



# If you give an alien a story...

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# INTRODUCTION

*If You Give An Alien a Story* is an intergalactic storytelling adventure designed to make creative writing a playful and collaborative experience!



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*If You Give An Alien a Story* is...

- A collaborative storytelling and board game
- Based around hidden objectives
- For 2-4 players ages 12 and up
- Made to engage creativity, SEL skills, and strengthen literary knowledge!



# RULES! Chapter 1: Extraterrestrial Requests

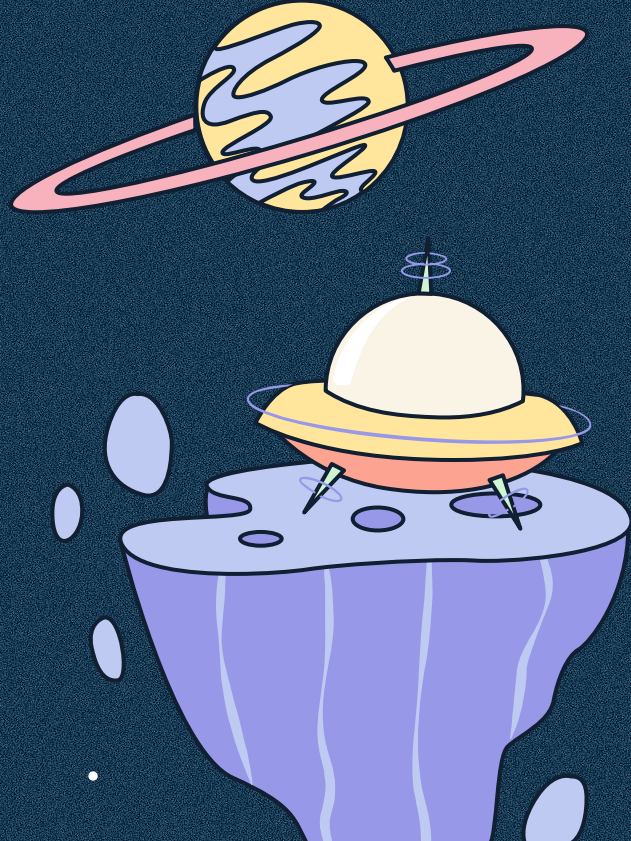
**Estimated duration: 10 mins**

In this first chapter, players impersonate the aliens!

Players will:

- Draw an extraterrestrial persona card (provides an overview of their specific alien character)
- Brainstorm details about their character
- Discuss safety guidelines
- Come up with:
  - A character trait
  - A setting
  - A conflict
  - A symbol/motif

That they think their extraterrestrial character would like to see represented in the story.



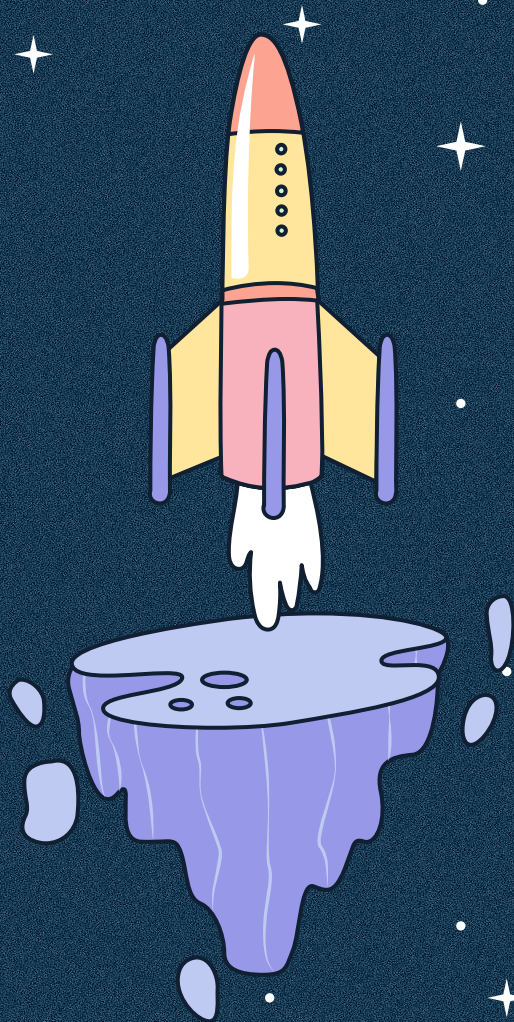
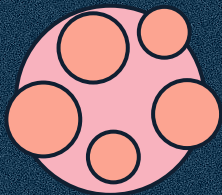
# Rules! Chapter 2 & 3

**Estimated duration: 30-40 mins**

In this chapter you will be the storytellers!

Players will:

- Choose a storyboard
- Play through rounds while switching up which storyteller starts the round and dealing with anomalies as they arise
- Work to get their hidden objectives achieved while avoiding their trope
- Calculate their final scores and discover the end to their great adventure



# EXTRATERRESTRIAL CHARACTERS



# Hidden Objective and Anomaly Cards



Anomaly

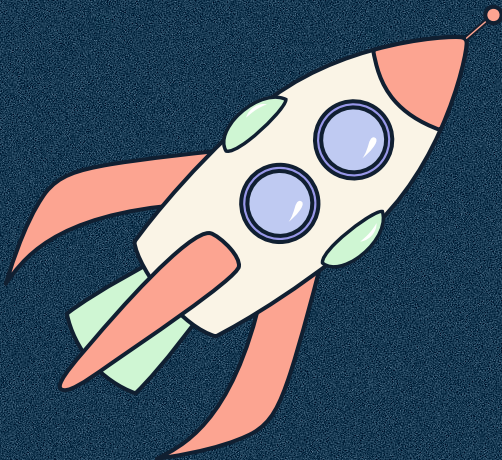


Conflict



Symbols & Motifs

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TURN





# LEARNING POTENTIAL

SEL Skills, Creative Writing, and Literary Elements



# Experience Creating the Game

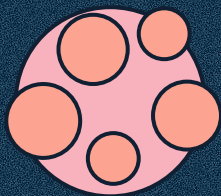


**01 The Idea**

**02 The Process**

**03 Changes**

**THANK  
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# THANKS!

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