



**GLOBAL GAME CHANGERS**  
STUDENT EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



LESSON TYPE(S)	GRADE(S)	DESCRIPTION
Language Arts, Social Emotional, Arts & Crafts	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th	Create a story where you visit someplace outside of your house.
<b>MATERIALS</b>	<b>PREP</b>	<b>GGC HEART BADGES</b>
Writing utensil, Blank paper, Story Template worksheet, Coloring tools, Internet access	N/A	General, Arts

# MIND TRIP

## INTRODUCE

**EXPLAIN:** COVID-19 means that we cannot go out the way we were used to. Maybe your family had planned a trip for spring break that got cancelled. Or maybe you just miss going to different places in your neighborhood or your city.

**ASK:** Are there some places that you miss visiting?

**EXPLAIN:** It's okay to feel frustrated or sad that you don't get to go out. Today, we're going to think about trips you can take without ever leaving your house.

## EXPLORE

**EXPLAIN:** Your imagination is a wonderful way to travel without leaving the house. You can also read books that transport you to outer space, fairy realms, and olden times.

**WATCH OR READ:** Where the Wild Things Are <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALmNPxNehYE>

**ASK:**

- Where did Max visit?
- Was the trip in his head or for real?

**EXPLAIN:** Now you are going to get a chance to write a story where you visit a place from real life or your imagination.

**INSTRUCT:**

1. Use the planning template to plan your story.
2. Write out your story.
3. Create some pictures.

4. (OPTIONAL) If you're going to a real place, read up on it using guidebooks or the internet.
5. Create a cover, title page, and back cover.
6. Bind your story together using a stapler or hole punch and string.

### CONNECT

**DISCUSS:** In what ways – other than writing – can you use your imagination to travel when you can't leave your house?

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# WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



**What is the weather like there?**

*Hot, cold, rainy, sunny, windy, etc?*

**What does it look like?**

*Mountains, plains, plants, trees, desert, forest, city, country, water, etc?*

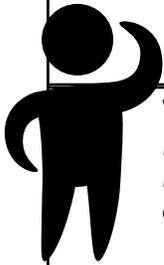
**How do you get there?**

*Car, train, plane, bike, dragon?*



**What will you take?**

*Tent, clothes, map, secret id?*



**Who do you meet there?**

*Do they speak a different language? Dress differently? Have different customs?*



**What are the three main things that you do there, or that happen while you are there?**

**1**

**2**

**3**