Jim Henson, the Puppet Man

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This is Jim Henson.
Jim liked to make art.
Jim liked to draw and paint. He made puppets, too.
Jim’s mom had a green coat.

Jim cut up the coat.

He made it into a frog!
Jim’s frog liked to sing.
Jim’s frog liked to dance.
Jim made lots of puppets.
He made big puppets.
Jim made small puppets, too.
He made a pig and a bear.

He made a dog, too.
Jim made so many puppets. He had lots of help!
Lots of kids saw Jim’s puppets.
His puppets made them smile!
Text and Graphic Features

Find two pictures in the book. How do the pictures help you understand the story? Make a chart.

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Talk About It

Text to Text Think of a different story about a famous person. Describe that person. How are this person and Jim Henson different or the same?
WORDS TO KNOW

green  like

draw  sing

is  small

TARGET SKILL  Text and Graphic Features  Tell how words go with photos.

TARGET STRATEGY  Question

Ask questions about what you are reading.

GENRE  Informational Text gives facts about a topic.
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