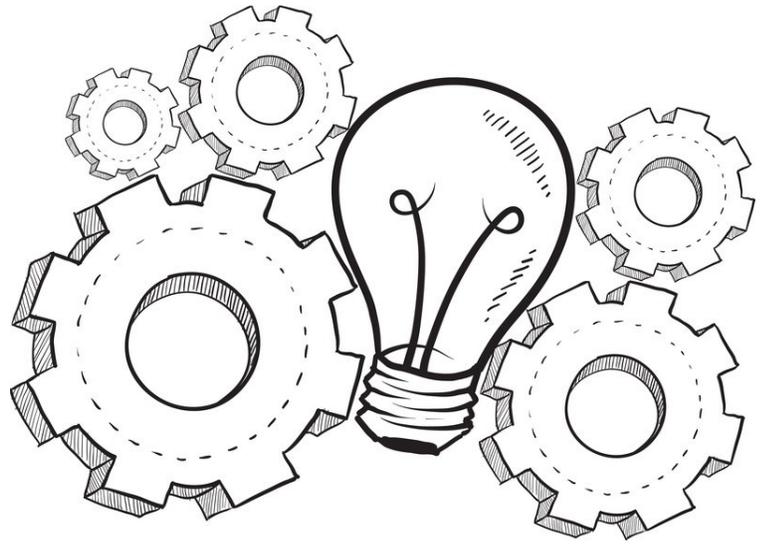


Questions to Spark Imagination



Journey and *Quest* by Aaron Becker are magically illustrated stories told without any words. Even without text, the books are an inspiration to writers and storytellers of all ages.

Before you adventure into these books, use these questions to prompt imaginative and creative thinking skills with your student. Answering the questions will help connect them to the book.

Print the pages. Cut apart the cards. Place them in a stack. Take turns drawing cards and asking one another the questions. Encourage your student to turn on his creative thinking cap. Being able to think creatively is the first step in being able to write creatively.

You find a purple door. Will you walk through? Why or why not?	You see a purple bird. What is its name? Where did it come from?
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What would you draw with a magical red crayon?

If you had a flying carpet, where would you go?

If you opened a door to a new land, where would you be?

You find a red boat. Where will it take you?

You are falling, but you can draw something to save yourself. What will it be?

You are given a hot air balloon. Where will you go?

You see a purple bird. Where is it going? Why?

You are on an amazing flying ship. Who owns it?

You are put in a cage! How will you be set free?