

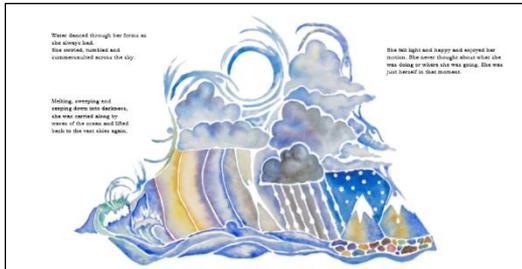
When Water Lost Her Way

General Extension Questions

Predicting:

What do you think the story will be about?

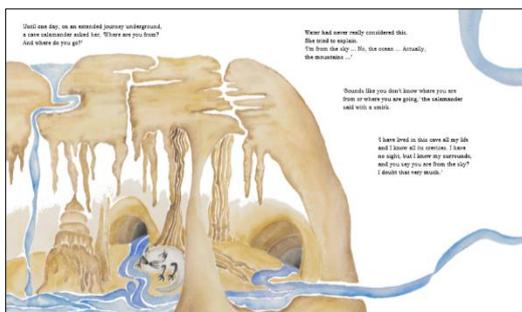
How would you draw or represent water in a story?



The Water Cycle

What are the three different forms that Water changes between?

Can you identify where they are on the illustration?

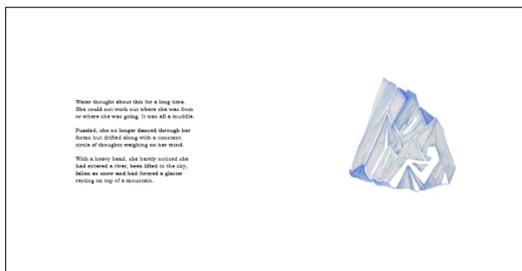


The Cave Salamander

Why doesn't the cave salamander believe that Water is 'from the sky'?

How has the salamander adapted to live in the cave environment?

What do you think the cave salamander represents in the story?

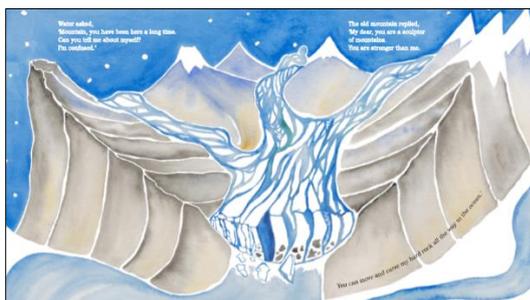


Solid Ice

Why is Water troubled?

How does the conversation with the cave salamander change the way Water feels and experiences the world?

How has the artist tried to show this in the illustration?

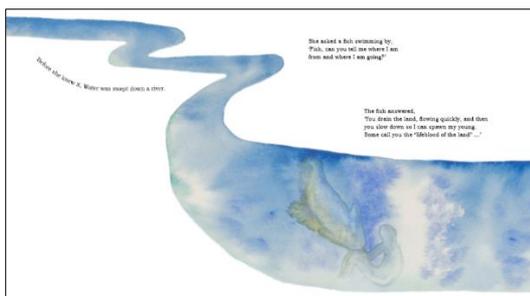


Mountain

How is Water a 'sculptor of mountains'?

Can you describe this process?

How can Water be stronger than a mountain?



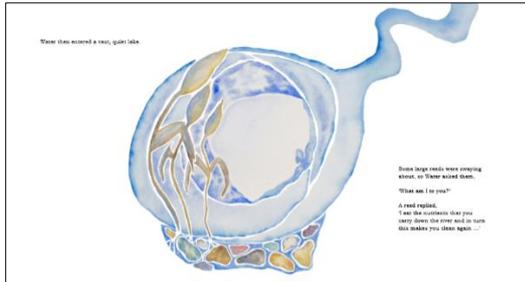
River

How does the fish need Water to survive?

What do you think the fish means in saying that some call (Water) the "lifblood of the land"...?

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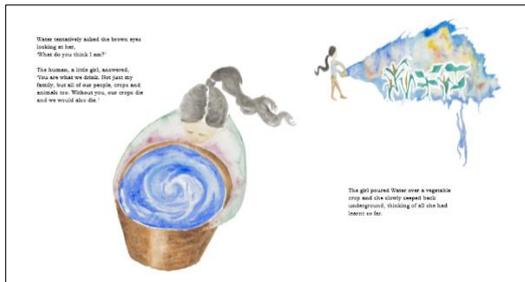


Lake

Why is the lake quiet? What has changed from the river to the lake?

How can Water carry nutrients down the river?

How does the reed remove the nutrients from Water? Why would it do this?

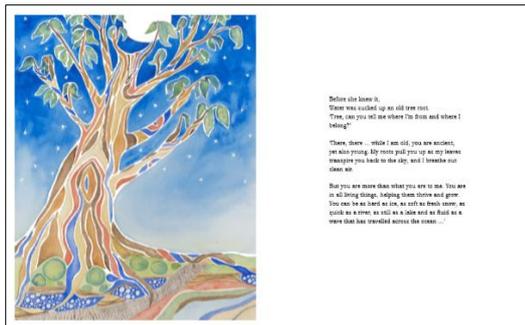


Water and the little girl

Why do the crops, animals and little girl need Water?

Why do people need water? What are all the ways we use water?

What are some of the challenges we face from our reliance on water?

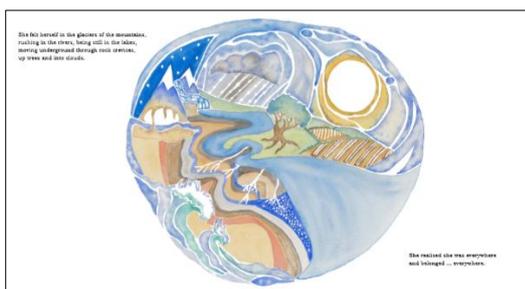


Old Tree

How does a tree take Water up from the ground? Can you describe the process?

The old tree says Water is 'ancient, yet also young'? What do you think this means?

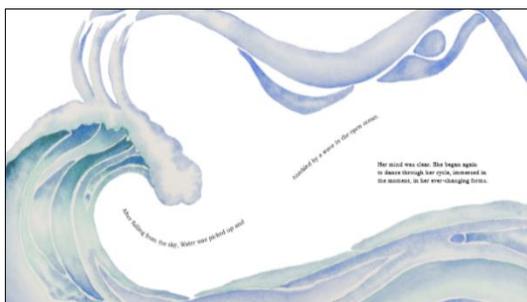
What does the old tree reveal that is different from the other characters Water meets in the story?



The Water Cycle

Can you describe the different states (solid, liquid, gas) that Water is in on the picture and all of the different names for Water?

Why do you think the artist decided to make this image in the shape of a circle? How would you draw it?



The Ocean

In what form would Water 'fall from the sky'? What is the name for this?

By the end of the story, what has changed for Water and how does she feel?

What has Water learnt about herself?