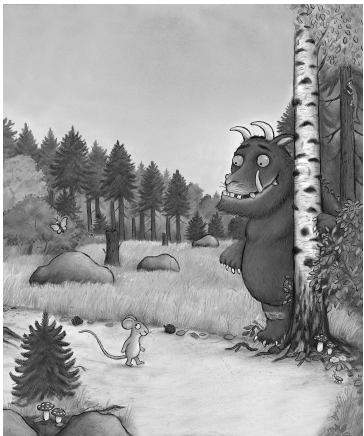


# Young Audience Activity Guide

Tall Stories Theatre Company presents

# THE GRUFFALO



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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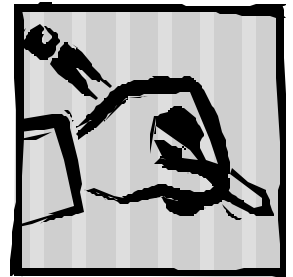
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### Critiquing a Show

#### What is a critique?

A **critique** is an article or an essay that gives a critical evaluation of a piece of work (such as a play or book).

A **critic** is a person who examines a piece of work and offers his or her opinion (personal thoughts) as to its value.



What was your opinion of **The Gruffalo**? What did you like or dislike about this production? Would you recommend this production to anyone else? Why or why not?

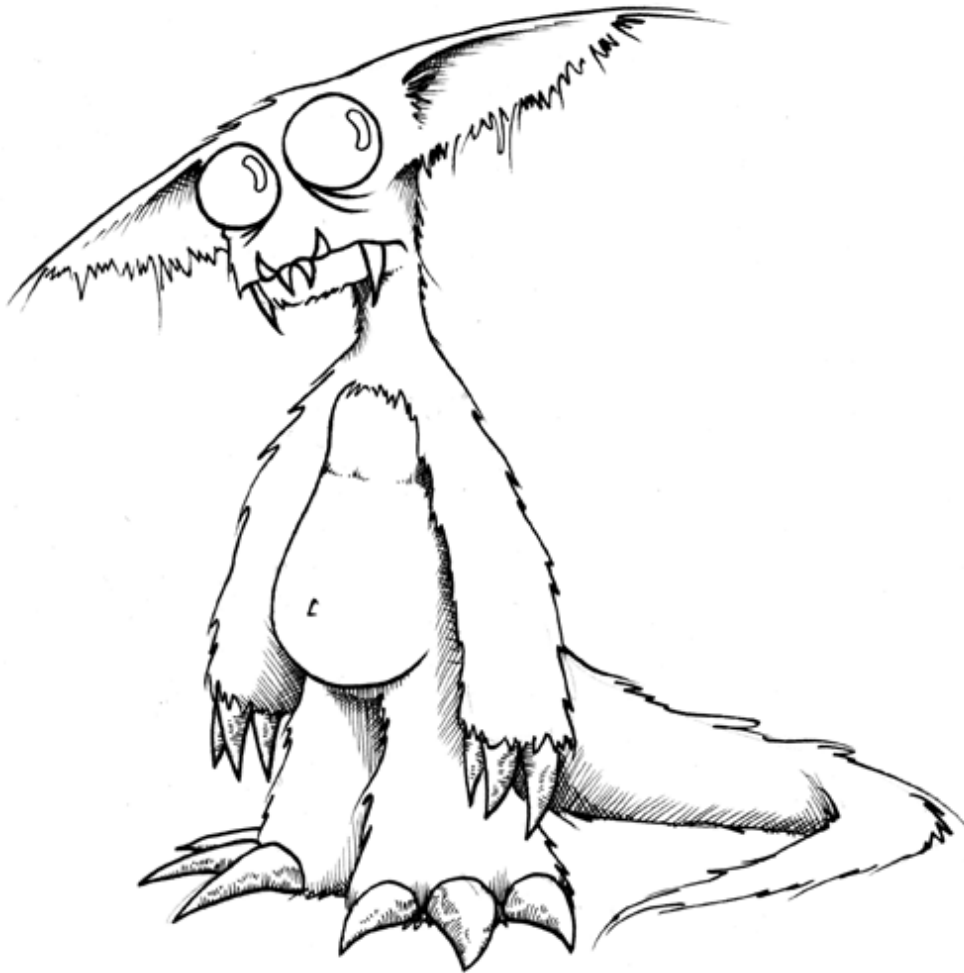
### What I Thought

Write your own critique of **The Gruffalo** or draw a picture of your favorite scene.

Handwriting lines for student response.

## Grumpy Gert

Gert just came out from under her rock and is tired of living in a black and white world. What do you think she needs?  
She needs color and *lots* of it! Can you help?



## Expanding Your Mind!

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The characters on this page appear to be combinations of different animals. Design your own creature by combining parts of different animals. Think about the different parts of animals you could use: hoofs, tusks, wings, etc.



Which animals did you use?

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What's the name of your animal?

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### **The Gruffalo** WORD SEARCH

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 F S A W S R A C M T C S F U H  
 S O W R I E V K U I U K M T B  
 I W R A O W O N T K D R V H P  
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 R M S J R S S J T A L E W O R  
 G Y Z Z O G L V P R W A F W S  
 J M U E Q B H G R U F F A L O

CLAWS  
GRUFFALO  
NUTS  
TALE

FOREST  
JAWS  
OWL  
TRICKY

FOX  
MOUSE  
SNAKE  
TUSKS

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### Additional Resources

Ask your school or local librarian for help in locating these books for you!

Other stories by  
Julia Donaldson:

- The Gruffalo's Child**
- The Gruffalo Song and Other Songs**
- The Snail and the Whale**
- A Squash and a Squeeze**
- Room on the Broom**
- The Smartest Giant in Town**
- Monkey Puzzle**
- Charlie Cook's Favourite Book**
- Tiddler**
- Tales from Acorn Wood:**
  - Postman Bear**
  - Hide-and-Seek Pig**
  - Rabbit's Nap**

**Monster Math**  
by Anne Miranda

**American Tall Tales**  
by Mary Pope Osborne

**Nothing Scares Us**  
by Frieda Wishinsky

**Where the Wild Things Are**  
by Maurice Sendak

**Check out these Internet sites for additional information!**

<http://www.snickerdoodleforkids.com/bookstores/eventplanningideas.html>

<http://www.carr.org/read/>

[www.gruffalo.com](http://www.gruffalo.com)

