and colors to the character.
- 2. Retell the Story: Have the student retell the story of Pinocchio in their own words. They can either write it down or verbally share it with you.
- 3. Pinocchio Word Search: Create a Pinocchio-themed word search puzzle for the student to solve. Include words like "Pinocchio," "Geppetto," "Fairy," "Nose," etc. This will help improve their vocabulary and spelling.
- 4. Counting with Pinocchio: Use Pinocchio-themed manipulatives or objects (such as counters or blocks) to practice counting and basic math operations. For example, ask the student to count how many blocks tall Pinocchio is or how many counters are needed to make his nose longer.

Talking Points

- "Pinocchio is a wooden puppet who dreams of becoming a real boy."
- "Geppetto is the kind old man who carved Pinocchio and wished for him to come alive."
- "Pinocchio's nose grows longer whenever he tells a lie."
- "The Blue Fairy helps Pinocchio and turns him into a real boy at the end of the story."
- "When you draw your own Pinocchio, you can make him look however you want. What color hair should he have? What kind of clothes does he wear?"
- "When retelling the story, remember to mention the important parts like Pinocchio going to school, getting into trouble, and finally learning to be honest."
- "In the word search puzzle, try to find as many Pinocchio-related words as you can. They might be hidden forward, backward, or diagonally."
- "Counting with Pinocchio can be fun! How many blocks do you think Pinocchio needs to stack to reach the top of the table?"