

# Stretch Your Imagination

## Creative Moments



**RESPOND** to the quote by Lloyd Alexander by writing your own statement about the importance of imagination.

*Imagination is at the heart of everything we do. Scientific discoveries couldn't have happened without imagination. Art, music, and literature couldn't exist without imagination. And so anything that strengthens imagination—and reading certainly does that— can help us for the rest of our lives.*

—Lloyd Alexander, author

WRITE YOUR  
IMAGINATION  
QUOTE.



**CREATE** two sketches, one that is realistic and another that shows your imagination in action—a picture supercharged by your creativity. As you modify the first scene, consider the power of imagination to change a setting, creature, person, invention, or idea.

DRAW A REALISTIC IMAGE.



STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION TO  
MODIFY IT INTO SOMETHING NEW.



Realistic Tree, Lindsay H.



Abstract Tree, Natalie M.



**CONNECT** the ways you can put imagination into action to change more than art. How can you imagine a different way of interacting with people? A new ending to a book? Different lyrics to a song? Unique twists on a familiar recipe? How can imagination help people free themselves from doing the same thing the same way over and over? Creative thinking is a life skill that enables you to stretch your imagination!



**PRESENT** your realistic and imaginative sketches to others. Ask them to describe what they see. Explain how the second image stretched your imagination.



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