

“In Your Imagination”

Module 6, Warm-Up



Prompt:

Use your imagination to finish a story!

Materials:

- Pencil or pen (any writing utensil)
- Paper
- *Optional: Explorer Notebook*

Instructions:

1. “In Your Imagination” is all about reflecting on your own experiences, as well as fictional stories.
2. Read the story on the third page and write your own ending.
3. What happened to Maria after she walked through the glowing oval? That’s up to you! Use your pen or pencil and write or draw your own story ending.

For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:

1. Finish the story in your Explorer Notebook instead of a piece of paper - this way it’s with the rest of your exploration notes!

Extensions:

The following are optional steps you can take if you want to extend this adventure:

1. Think about how your ending can have a “cliff-hanger” - something that writers leave at the end of the story to make the reader think about what could happen next!
2. Draw pictures to illustrate your whole story.

3. Go to the “In Your Imagination” topic on Flipgrid and share the ending to your story!
 - a. You can even recite your story, or act it out with others in your home!

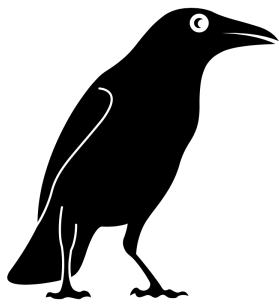
On the Top of Pretty Pond Mountain

Maria had been working hard at her job, and she came home tired on a Friday and decided to go to bed early. That night, she had a dream. In her dream, she saw a mountain that she recognized - but she wasn't on foot or in a car, she was flying above the mountain! She looked left and right to see that she had wings. As she flew, she saw a small pond at the top of the mountain - that was when she realized that she had been to the mountain before - it was Pretty Pond Mountain. She flapped her wings and landed on a tree next to the pond.

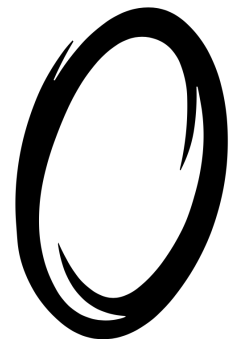


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At this moment, Maria woke up. It was early Saturday morning, and Maria knew how she wanted to have fun after a long week of hard work. She would hike up Pretty Pond Mountain. She packed her backpack and set off on the hike. After four hours of climbing rocks and walking up dirt trails, she arrived at the pond. What a view! She took some pictures and saw the tree from her dream. She went closer, looked up at the branch of the tree, and noticed a crow. Then something caught her eye - a shimmering, glowing circle next to the tree. She had never seen anything like it. It looked like a patch of bright light. Suddenly, the crow flew off the branch and straight into the glowing circle. It didn't come out the other side. It just disappeared!



Maria was amazed. She decided to follow the crow into the glowing circle. She first put one leg through, and then her entire body...

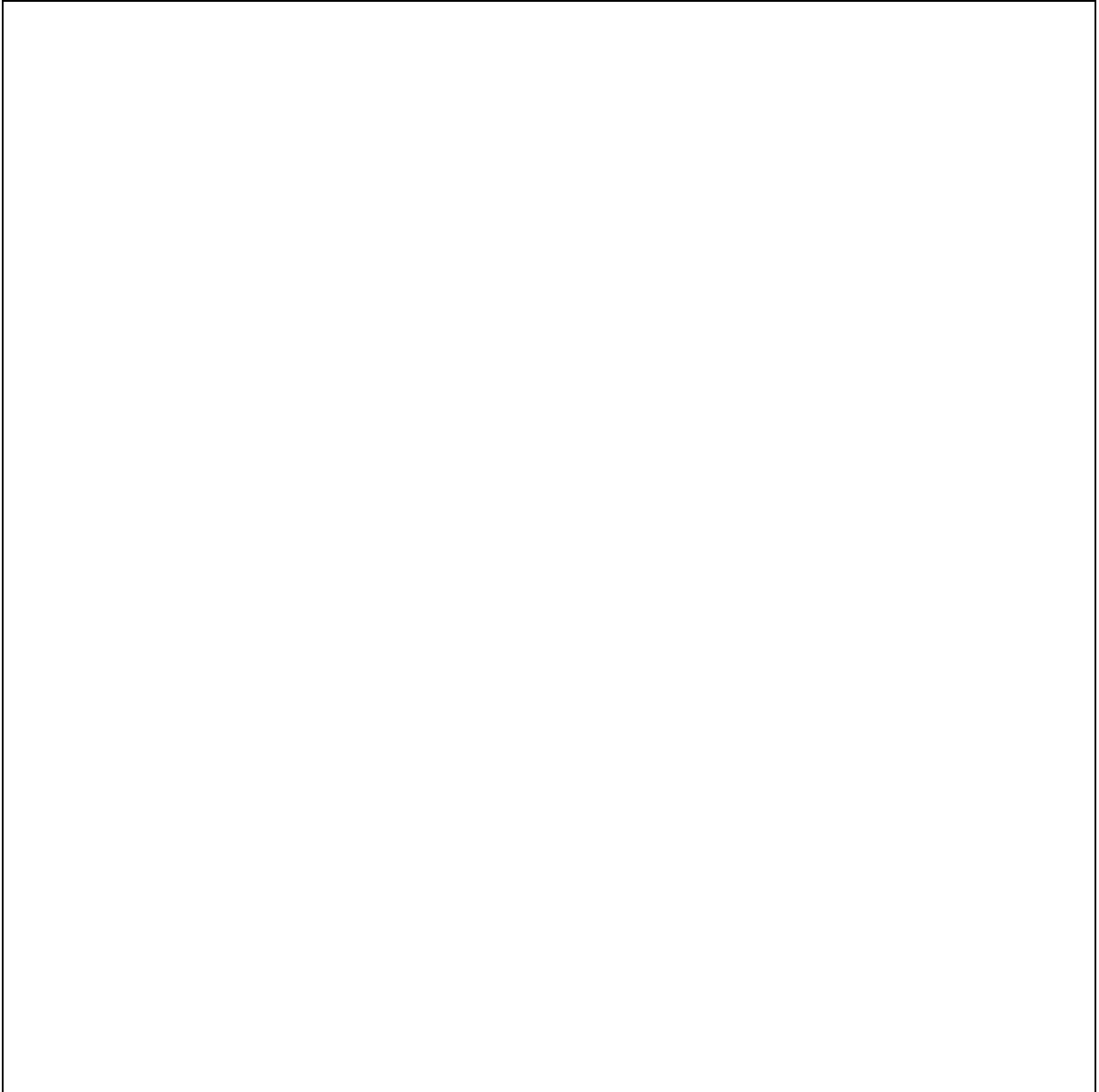


Explorer Notebook

You can use this to help you set up your Explorer Notebook!

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Finish Maria's Story:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to write the continuation of Maria's story. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.