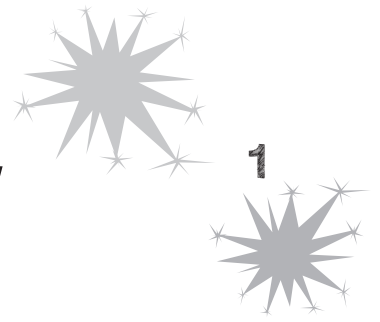


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Name _____

Look at the examples here. Then use the blank chart on the other side to begin sketching in some steps on the pathway for one of your sparks. (If you need more room, draw the chart on a larger piece of paper or in a computer document.)

Spark Experiences I Want to Have	What I Might Need to Know about My Spark	Ways to Find Out More about My Spark
To fly on the space shuttle; to be an astronaut; to be first person to live on the Mars colony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What zero gravity is like • How to find my way in outer space • How to operate a complicated spaceship • How dangerous the Martian atmosphere is to humans • What colleges are best for preparing me • How to be healthy enough to go into space • What the odds are of having things go wrong during a space flight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit NASA.gov • Watch <i>Apollo 13</i> • Get help from school counselor in finding out about college • See if there's a school or community Space Club • Take science and math classes • Read an autobiography by an astronaut • Read a science fiction novel about living on Mars • Study the history of the U.S. space program • Make my next project or paper be something about Mars
Be a very good, well-known musician; have a real impact on a world issue through one of my songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to play an instrument • How much I have to practice to become an expert • What it's like to play, sing, or dance on a stage • How performers get over any jitters they might have • How to read music and write lyrics • What kinds of music have had an impact on the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join the school band, orchestra, chorus, or choir • Read magazine articles about my favorite musicians • Take lessons from another musician or singer • Google "stage fright" • Take a history of music class • Ask a history teacher what kinds of music have made a difference in historical events • Study and write poetry

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Spark Experiences I Want to Have	What I Might Need to Know about My Spark	Ways to Find Out More about My Spark
(My spark and how I want to use it)		