

# *Little Dreamers*

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## Book Preview

Do a book walk before you begin reading. Pay attention to the front and back covers. What genre would you classify this book as? Share three noticings that support your belief.

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# Writing a Summary

- Begin with the main idea
- Include important ideas only
- Share four details about your main idea
- Write a one sentence conclusion

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## **Writing a Summary About Informational Text**

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## Note-taking

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| The topic is     |  |
| The main idea is |  |
| Important facts  |  |
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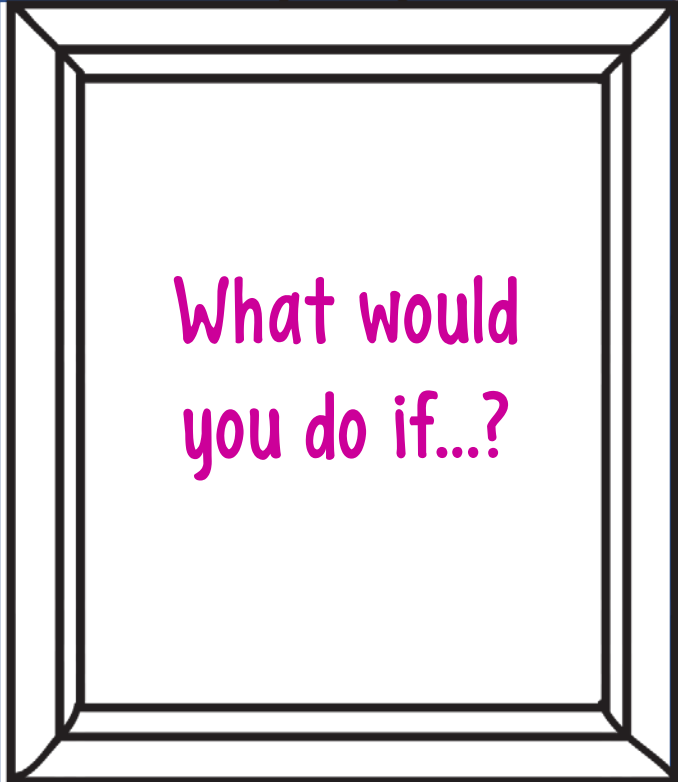
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# Summary Writing Practice

**Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

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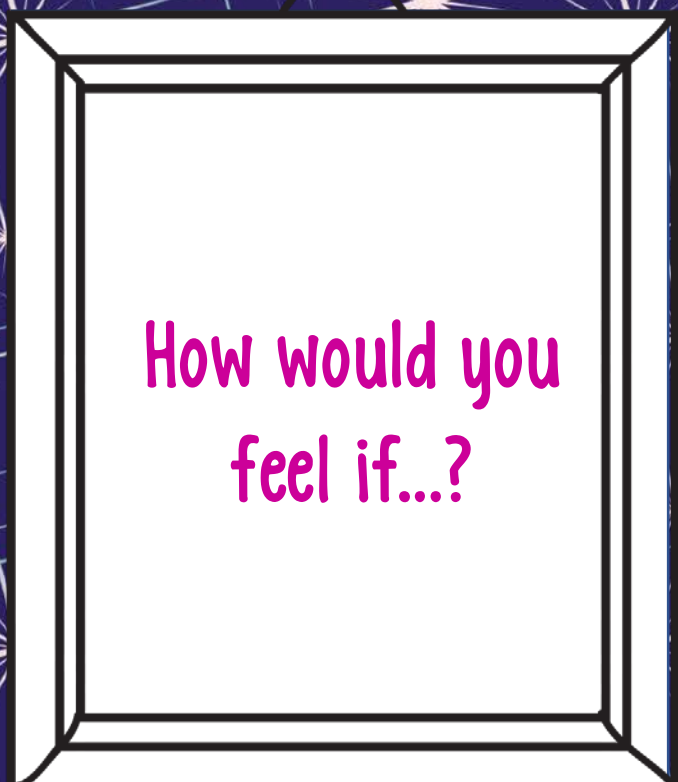
What would  
you do if...?



What would  
happen if...?



What  
character  
trait describes  
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How would you  
feel if...?



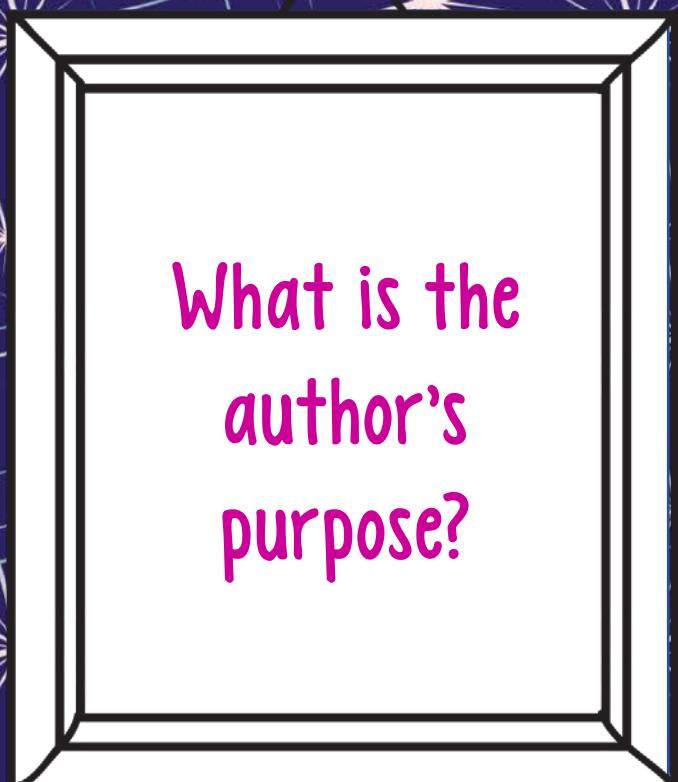
Explain...



What amazes  
you in the book?

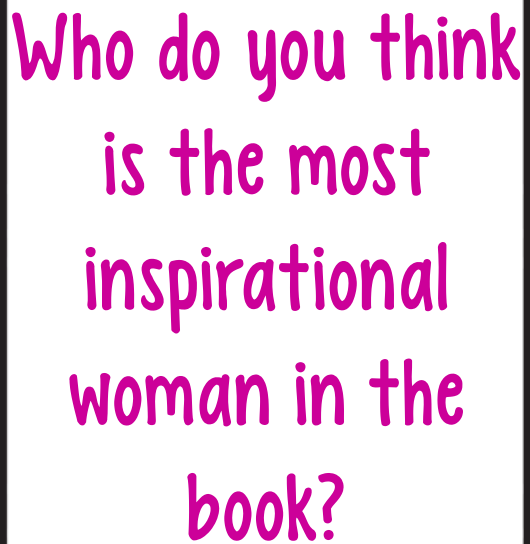


Why did the  
author...?




What is the  
author's  
purpose?






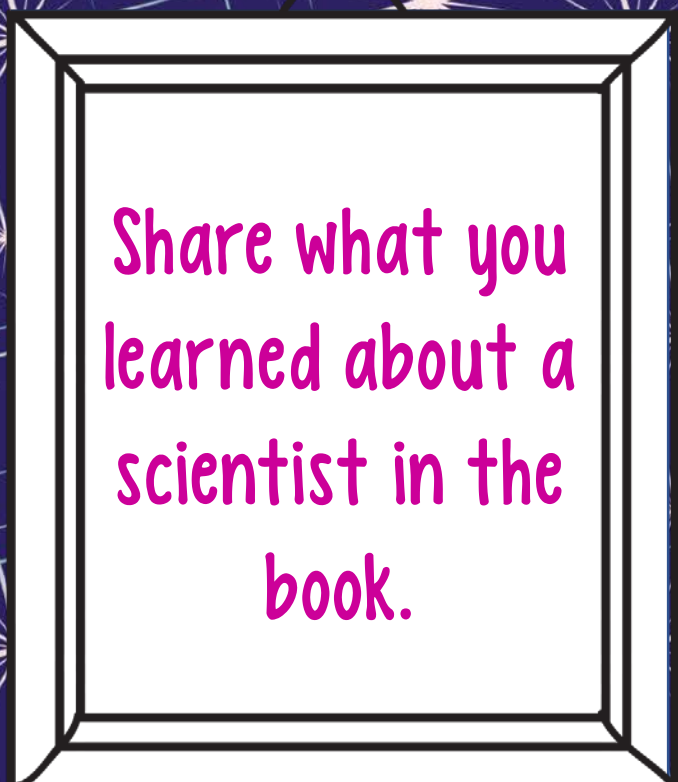
Who do you think  
is the most  
inspirational  
woman in the  
book?



Talk about the  
challenges  
women in the  
book faced.



Share what you  
learned about  
an artist in the  
book.



Share what you  
learned about a  
scientist in the  
book.

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## Asking Thick Questions

| Question | Response |
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## Important women from *Little Dreamers*: *Visionary Women Around the World*

| Name | Something important for me<br>to remember. |
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## Close Reading Organizer

### 1<sup>st</sup> Read

#### Get the Gist

- main idea
- look at headings
  - retell
- summarize

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Read

#### Dig Deeper

- author's purpose
- context clues
- text features

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Read

#### Put it Together

- make inferences
  - make connections
- find evidence in the text

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*Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World*

## **Digging Deeper**

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| vocabulary words that are important to my understanding |  |
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| author's purpose  |  |
| Important details                                       |  |
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**Good readers make sure they understand what they are reading.**

**Thoughts I had while I was reading:**

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| <b>Questions I asked myself to help me understand better</b>                    |  |
| <b>Did my reading make sense?<br/>(Am I still unsure of anything ?_)</b>        |  |
| <b>Words I was not sure of (or words I figured out by reading and thinking)</b> |  |
| <b>Connections I made</b>   |  |



Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

**Share an important idea or event from your text:**

**What hashtags would you add?**

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## Book Review

Why would you recommend or not recommend others read this book? Give three reasons. Explain each of your thoughts.

I would \_\_\_\_\_ this book because:

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What I've learned about:

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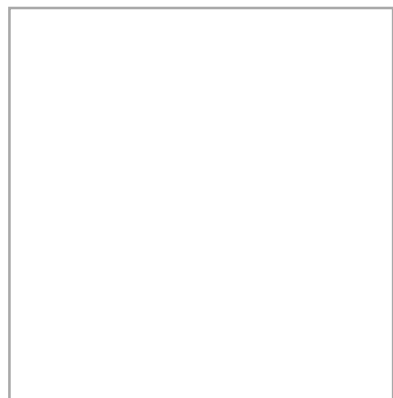
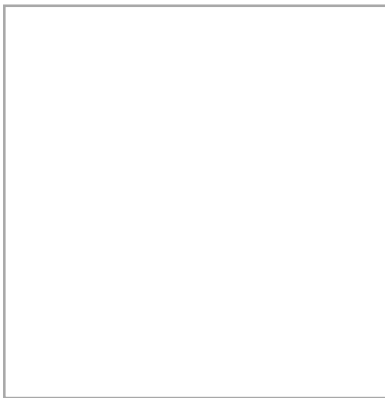
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*New Words  
we have Learned*

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## Important words from *Little Dreamers: Visionary Women Around the World*

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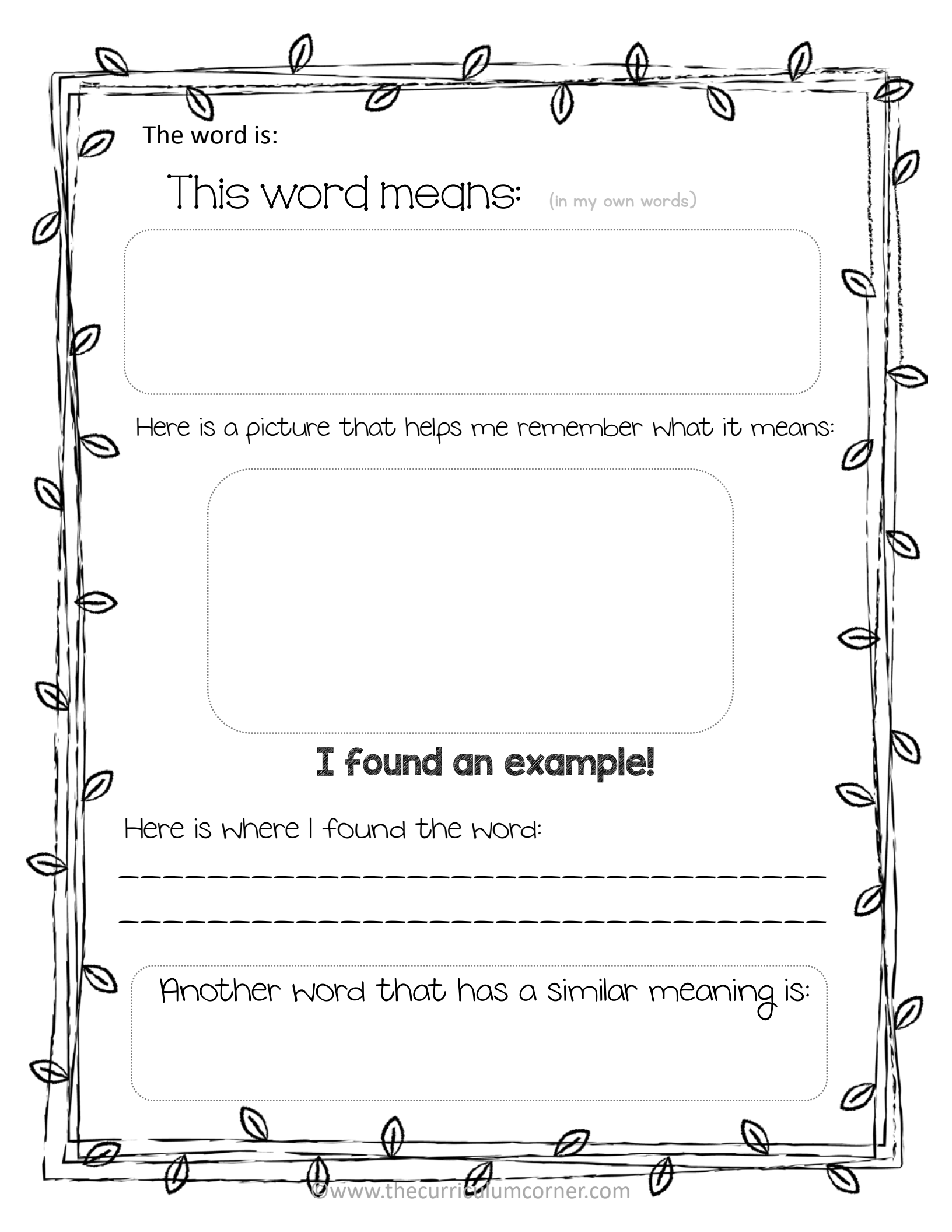
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Good readers make sure they understand what they are reading.

| I do not know how to<br>pronounce these words | I do not know what these<br>words mean |
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The word is:

This word means: (in my own words)

Here is a picture that helps me remember what it means:

**I found an example!**

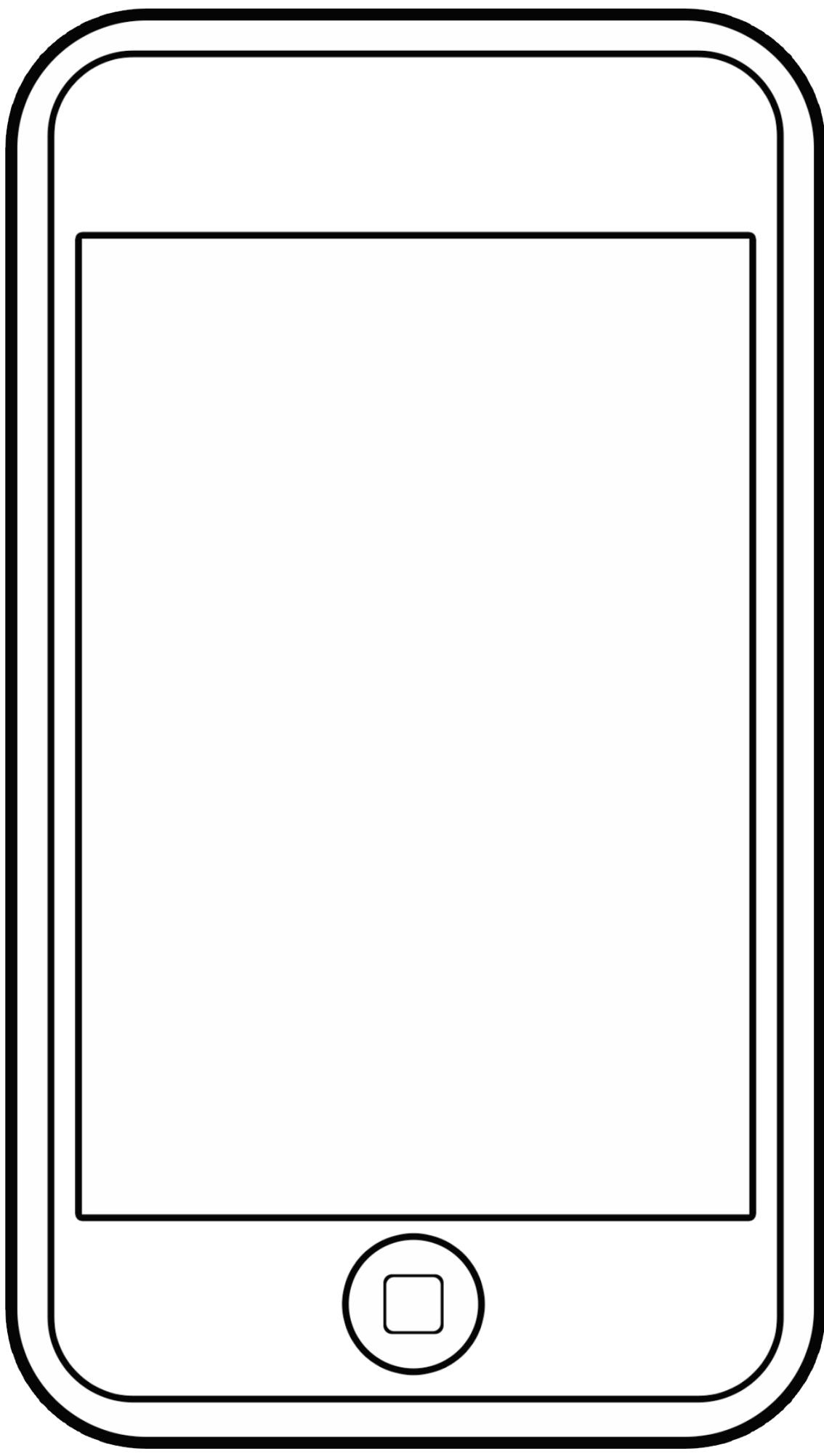
Here is where I found the word:

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Another word that has a similar meaning is:

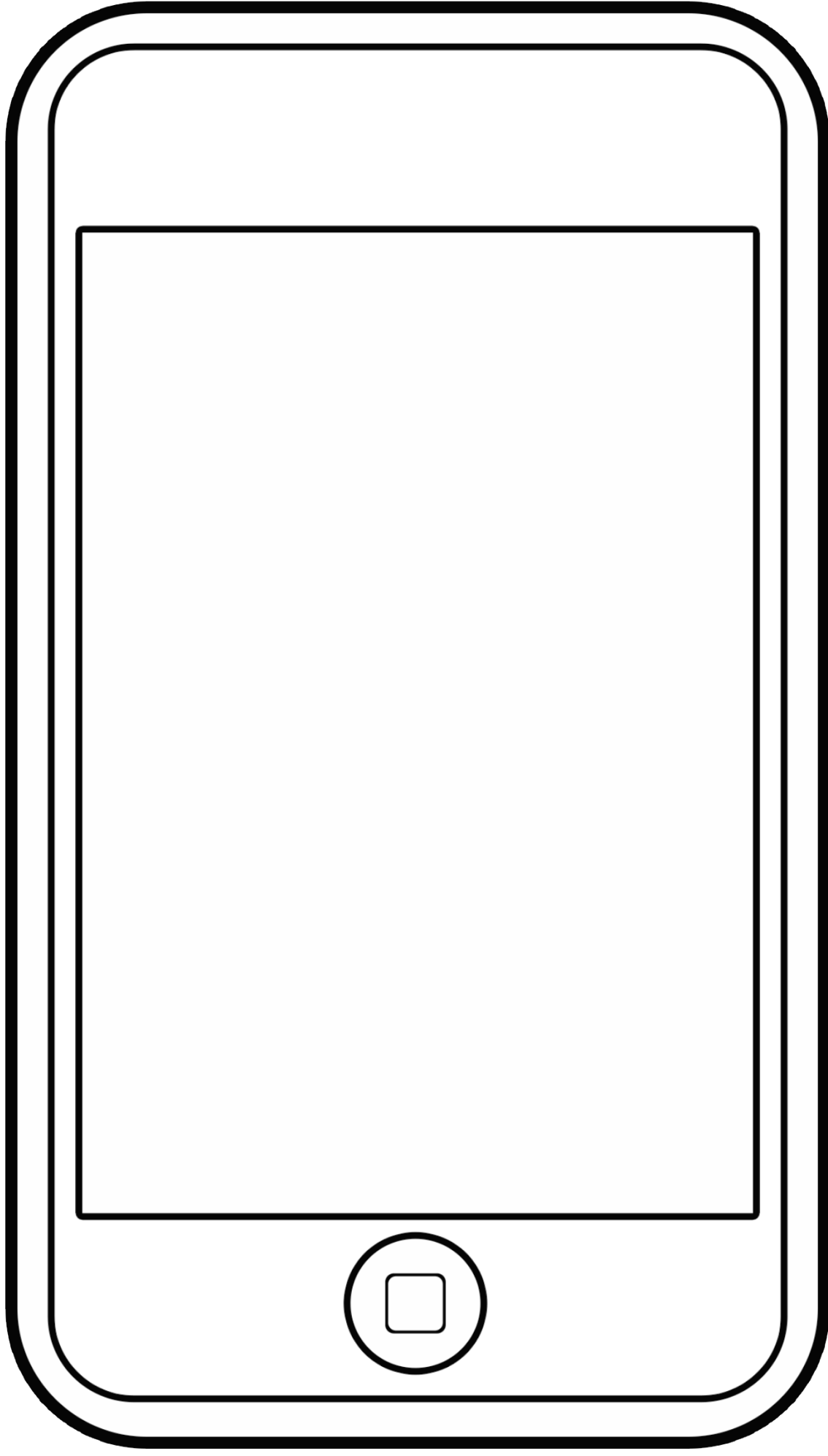
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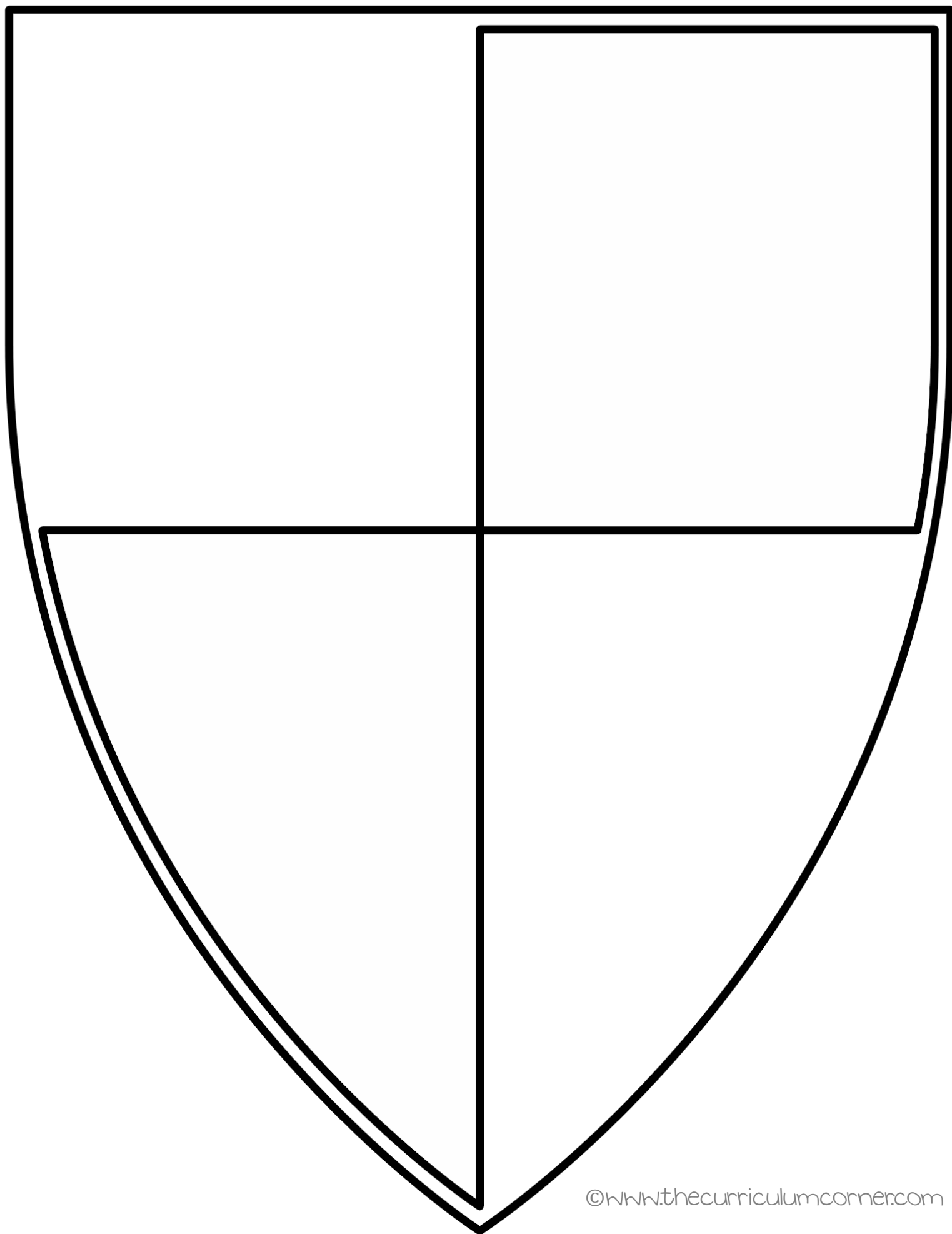
*Time to Text! What conversation can you imagine your dreamer having through texting?*

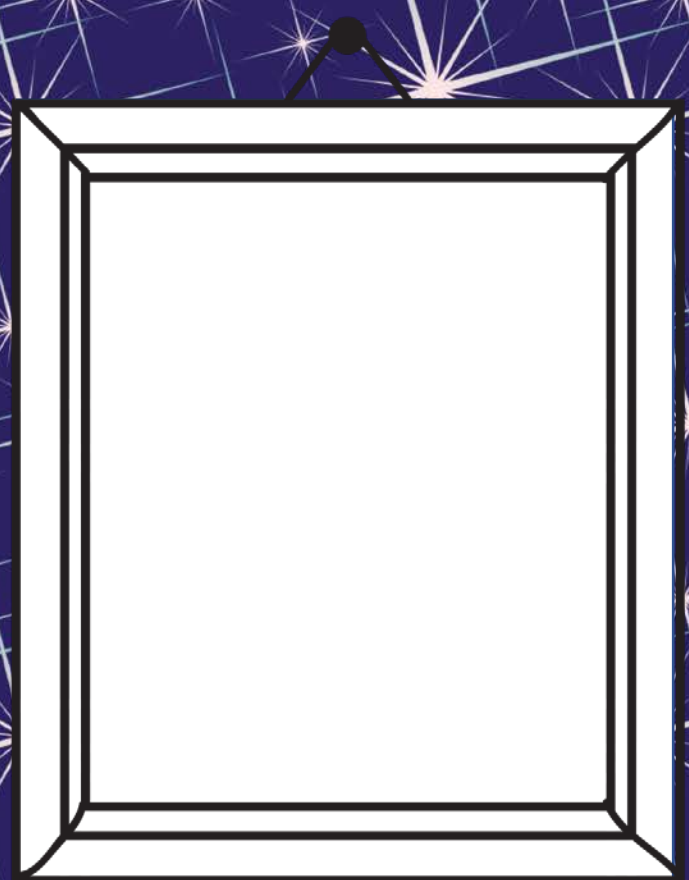
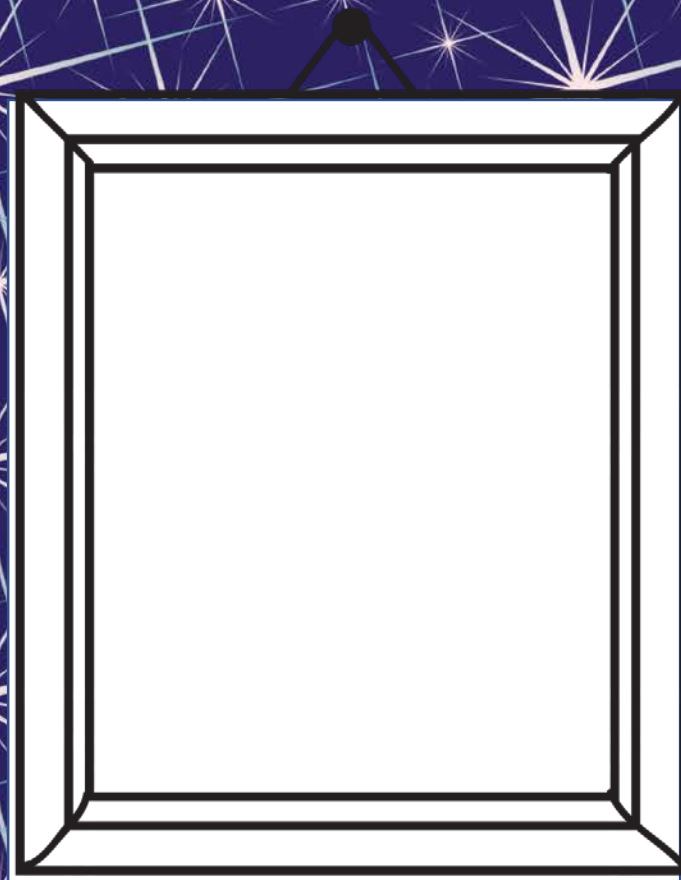
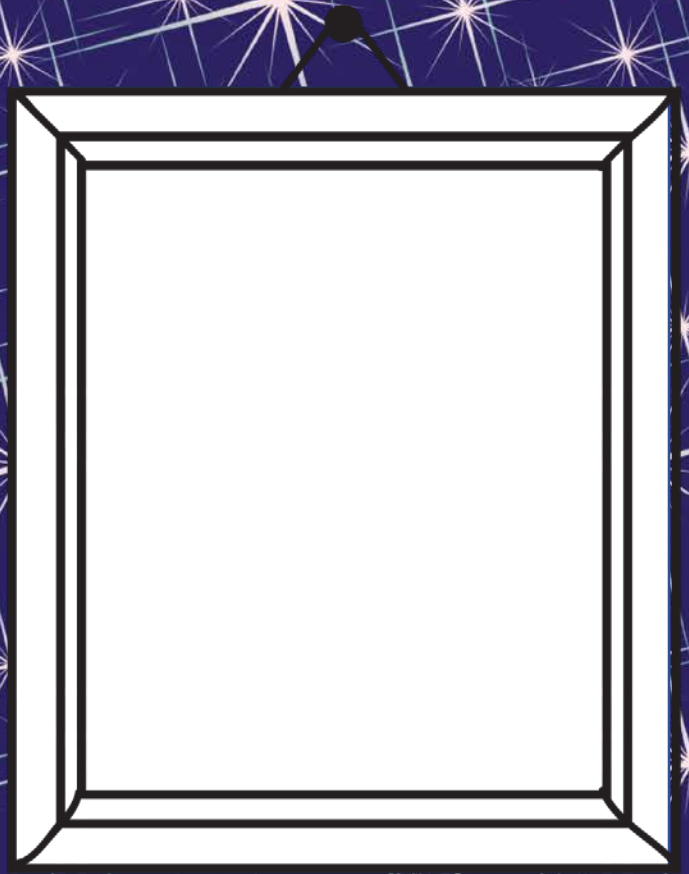
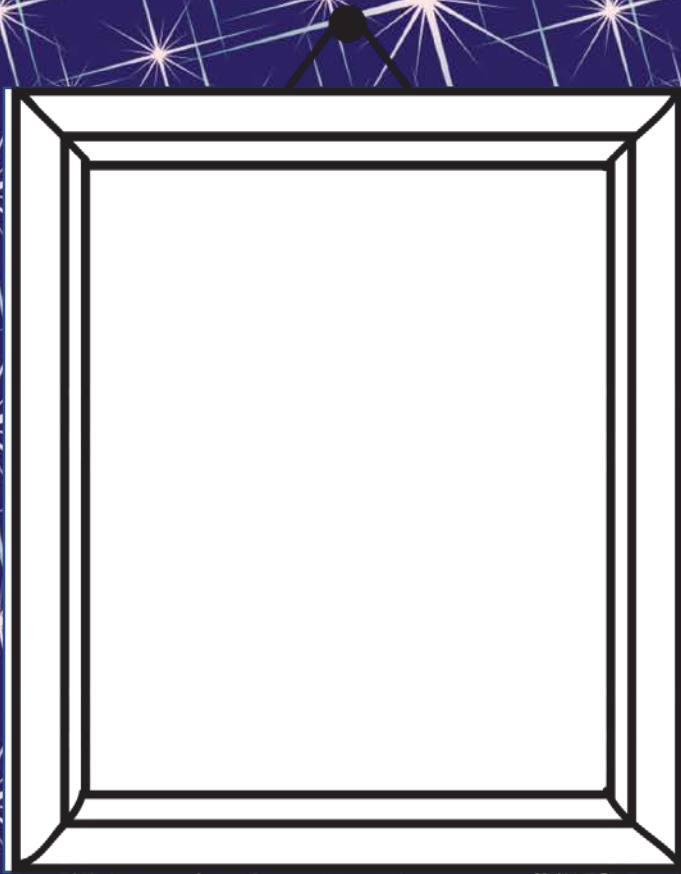


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Snapshot! What picture might your dreamer take to teach about a part of her life.









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## Reading Response

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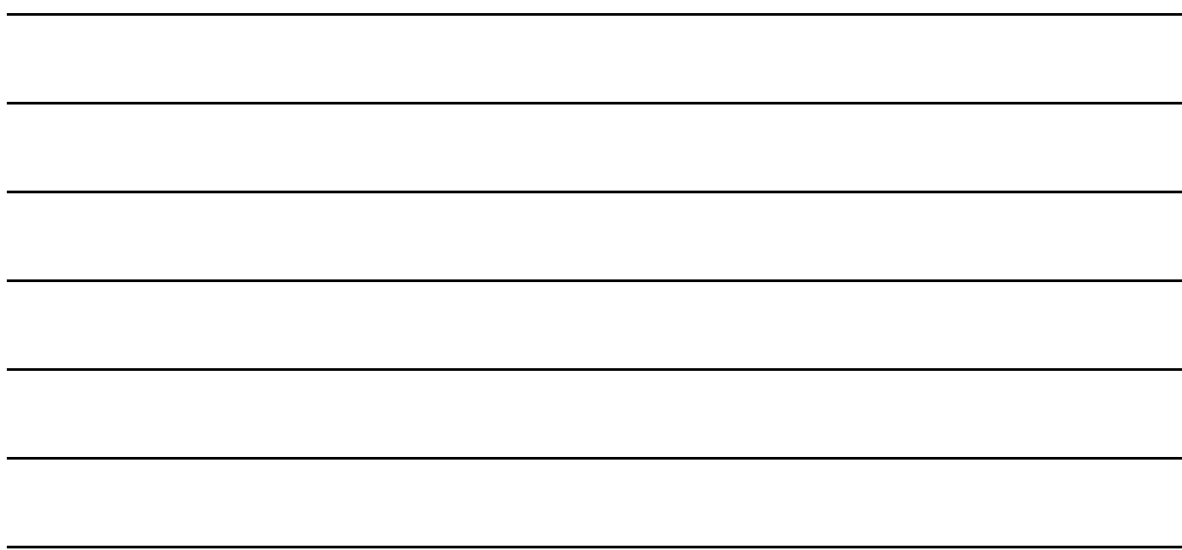

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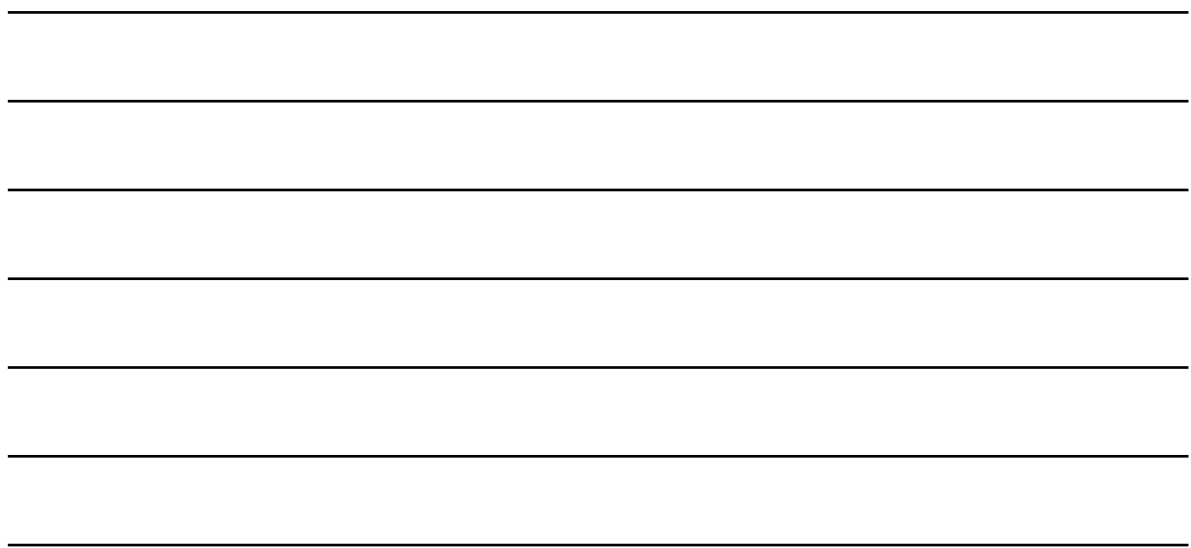


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