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Share Your Thoughts

This part of Smudge's story is packed with important moments. Use details from Smudge's story to answer the question with each picture.



Do you think Smudge should trust Hocus? Why?

Where did Smudge go after meeting Hocus? Which part of the Unfiniverse would you visit first?



In the Thicket of Thoughts, what trouble does Smudge find? How does Smudge escape?

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How does Smudge feel about Fleck and the Inkcomplete? How do you know?

What problem do Smudge and the Inkcomplete have to solve to escape the Unfiniverse?



Who is this character? What do you think this character will do next?



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Map the Story

Smudge goes on quite the journey in the Unfiniverse. Can you match these parts of a story to their definitions?



Introduction

The moment when the characters solve the problem



Conflict

The end of the story after the characters solve the problem



Climax

Beginning of a story when readers meet the main character



Resolution

The problem or challenge the main character has to solve



For each of these parts of a story, use the boxes to map out Smudge's story. Describe or draw important details from the story for the introduction, conflict, climax, and resolution.

Introduction- What important things happen to introduce you to Smudge?



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Conflict- What problem or challenge does Smudge have to solve during the story?

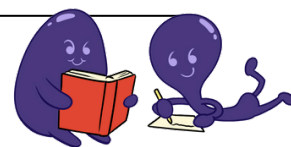
Climax- What is the most important moment for Smudge to solve the problem?

Resolution- How does the story end?

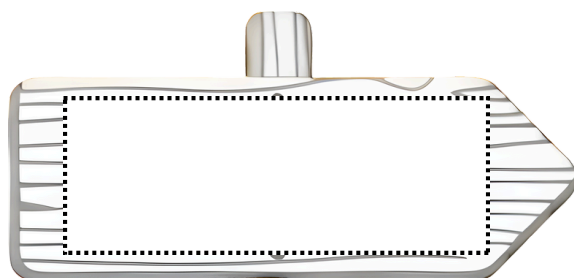
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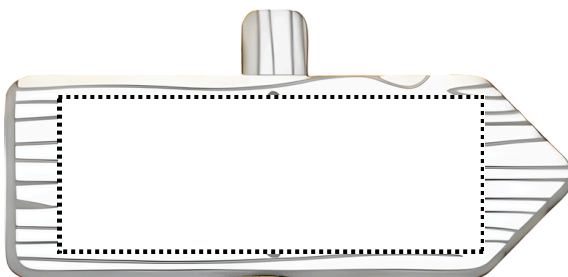
Where in the Unfiniverse?



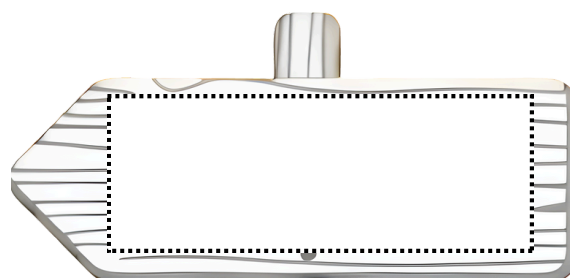
Hocus describes a lot of different places in the Unfiniverse for Smudge. Can you match his descriptions with each land? Write the name of each part of the Unfiniverse next to the correct description.



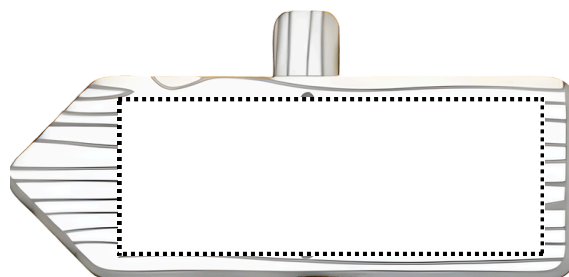
The home of monstrous beasts that attack small villages



A gloomy place for dark deeds



A place for half finished stories that need better endings



The place for authors, bubbling with ideas

Word Bank

☆ Thicket of Thoughts	☆ 1/2 Way Haven
☆ Neverwood	☆ Grimshadow Hollow



Now, create your own land in the Unfiniverse! Write its name on the signpost and describe who or what lives there:

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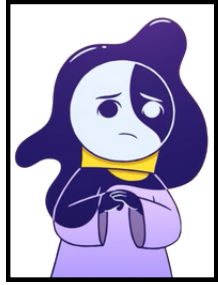
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Who Are the Inkompletes?

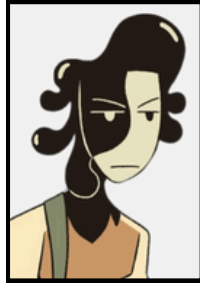
The Inkcompletes are just like Smudge, characters without stories. Can you match each Inkcomplete to the correct character description?



Iggy



Smudge



Spinks



Fleck



Dot

_____ is determined to be an author and find a way out of the Unfiniverse

_____ is a meant o be a main character, maybe in a story about knights or kings.

_____ is a hero in the making and rescues Smudge from the Thicket of Thoughts.

_____ is not very friendly to Smudge and doubts if Smudge can help them find the Storyteller

_____ is nice to Smudge and remembers what it is like to be new to the Unfiniverse

I am most like _____, because I _____

Name: _____

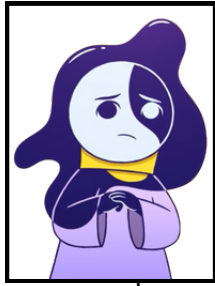
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Story Matches

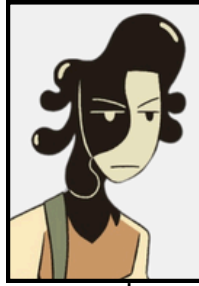
Smudge and the Inkompletes need the Storyteller to finish their stories. What type of story, or genre, would each of the Inkompletes fit into the best? Write the name of the Inkomplete that would most like to be a part of each story below:



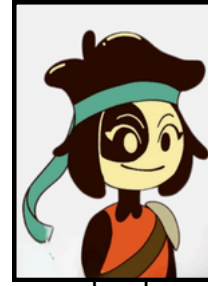
Iggy



Smudge



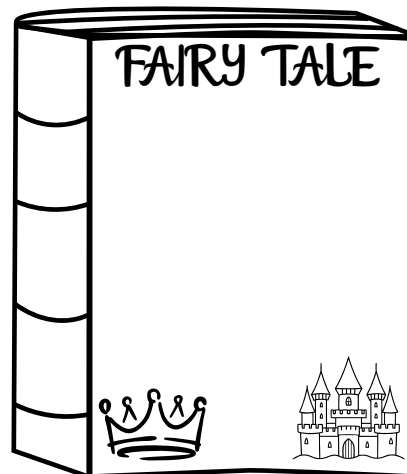
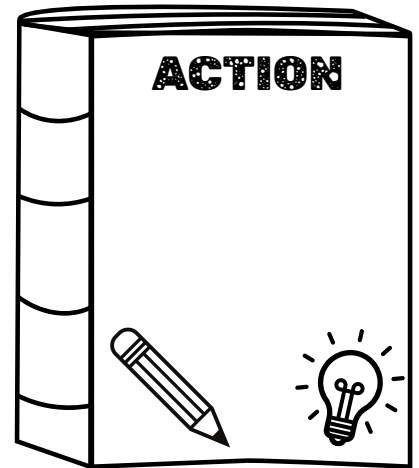
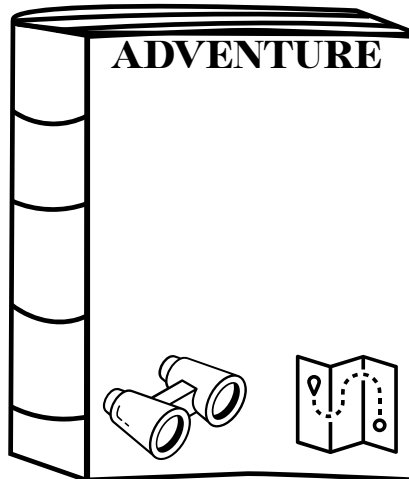
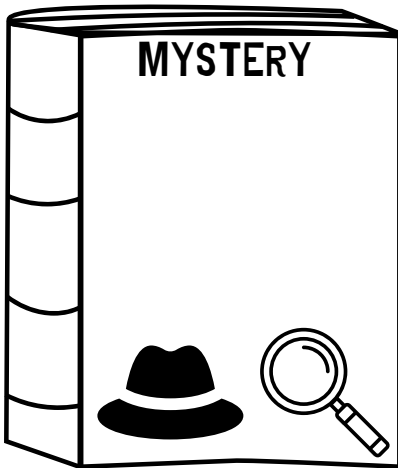
Spinks



Fleck



Dot



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Story Matches

Explain your story choices for 2 of the Inkompletes below. Be sure to use details from the episode to explain your choices.

I think _____ would be a great character in this kind of story _____.

These are two reasons why:

1. _____

2. _____

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These are two reasons why:

1. _____

2. _____



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Thoughts About the Thicket

Smudge wanders into the Thicket of Thoughts to find new ideas. What Smudge found was a setting that changed their feelings very quickly. Can you answer these questions about the Thicket of Thoughts?



How does the Thicket of Thoughts make Smudge feel in this part of the story?

What 3 details from the picture of this setting show you this?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Thoughts About the Thicket

When you look at this picture below, think about how it is different from the first picture. The changes in the setting also change how Smudge is feeling.



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Smudge's New Friends

When Smudge meets the Inkompletes, they do not seem ready to let Smudge join their team at first. What great things about Smudge would you tell each of the Inkompletes about Smudge? Finish the letters to convince the Inkompletes to let Smudge join their team.

Dear Dot,

I think Smudge would be a great friend to you, because Smudge _____

Dear Iggy,

Smudge would be a great teammate to have, because Smudge _____

Dear Fleck,

When you search for the Storyteller you need Smudge on your team, because Smudge _____

Dear Sphinx,

It is important to have friends to help you do challenging things. Smudge would be a great friend because _____

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Happy Thoughts

In the Thicket of Thoughts, Smudge finds ideas and happy thoughts in bubbles. Soon, Smudge finds a darker part of the Thicket of Thoughts, and here the bubbles are filled with worries and questions without answers. Can you help Smudge rewrite these negative thoughts so they are happy?

"Being an author is too hard."

"What if my story never makes it into the World Book?"

What if I never find my story?

"The Unfiniverse is scary when you are by yourself."



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Finding the Storyteller

Smudge and the Inkompletes need to find the Storyteller to escape the Unfiniverse. They need help figuring out how to do that! Can you write 3 goals for Smudge and the Inkompletes that will help them find the storyteller?

Goal #1



Goal #2



Goal #3



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Complete the Inkompletes

The Inkompletes are in the Unfiniverse until an author finishes their stories. Can you come up with a story idea for Iggy, Fleck, and Smudge? Write a summary of a new story featuring each Inkompletes. Then, draw a setting for your story idea behind each character.

Describe a new story idea for Fleck: _____

Draw a setting for this story behind Fleck



Describe a new story idea for Iggy: _____

Draw a setting for this story behind Iggy:



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Describe a new story idea for Dot: _____

Draw a setting for this story behind Dot:



Describe a new story idea for Smudge: _____

Draw a setting for this story behind Smudge:



Name: _____

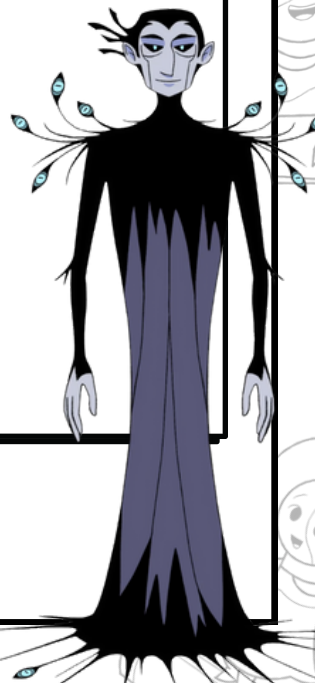
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Predict the Story

This episode ends on a cliffhanger, just as Calumbra arrives in the Thicket of Thoughts. Can you predict what happens next for Smudge, Calumbra, and the Inkcompletes?

Introduction- How does the story start?

Conflict- What problem do the Inkcompletes have to solve to defeat Calumbra?



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Climax- What happens on the way to solving the problem? How do they solve the problem and defeat Calumbra?

Resolution- How does the story end for the Inkompletes?

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Hero in the Making

Fleck is a "hero in the making" and proves it in the Thicket of Thoughts. What other things could Fleck do or say to be a good hero? Draw or write answers about Fleck in the bubbles!

A skill Fleck has

Heroic act Fleck
does

A trait Fleck has

A skill Fleck has

Heroic act Fleck
does

A trait Fleck has



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Smudge's Story Matching

The word bank lists important parts of any story. Use the word bank to complete the definitions.

Character

Setting

Problem

Hero



_____ a person, animal, or other creature that the story is about.



_____ the big task that the characters have to solve or complete in a story.



_____ the time and place when the story happens.



_____ a brave character, and the star of the story, who helps other characters



There are lots of important parts in a good story. Do you them all? Match the words below with their meanings by drawing a line to connect each pair.



Smudge

The problem that Smudge needs to solve



Unfiniverse

The villain, or character that causes trouble in the story



Calumbra

The main character, who the story is all about



Leave the Unfiniverse

A sidekick the helps Smudge and is ready to be a hero



Fleck

Where Smudge's story takes place