

Cave of Untold Stories Activity Guide



*"Ideas are not just meant for having and holding,
but for sharing and living and doing."*

This activity is designed to help all humans identify untold stories and create a plan to dream and do.

Read the text: *The Fantastic Bureau of Imagination* by Brad Montague.

Reflect individually or discuss with peers, friends, or family:

- According to the book, what are untold stories? (*new ideas, wonderful things that have been imagined, marvelous inventions, ideas for brightening days, beautiful symphonies, performances and plays, good things that haven't been done, dances, songs, problems to be solved, ways to add joy to the world, ways to help others*)
- Can you think of any other examples of untold stories?
- Why is it important to share our untold stories?
- Why is it hard to share our untold stories?

Remember that everyone's stories are different. With each person's unique ideas, skills, interests, and talents, we can work together to create beautiful tomorrows. It takes courage to share stories with the world and bring them to life.

Engage in a discussion about the types of stories you have read, seen, or heard. Consider the people who told those stories. What might have happened if they didn't share their story?

Note for Educators: Look for opportunities to connect this discussion to people and stories from your curriculum whose contributions have made the world a better place (individuals from history, humanitarians, scientists, mathematicians, authors, etc.).

Complete the [Cave of Untold Stories Handout](#). On this handout, you will respond to each of the prompts with your untold stories:

- Things I Love
- Talents I Have
- Things I Can Create
- Ideas I Have
- Things I Imagine
- Things I Hope to Achieve
- Problems I Can Solve
- Helpful Things I Can Do

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Reflect on your answers.

- Do you share all of these things with the world?
- Is there anything you should do more of?
- Why do you keep this hidden?

Choose one of your untold stories and consider the best way to share it with the world. Remember that Sparky has invited participants to be bold and to share their story.

- What would it look like to share this story with the world?
- Who might you be able to share these untold stories with?

Use the [Planning Sheet](#) to make a plan so you can inspire the world with your untold story.

Share your untold story by putting your plan into action. Now that you have dreamed, it's time to do!

Tech Tip: There are many digital tools that allow you to share your untold stories to reach a global audience. Consider:

- Blogs ([Edublogs](#))
- Podcasts ([Spotify for Podcasters](#))
- Movie making ([iMovie](#))
- Graphic design ([Canva](#))
- Digital design ([Adobe Express](#))
- 3D Modeling ([Tinkercad](#))



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Brenda needs your help! She needs you to share your untold stories. It takes courage to bring our stories to life. With our unique ideas, skills, interests, and talents, we can work together to create beautiful tomorrows.

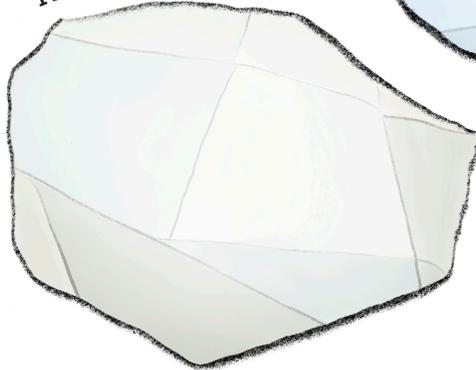
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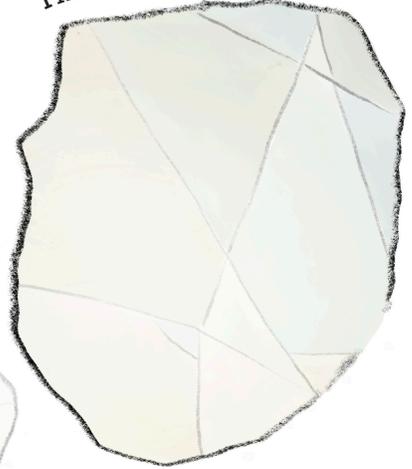
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Things I Can Create



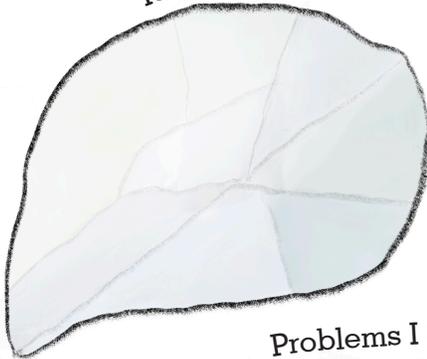
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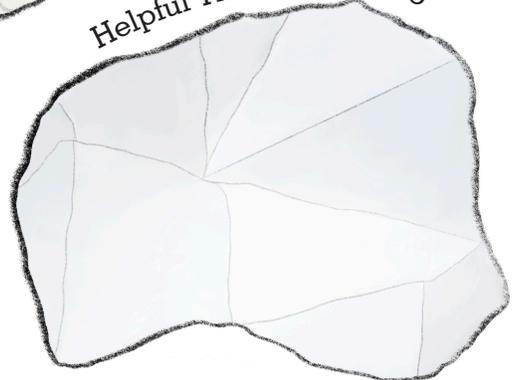
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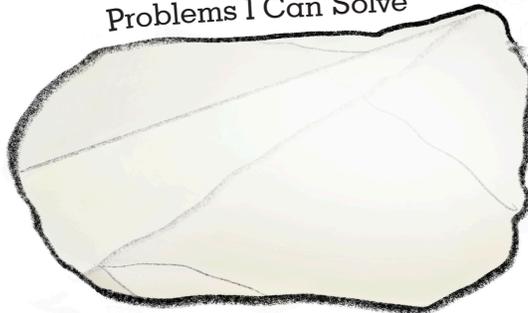
Ideas I Have



Helpful Things I Can Do



Problems I Can Solve



How will you share your untold story? _____

Name _____ Date _____

Planning Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Step 1:

Step 2:

Step 3:

Step 4:

Step 5:

Step 6: