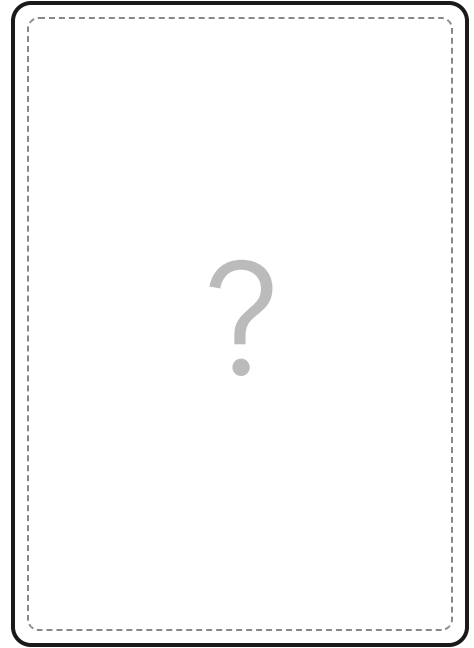
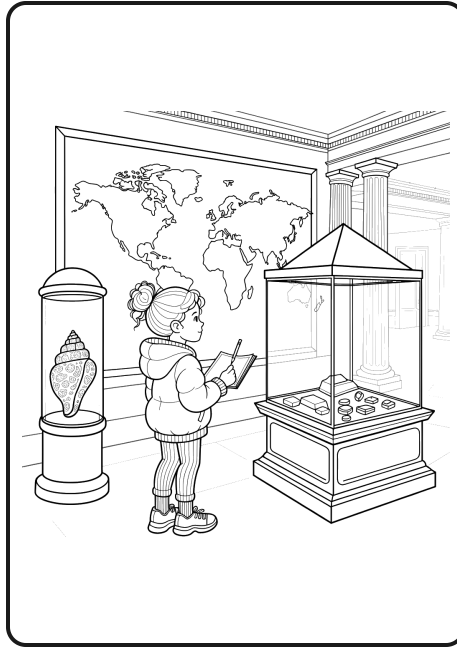


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What Happens Next?

1. Look at the first two panels from *The Mystery of the Traveling Shell*. Predict what happens next and draw it in the last panel.
2. Copy the clue from the passage that helped you predict.

3. Reread. Was your prediction right? Write the sentence that confirms or corrects it.

TEKS Connection: 3.6C, 3.7C, 3.7E. **Why It Matters:** Students make a prediction from text clues, then confirm or correct it by returning to the source.

TEKS 3.6(C): Make and correct or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures.

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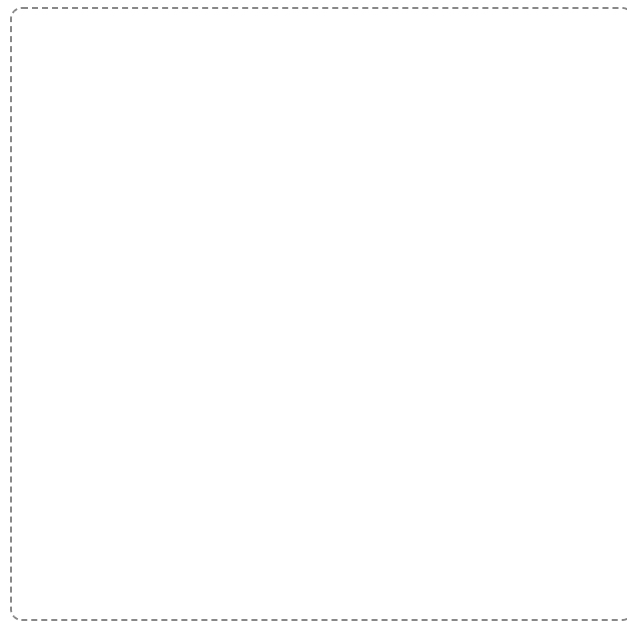
CAUSE



One person shares a hopeful word.



EFFECT



Draw what happened because of this.

Cause and Effect Panels

1. Reread *A Dream Can Grow*. Look at the cause. Draw the effect in the empty box.
2. Copy the sentence from the passage that tells the effect.

3. Color both panels.

TEKS Connection: 3.6F, 3.7C, 3.7E. **Why It Matters:** Students illustrate how one event leads to another and prove the link with text evidence.

TEKS 3.6(F): Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

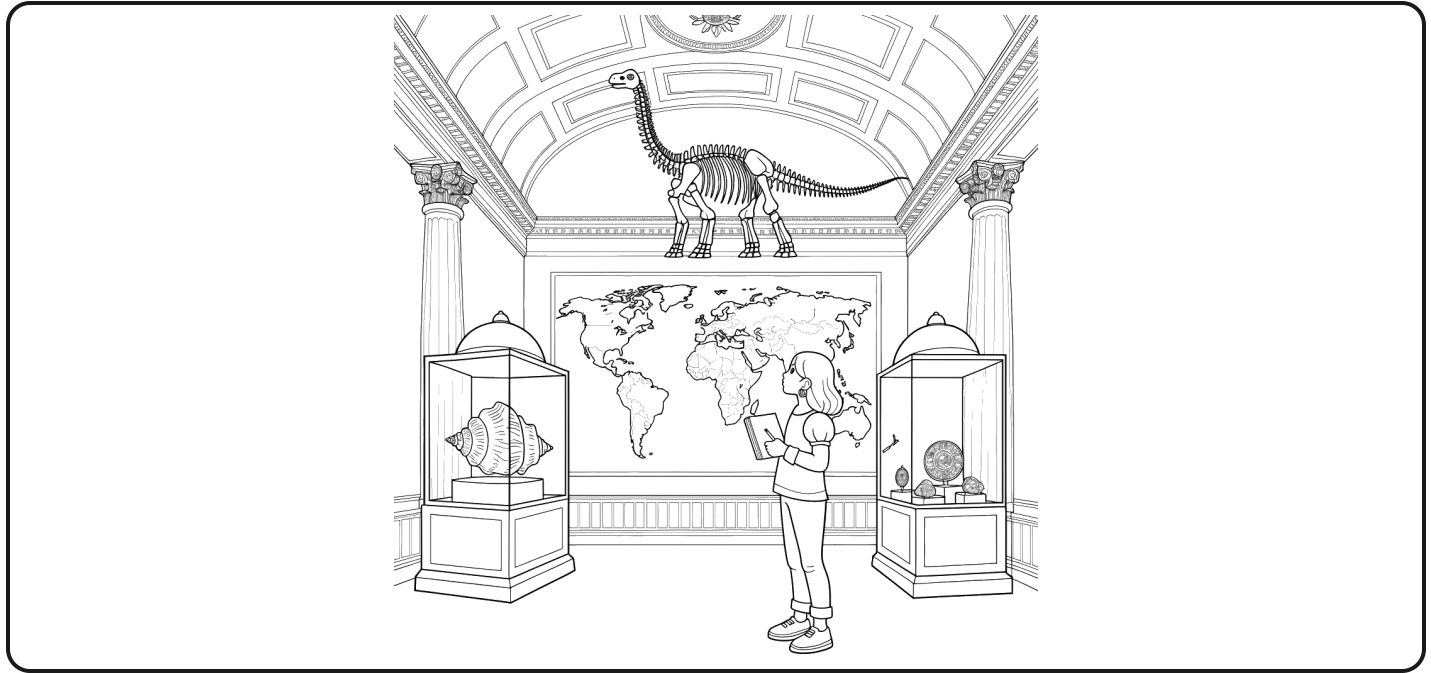
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Detail in the picture	In the passage?	Proof words from <i>The Mystery of the Traveling Shell</i>
The seashell in the case	Yes No	
The dinosaur skeleton	Yes No	
The map on the wall	Yes No	

Illustrator Alert!

1. The illustrator made this picture for *The Mystery of the Traveling Shell*, but one detail is not supported by the text. Check each detail in the chart. Circle Yes or No and write proof words.
2. Fix it: cross out the unsupported detail and draw what the passage really describes in its place. Then color the corrected picture.

TEKS Connection: 3.7C, 3.7E, 3.7G. **Why It Matters:** Students compare an illustration against the source, identify unsupported details, and cite information from the text to correct them.

TEKS 3.7(E): Interact with sources in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating.

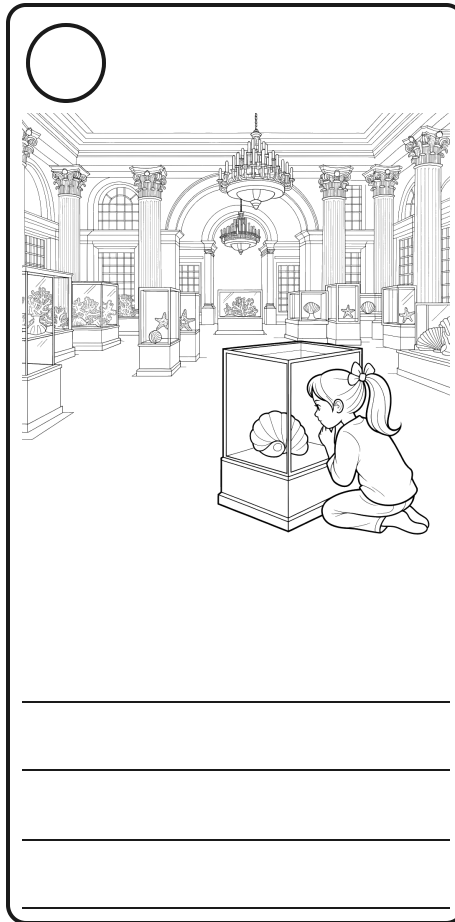
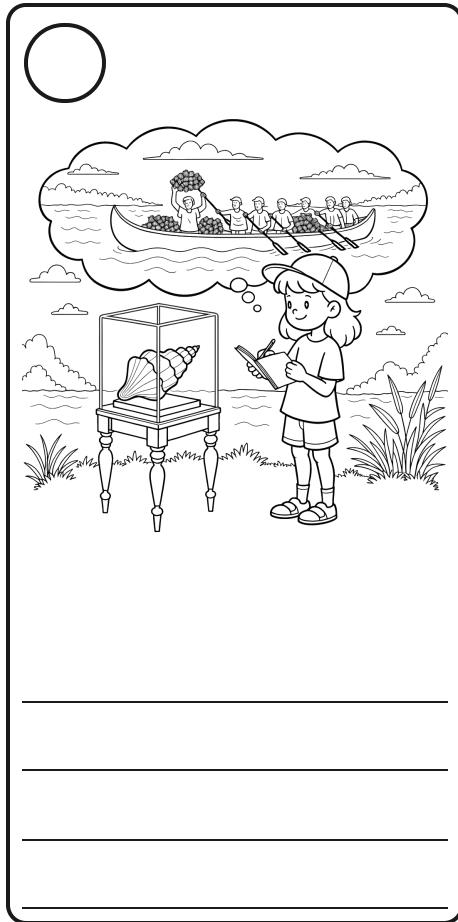
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Sequence the Scene

1. Reread *The Mystery of the Traveling Shell*. These panels are out of order. Write 1, 2, or 3 in each box to show the order.
2. On the lines under each panel, copy a signal word or a few words from the passage that prove the step.
3. Color the panels.

TEKS Connection: 3.8C, 3.7C, 3.7E. **Why It Matters:** Students use words from the source to put the events in logical order and show each step visually.

TEKS 3.8(C): Analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events, the conflict, and the resolution.

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