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# Identity Inquiry Story Workbook

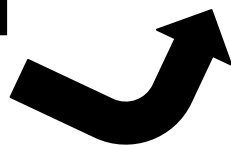
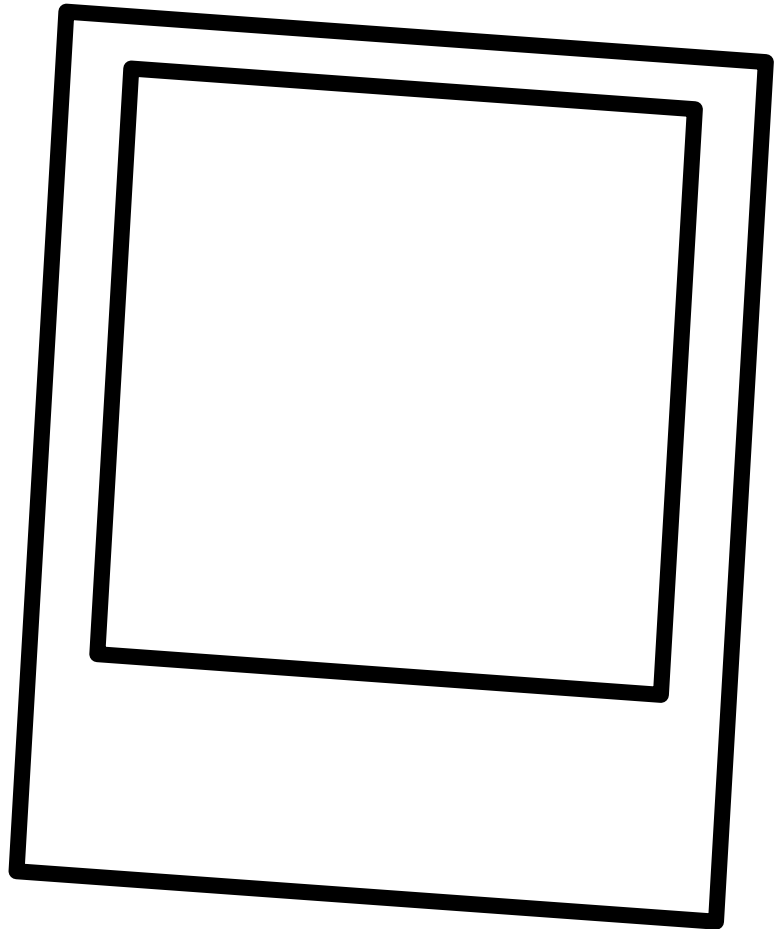


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# WHAT IS your story?

This story  
belongs to  
**THIS**  
wonderful  
human



# YOU ARE a story!

What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

How old you are? \_\_\_\_\_

When is your Birthday? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

ADD A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF HERE

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# WHAT do you look like?

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**WHAT shade is your skin? If your skin colour had a name, what would it be?**

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WHAT is your favourite part of you?

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WHAT do you like to play with?

WHAT fills your heart with happiness?

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WHAT is one of your favourite memories?

# WHAT are your superpowers?

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WHAT do you dream to do or become?

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WHAT about yourself are you  
most proud of?

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**WHAT invisible part of you would  
you like to make visible?**

**WHAT were you like when you were a baby? How have you changed?**

# WHAT do you like most?

WHAT is your favourite thing to wear?



WHAT is the story of your name?

WHICH animal do you feel connected to?

*Sometimes I feel like a...*

**WHAT do you need to be the best  
version of you?**

WHAT are you curious about?

**WHAT stories do you have to tell?**

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# WHO IS PART OF YOUR STORY?

What is your family's name? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your parents' names?

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What are your siblings' and pets' names?

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ADD A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR FAMILY HERE.

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# WHAT makes a family?

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# who is in your family?

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WHERE is your family from?

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WHAT does your family do to hold  
each other up?

WHAT does your family celebrate?

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WHAT is a tradition your family does?

WHAT does your family like to do  
together?

WHAT special memory do you have  
with a family member?

WHAT is a special meal your family likes to eat together?

WHAT stories do you have to  
share about your family?



# WHAT IS THE STORY OF YOUR HOME?

How long have you lived in your home?

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How many rooms are in your home?

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Which neighbourhood is your home located in?

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ADD A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR HOME HERE.

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# WHAT is a home?

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who lives with you in your home?

WHAT does the outside of your  
home look like?

CAN you create a map to your  
home?

WHAT is your favourite room in  
your house?

WHAT is your favourite memory at home?

WHAT stories about your home do you  
have to share?



# Who is a part of our classroom family?

What is the name of your teacher(s)?

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How many students are in your classroom family?

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What school is your classroom family a part of?

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ADD A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR CLASSROOM FAMILY HERE.

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How is your classroom like a  
family?

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WHAT makes your classroom  
family special?

How are you the same as your  
classmates? How are you  
different?

How can we make everyone in  
our classroom family feel  
welcomed?

How might you represent the  
diversity that lives in your  
classroom?

WHAT is something your  
classroom family likes to do  
together?

WHAT stories of your  
classroom family do you have to  
share?



# WHAT IS THE STORY OF THE LAND THAT WE CALL HOME?

Where do you live?

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Who were the first people to live on this land?

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What is a traditional way we can say thank you to the land?

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ADD A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LAND THAT SURROUNDS YOUR  
SCHOOL.

CAN you use your five senses to  
explore the land that you we call  
home?

WHAT stories come from the  
land?

WHERE is your favourite place  
on the land to be?

WHAT evidence can you collect  
from the land?

WHAT aspects of our land are  
you grateful for?

How can you show gratitude  
for our land?

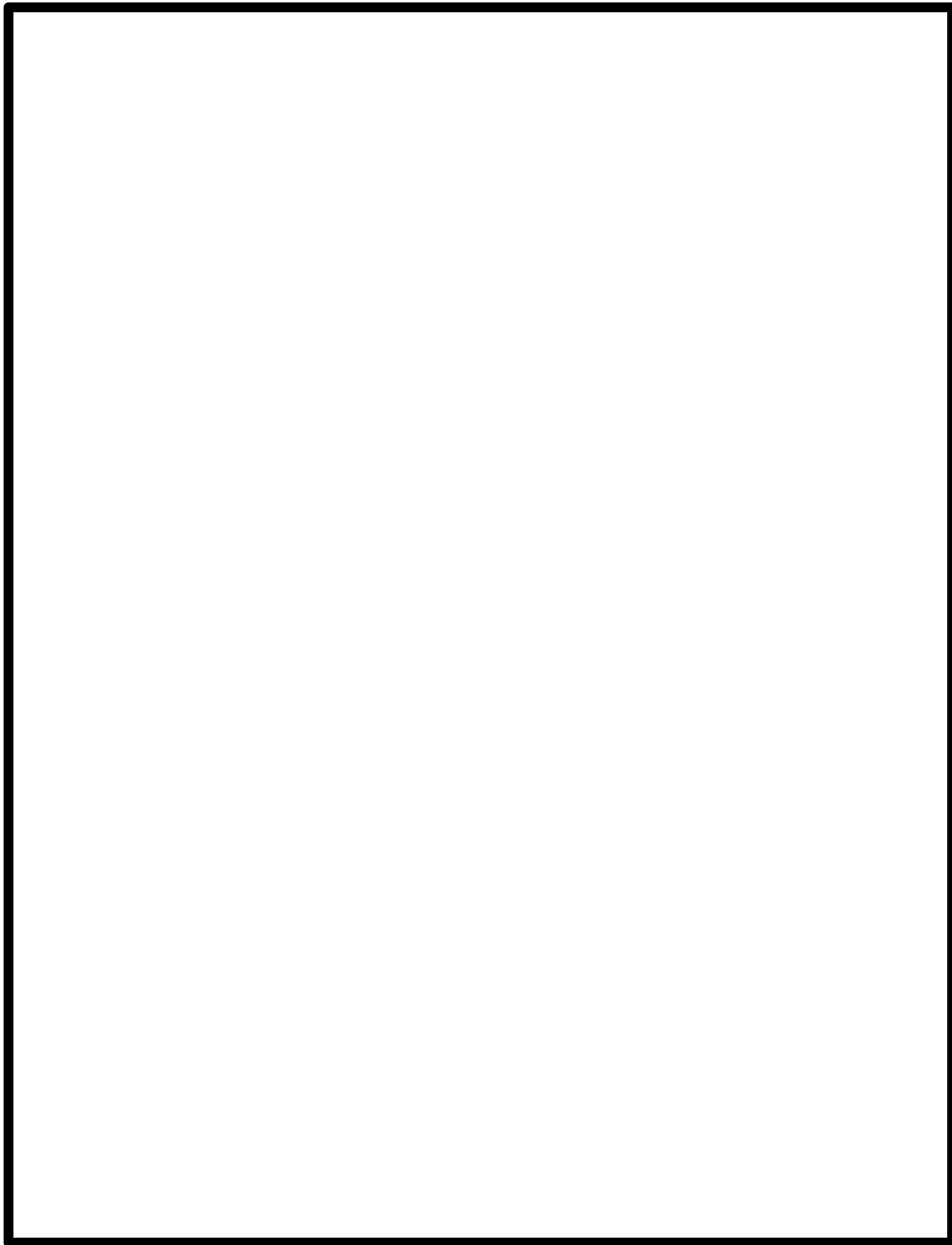
How is the land a part of who  
we are?

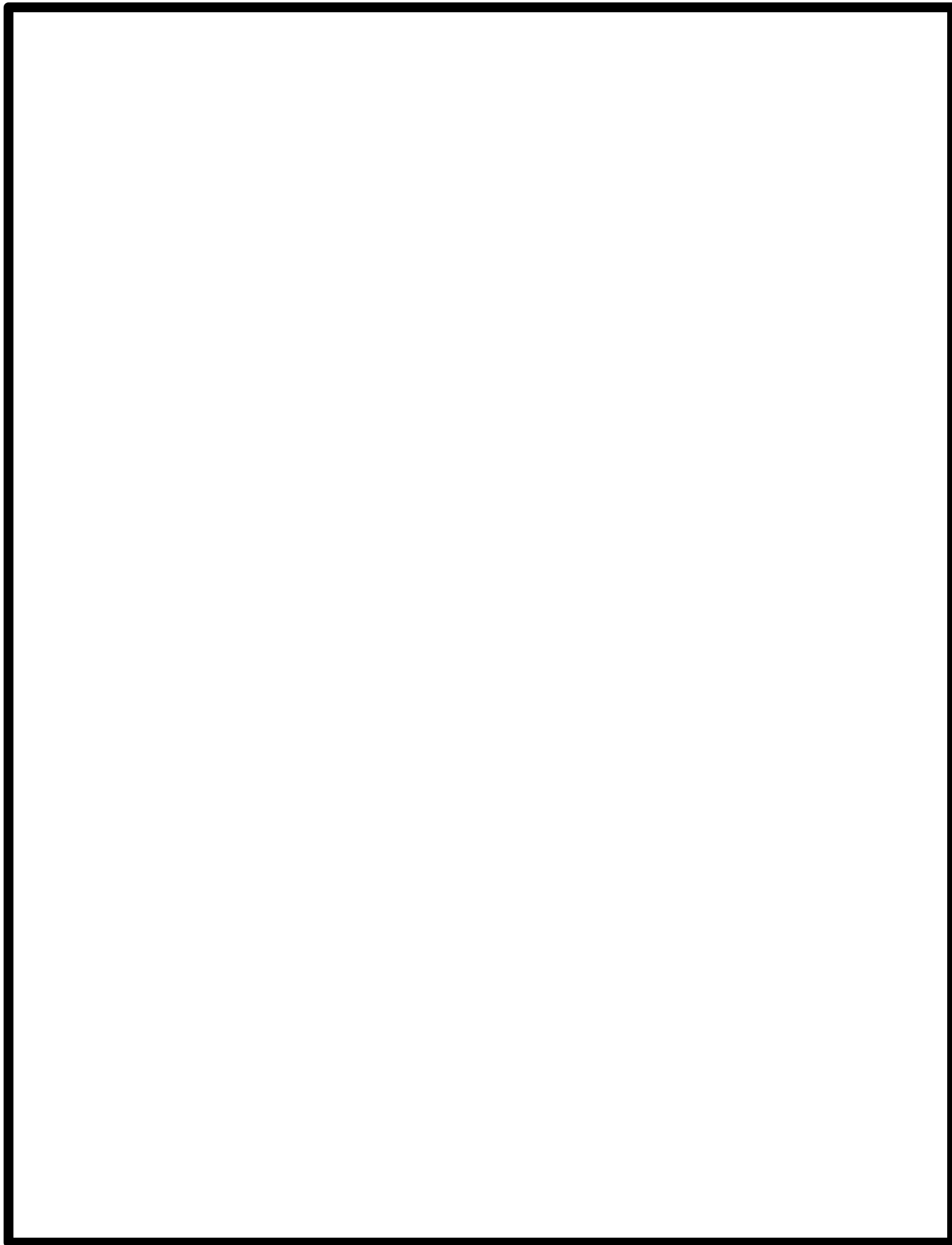


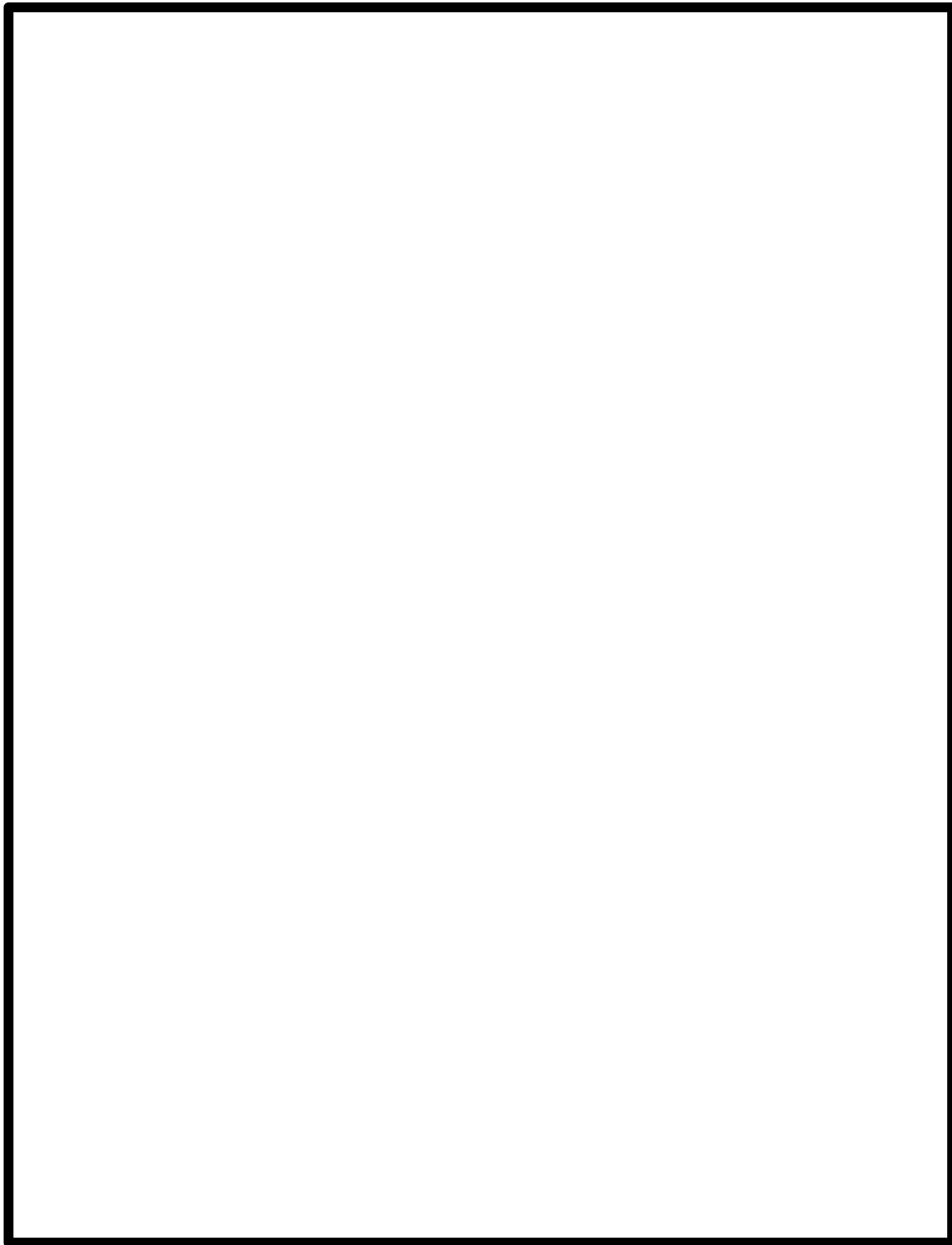
How might we protect Mother  
Earth's treasures?

How do the four seasons  
transform the land?

This is just the beginning of  
your story, what happens next?







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## THANK YOU!

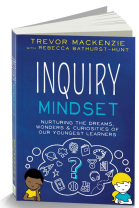
Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis to make learning authentic, meaningful and open-ended for your learners. We so appreciate and see your passion, love and dedication to making this world a happier and more positive and inclusive place.

Remember, in inquiry we are more powerful together. We hope you are able to join us in our classroom families' Identity Inquiry journeys and also feel inspired to share yours. Please consider tagging us, [@joysofkinder](#) and [@inquiryteacher](#), so we can see what you are up to! We can't wait to see how this journey unfolds for you and your learners, your creative twist on supporting your learners unpack their stories AND all the amazing books you choose to use as provocations.

If you are looking for further support and inspiration for Inquiry-Based Learning, please consider Rebecca's co-authored book, with Trevor MacKenzie, *Inquiry Mindset*.

Thank you for taking the time to unpack identity with your learners.

With love and kindness,  
**Allie Apels & Rebecca Bathurst-Hunt**



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