Storytelling in Groups and Reflections

Objective:

• To provide a space for students to channel their creativity through storytelling.
• To instil confidence in them.
• To inculcate the spirit of teamwork.
• To encourage reflection on stories and other content they consume.

What You Need:

• Storybooks
• Chart papers
• Colours
• Sketch-pens
• Prop materials (if any)

Process:

• Randomly assign students into groups of 5 each.
• Ask them to name their groups, if they would like to.
• Randomly assign a different story to each group, according to their comprehension levels, and explain them the objective of the activity.
• Ask them to read the story together as a group. You can ask the students to take turns reading lines of the story.
• Give them sufficient time to execute their ideas. Some of the mediums that the students may choose can be, theatre (skit), narration, using chart papers or blackboard to explain the plot, etc.
• You can help the groups with the understanding of the story and help develop their ideas.
• You can decide the order in which the groups will be presenting to the class.
• Post the performances, encourage students to share the process of building up their idea and discuss how they all functioned as a team. They can also reflect on the activity - what parts they liked and did not like.