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### UNLOCK YOUR IMAGINATION! #3

This story start is based on a character and setting work sent in to us after one of our Story Ninja Webinars.

You will be using the image, descriptive phrases, adjectives and the story setting below in this task. It is based on waking up in a strange place. Your challenge is to write a story based in this setting. Use some of the things in the story setting to help you develop your plot. You are the star of this story.

Adjectives:

atmospheric bubble

interesting

enormous

speckled

fluorescent

like a tree blowing in the wind

translucent

ancient

mysterious

murky

bright

You will need:  
paper, pens,  
pencils,  
colours.

"At the bottom of a tropical sea there was a castle. The castle was built and then sank under the sea. It had been there for hundreds and hundreds of years. The castle was enormous, interesting and mysterious because it was the only castle that was in the sea. Near the castle there was seaweed that was as tall as a tree and it drifted in the current. There were many creatures that lived near the castle like translucent jelly fish and fluorescent fish. As you float through the sea, on approach to the castle, you will enter an atmospheric bubble where the sun shines brightly over the castle."

Getting Started...

- Look at the setting image and the list of adjectives and descriptive phrases and think about what it would be like to be in this setting.
- Read the setting description and ask yourself questions. What or who is in the castle? Why is there a castle under the sea? Are there any other characters?
- Think about what could happen in your story. What is the exciting thing that happens?
- Figure out what the answers to the questions could be - there's no right or wrong, it's your imagination and your story!
- Write, draw or tell the rest of the story.

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