

## #1: Tommy

### Tommy Action Bonus:

Take a picture of your team acting out one of these scenes from the classic 1970s movie, Tommy. Use whatever props you have at your disposal. Try to use one of the pictures we have provided, but if you find another that you really want to do that's ok too. For maximum points, write a brief description (like three to five sentences) of what the scene means to you and why it may be important. Is there a "moral" or lesson we can apply to our own world? (There is no one right answer; creativity gets the highest points). You can use the quotes below for inspiration.

#### Quotes:

*"Tommy is a 1975 British satirical surrealist operetta fantasy drama film written and directed by Ken Russell and based on the Who's 1969 rock opera album Tommy about a "psychosomatically deaf, mute, and blind" boy who becomes a pinball champion and religious leader. The film featured a star-studded ensemble cast, including the band members themselves (most notably, lead singer Roger Daltrey, who plays the title role), Ann-Margret, Oliver Reed, Eric Clapton, Tina Turner, Elton John, and Jack Nicholson." -Wikipedia*

*"What's really interesting about Tommy is that it is about how the generation who led the pop revolution of the 60s had vivid but undisclosed memories of their wartime childhoods. The second world war and pop music are generally sealed off from each other in our culture, but Tommy brought them into alignment, showing how the pop liberation was a reaction to the pinched privation of wartime." -The Guardian*

*"This time, I got it. I understood what Ken Russell's vision was and for 1975 it was WAY ahead of its time. It is, in fact, a brilliant masterpiece of 20th Century pop culture: a brave, warped and cartoon mixture of sex, violence, war, religion and celebrity worship with the backdrop of one heck of a rock opera and story by The Who but focusing on the burning questions...what IS the central focus in our lives?" -IMDB*

Possible images to use





