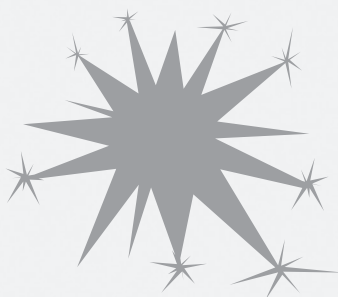


Detective's Notebook



This notebook is the property of

Sparks Detective

Write or draw your answers.
These will be clues to finding your sparks!



My favorite thing to do alone indoors	My favorite thing to do with one or two friends outdoors
My favorite sport or other physical activity like dance	My favorite way to make art
One of the things I really like to build or make	My favorite beautiful thing to see or hear
My favorite way to help someone else	One of my sparks might be

Sparks Galore!



Everyone has at least one spark. When detectives try to figure out a mystery, they start by imagining as many ideas as they can.

Here is a list to help you imagine your sparks. Check the things that you might like to do. If you could do just one of these things, which one would it be?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel to all 50 United States |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start my own business | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride on the space shuttle | <input type="checkbox"/> Do a scientific experiment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a new dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in a spelling bee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a video game | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake something yummy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get a bad law changed | <input type="checkbox"/> Be president of something |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write a song | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise money to help people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read every book by my favorite author | <input type="checkbox"/> Compete in the Olympics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a fort | <input type="checkbox"/> Climb a mountain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be captain of a sports team | <input type="checkbox"/> Discover a cure for cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work at a fashion magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Start lifting weights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grow my own food | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a writer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own a cool car | <input type="checkbox"/> Announce the play-by-play action for a TV soccer match |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride a horse on a beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at a zoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a new language | <input type="checkbox"/> Show my paintings in a museum |

Spark Clusters



Write here the four spark clusters you have talked about in class:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The cluster I chose is _____.

Draw a star and write inside it what your spark in this cluster is or might be:

Things I like about this spark:

Things the sparks in this cluster have in common:

Spark Interview

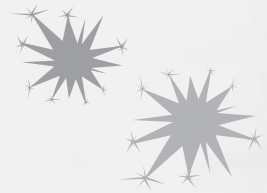


The spark I learned about is: _____

Spark Clues:

1. Is your spark something that makes you physically active? (Draw a lightning bolt.) Or can you do it without moving much? (Draw a chair.)
2. Does your spark use any of your five senses? (Touch, smell, sight, hearing, taste.) Which ones? (Draw a hand, a nose, two eyes, an ear, or a sticking-out tongue.)
3. Do you need to be inside (draw a door) or outdoors (draw a tree) for your spark? Or can it be either?
4. Is your spark something that makes a lot of noise (draw a toy horn), or is it a quiet activity (draw someone saying "Shhhh")?
5. Do you have to wear special clothes? (A uniform, protective gear, an apron, a hat, goggles . . . draw whatever special clothes you have to wear.)
6. How would you describe your spark? (Use adjectives, like "fast" or "fun" or "tricky" and a drawing of you doing your spark.)

Sparks When I Was Younger



Write the answers from your take-home interview page.

The person I interviewed was: _____.

This person knew me when I was _____ years old.

1. When I was younger, what did I like to do?

2. When I was younger, what always made me smile or laugh?

3. When I was younger, what did I say I wanted to be when I grew up?

4. When you think about two or three things I loved to do, were they alike in some way? (For instance, were they all related to sports? Were they all quiet activities? Did they all involve me playing with other people?)

5. What else can you tell me about who I was when I was younger?

Spark Supporters



1. Who already helps me with my sparks?
2. What do they do that helps?
3. Draw a picture of a place where you could find another spark supporter. (School? Neighborhood? Classroom? Home? After-school program?)
4. Draw a picture of yourself as a spark superhero for one of the students you interviewed in class. Write what you could say or draw what you could do to help that person with her or his spark.

Take-home page



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