Lesson 3: Deep Dish Glacier

UNIT: Pizza Quest

TRANSCRIPT

HOOK 1

Hi, writers. It's Margaret.

I've lived in a few different cities. One of those cities was Boston, Massachusetts. I lived there for eight years. While I was there, we got some pretty intense winters with lots of ice and snow.

Snow can be fun to play in, but ice can be a little tricky. It's really slippery if you try to walk on it. So getting across the ice without slipping and sliding can be pretty difficult.

DISCUSSION 1

Discuss: How would you get across the ice without slipping?

HOOK 2

Maybe you could wear skates and glide across the ice. Or walk like a penguin and shuffle along the ground. Or maybe you could ride an inflatable inner tube. You probably came up with some other ideas, and that's great.

Nya and her team are still hard at work developing their game. You've been helping them decide how Pepper, the pizza delivery kid, will travel across the different worlds of Pizza Quest.

Thinking about how to get across the ice will help as we explore the last world. It's called Deep Dish Glacier. It's an arctic world—that means everything is icy and covered in snow. There could be large, slow moving pieces of ice called glaciers. Maybe some creatures like a seal or a polar bear. And at night, you can sometimes see colorful lights in the sky, called auroras.

Today, you'll need to decide how Pepper should travel through the Arctic world of Deep Dish Glacier. Nya and her team did more research about how people actually get around in places with icy conditions.

One way to travel around the ice and snow is a snow kite. Snow kiting is when you hold on to a giant kite that pulls you across ice or snow while you wear skis or a snowboard. The wind can help you go fast and high into the air. It's a fun way to travel. Plus, the strong winds can help you carry a lot of things behind you, like pizzas.

Another way to get across icy conditions is a dog sled. That's when a sled is pulled by a team of really fast and really strong dogs. A person called a musher stands on the sled and helps guide the dogs on which way to go. There's even a place on the sled to stack all of those pizzas. You get to go really fast without slipping. Plus, the dogs love to run, so it's fun for them, too.

Both of these options would make Pepper's journey through Deep Dish Glacier really exciting!

DISCUSSION 2

Discuss: Which way do you think Pepper should travel across the ice, and why? Try starting your sentence like this.

HOOK 3

Maybe you said, "Pepper should travel by snow kite because it'll make the game feel more exciting." Or maybe you said, "Pepper should travel by dog sled because it's cute to see so many happy dogs." You may have said something else, and that's great.

In today's lesson, you'll get to decide how Pepper should travel through the last world of Pizza Quest, Deep Dish Glacier. Then, you'll add your opinion and reason to your map of the Pizza Quest worlds.

I'll get you started, step by step.

STEP 1

Get your supplies.

STEP 2

In today's lesson, you'll need someone to share ideas with. This could be a partner or someone you sit near. When everyone knows who their talk partner is, move on to the next step.

STEP 3

Get your Ice World and Deep Dish Glacier worksheets. Turn your Deep Dish Glacier worksheet around, like this. Then, write your name on each worksheet on the lines here.

STEP 4

The Pizza Quest team needs your help deciding on ways to travel around the world of Deep Dish Glacier. Here's a reminder of the two options for Deep Dish Glacier:

- If Pepper travels by snow kite, the player will get to glide across the ice and use a kite to fly through the air.

- If Pepper travels by dog sled, the player will get to zoom by on a sled pulled by some really excited sled dogs.

Now it's time to form an opinion.

Get your Ice World worksheet. Look at the section that says, "opinion." This is where you'll make your choice—snow kite or dog sled. Put a check next to the option you chose.

STEP 5

The word because connects your reason to your opinion.

Think about your reason for your opinion. Maybe you picked snow kite because it makes the game exciting. Or maybe you picked dog sled because it's fun to see happy dogs.

Look at the section that says "reason" on your Ice World worksheet. Add your reason after the word "because." Here's some ideas to get you started:

- Because it makes the game exciting.

- Because it's fun to see so many happy dogs.

STEP 6

Great job!

Now that you've written about your opinions and your reasons for all three worlds, you need a sentence to end your writing. This will be the last thing the game designers read.

That way, you can remind them of all the choices you've made for how Pepper should travel around each world in Pizza Quest.

Take a look at the section that says "ending."

Think of all the choices you've made for Mount Mozzarella, Marinara Bay, and Deep Dish Glacier. Circle the ones you chose.

STEP 7

Now get your Deep Dish Glacier worksheet. Find the pizza icon on the empty line. You'll be copying this entire sentence. First, copy your opinion. Then, copy your reason.

When you're done, give a silent thumbs up.

STEP 8

Your last sentence will start like this: "As you can see..." Then, you'll write the choices you circled.

Finally, you'll add our great ways for Pepper to travel through the worlds of Pizza Quest.

Now, copy your ending sentence onto your Deep Dish Glacier worksheet.

STEP 9

It's time to check your writing. Make sure each sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with punctuation.

Read through your writing and make changes if you need to.

STEP 10

Take turns sharing your writing with your partner. You can make changes if you want.

STEP 11

Get your Ice World worksheet. You'll be cutting out the opinion and reason.

To start, turn your worksheet around like this. Cut along these lines.

STEP 12

Make two neat piles on your desk: a "keep" pile and a "scrap" pile.

Cut out your opinion and reason, placing any scraps in your scrap pile.

When you have one opinion and one reason in your keep pile, give a silent thumbs up.

STEP 13

Now look at your Deep Dish Glacier worksheet. Take your glue stick and put glue on the section that says, "Glue opinion here."

Then, put what you chose—snow kite or dog sled—in this box and press down.

STEP 14

Take your glue stick again and put glue on the section that says, "Glue reason here." Then, put the reason you chose in this box and press down.

When you're done gluing, you can color this part of your map. Your teacher will let you know how much time you will have to color.

WRAP UP

Way to go! Now you've used your opinion to decide how Pepper should travel through Mount Mozzarella, Marinara Bay, and Deep Dish Glacier.

In the next lesson, you'll add an introduction and put your entire Pizza Quest map together.

The paper shown on the screen is a V.I.P.—very important paper. Your teacher will tell you where to put it so you'll have it for the next lesson.

See you next time.