

“In Your Imagination”

Module 6, Adventure 1



Prompt:

Think about a fictional world where there is a maze. First, think about the maze - why is there a maze? Who or what is in the maze? What's at the end of the maze? Then, create your Fantasy Marble Maze!

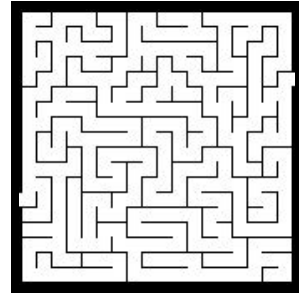
Materials:

- Pencil
- Coloring tools (washable markers or crayons or colored pencils)
- 1 piece of paper
- 1 sturdy disposable plate (paper, plastic, or foam) or piece of cardboard
- 1 marble
- Scissors
- Recycled/Craft materials, such as cardboard, index cards, toothpicks, popsicle sticks, etc.
- *Optional: Explorer Notebook*

Instructions:

1. The following can be done on a piece of paper OR in your Explorer Notebook.
2. Write or draw answers to the following questions to help you create your own fantasy world and fantasy marble maze from your own imagination:
 - a. **How** is this world different from your own?
 - b. **Why** is there a maze?
 - c. **Who** is in the maze?
 - d. **What** is in the maze? What is at the 'end' or 'center' of the maze?
 - e. **What** is a story you can tell about this fantasy maze?

3. Next, you will make a maze using a disposable plate or piece of cardboard as a base. Tape or glue other materials onto the plate to make things like walls, paths, bridges, or anything else you can think of. The goal is to be able to roll a marble through your maze by holding the plate and tilting it side to side.
4. A maze is a collection of paths, usually with a start and a finish. However, the maze you will make does not need to have a start or a finish. It can look any way you want it to! See examples below.
5. Decorate the maze according to your fantasy world and story you have constructed.



For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:

1. Sketch your maze before you begin.
2. Write about the maze and the story behind it.

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Extensions:

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

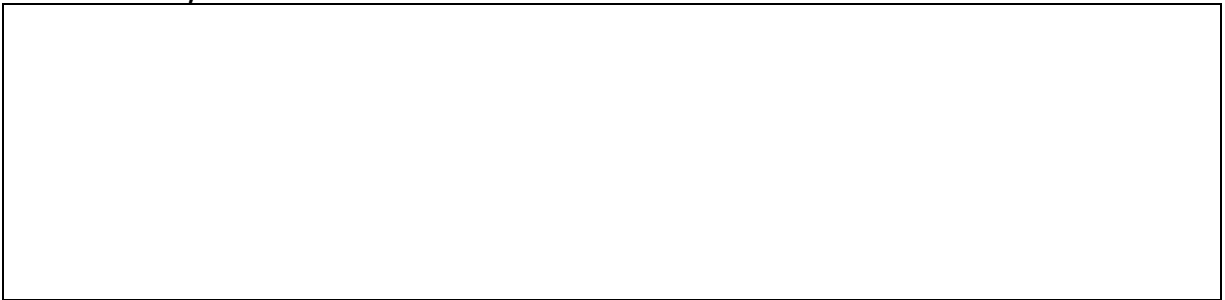
1. Try adding a ramp, or raised platform for the marble to start from. See if the marble gets all the way through the maze just by rolling from a height, without you needing to tilt it.
2. Show off your marble maze. Tell someone at home the story behind it and have them try to get the marble to the finishing point.
3. Go to the “In Your Imagination” topic on Flipgrid and share your creation!

Explorer Notebook

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

Fantasy Marble Maze Module 6, Adventure 2

Sketch of my maze:



The story of my maze:

