

My Opinion Writing Checklist

Pizza Quest

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Travel Through Moab

Name: _____

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Imagine you are visiting Moab, Utah! There are red rocks, tall cliffs, and big arches all around. Pick 3 ways you would like to travel through Moab, and write a reason why for each!

Directions:

- 1) Circle your choice. Remember to pick 3 different choices.
- 2) Write a reason that explains each choice.

My Writing Plan

I would travel by...

				
car	mountain bike	horse	hot air balloon	helicopter

because

Another way I would travel is by...

				
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Finally, I would travel by...

				
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Remember to:

- ☐ Write complete sentences with your opinion and reason
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- ☐ Edit your writing

There are lots of interesting ways to travel through Moab, Utah.

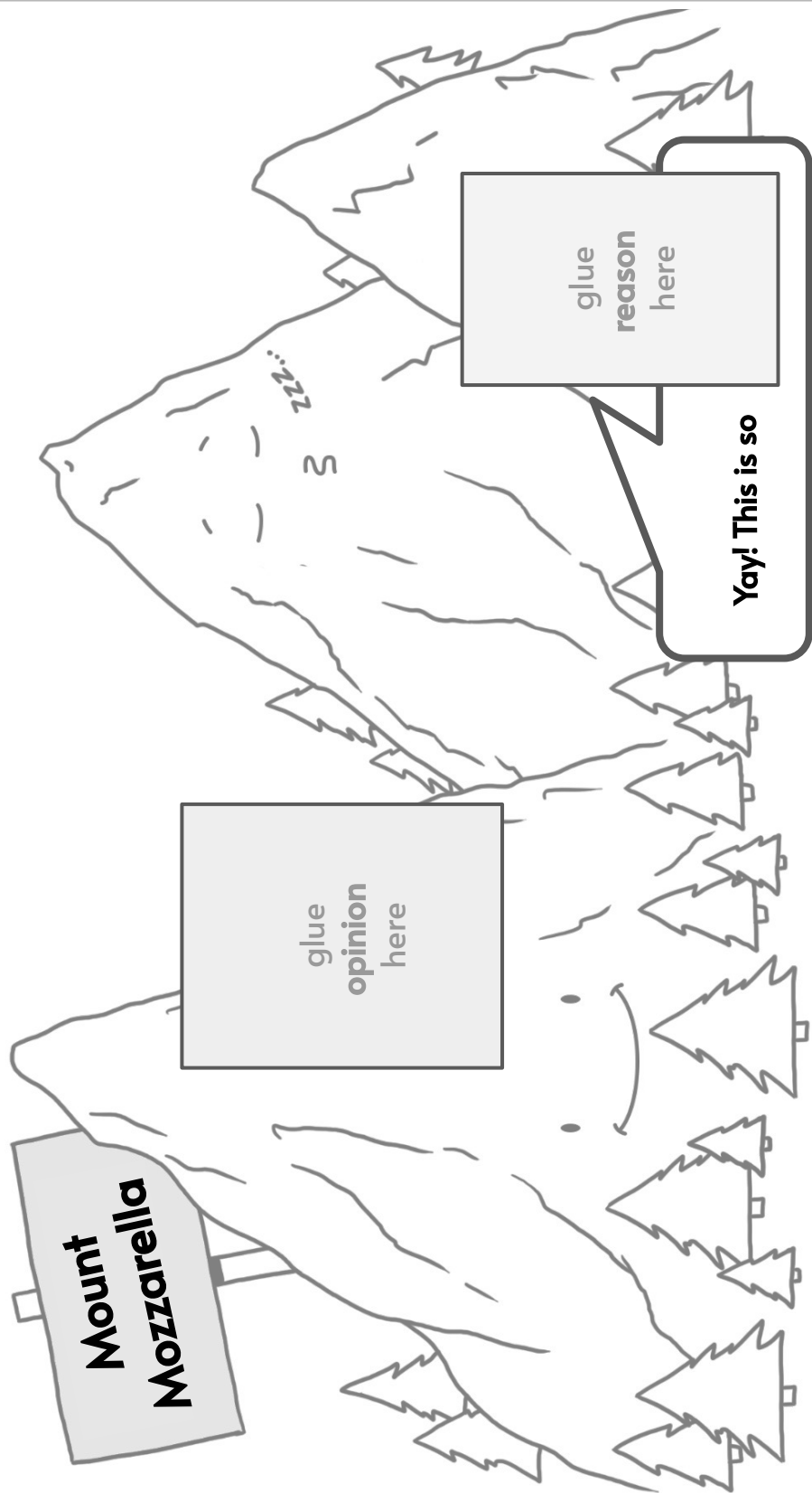
These would be great ways to travel through Moab, Utah.

Mount Mozzarella

mystery
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Name: _____



Mountain World

Name: _____

opinion

I think Pepper should travel by...

☐ zipline

☐ yak



reason

It would make the game feel...



exciting!

☐


adventurous!

☐


relaxing!

☐


_____!

☐

Pepper should travel through Mount Mozzarella by _____.

opinion

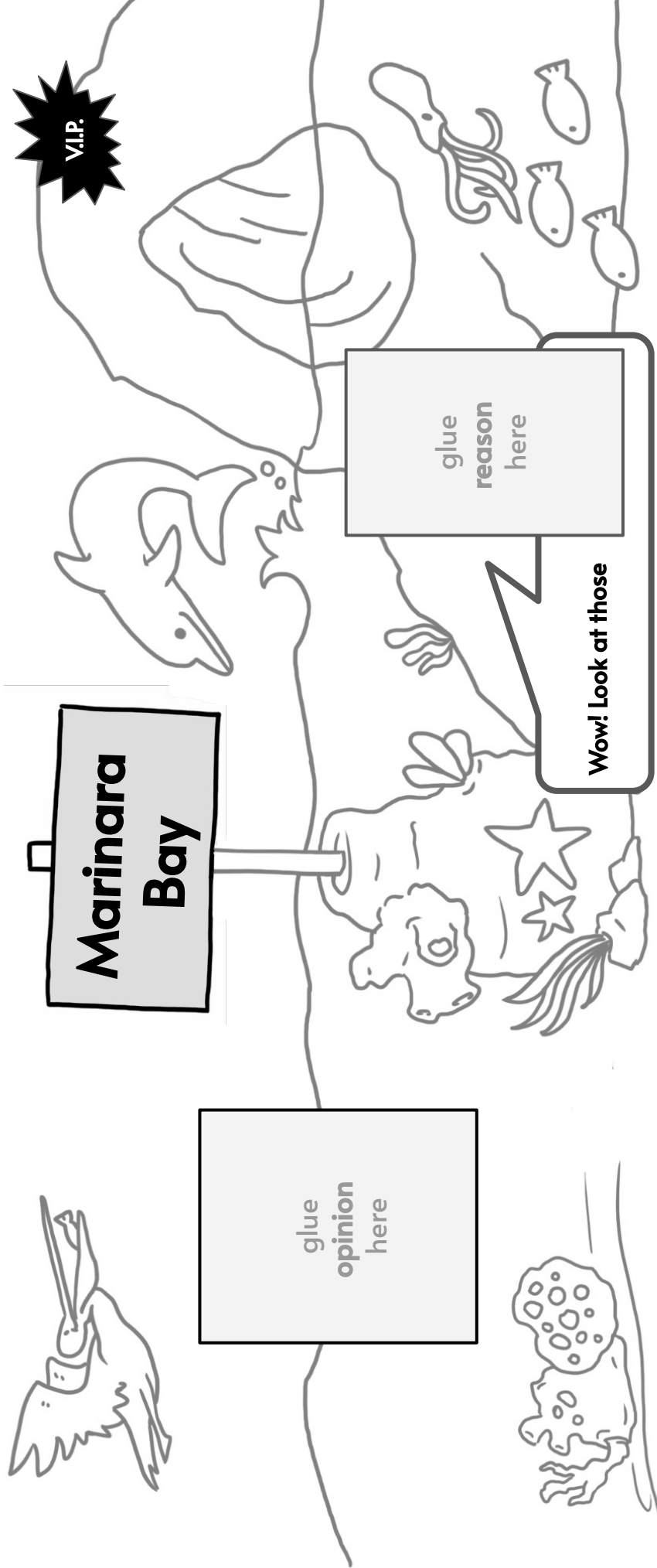


The reason I think that is because it would make the game feel _____.

reason

mystery

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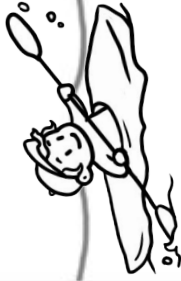
Ocean World

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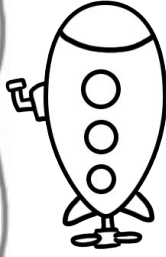
opinion

I think Pepper should travel by...

☐ kayak



☐ submarine



reason

it would be awesome to see...

☐ jellyfish!



☐

dolphins!



☐

caves!



☐

☐

_____!



I think Pepper should travel through Marinara Bay by _____

opinion

because



reason

mystery

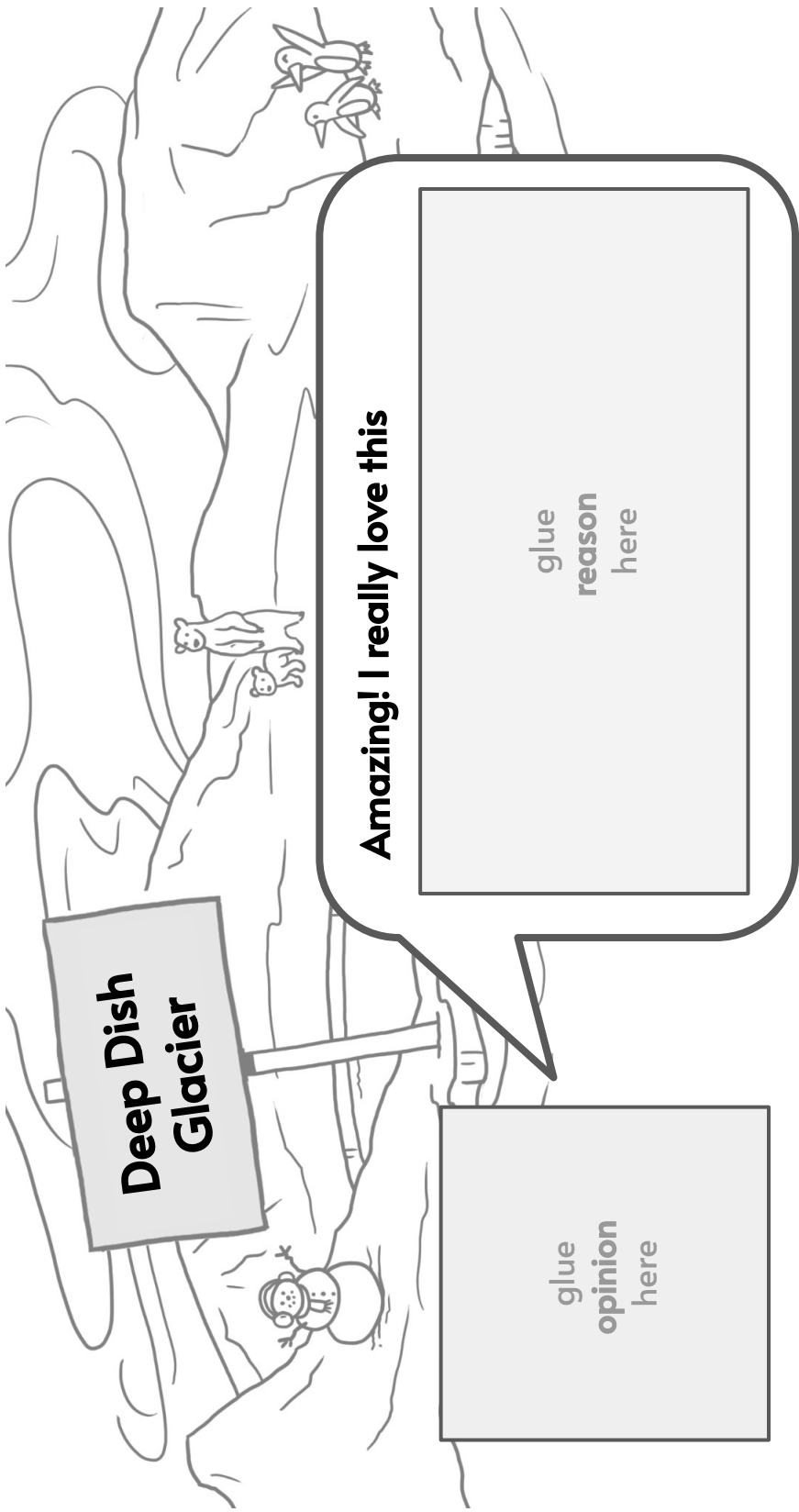
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Deep Dish Glacier

Name: _____

mystery
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V.I.P.



Ice World

Name: _____

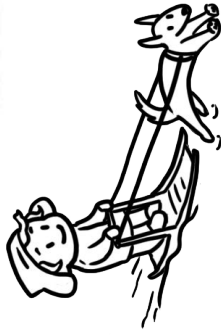
opinion

reason

Pepper should travel through Deep Dish Glacier by...

☐ snow kite

☐ dog sled



because

ending

As you can see



or

zipline



yak

,



kayak

or



submarine

,

and



snow kite

or



dog sled

are great ways for Pepper to travel through the worlds of Pizza Quest.

PIZZA QUEST

To: The Pizza Quest Team



From: _____



1

I am so _____ to see
the Pizza Quest game!

START



2

- ★ I have ideas for how Pepper can travel around the game.
- ★ Keep reading to hear my ideas for how Pepper can travel.



3

I hope you like my opinions and reasons for each world!

LOADING ...

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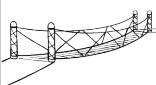
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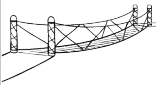
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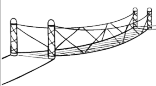
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