

**Self-Guided Activity** 

# **Engage Through Animation -The Apple Core**

Discuss and Sketch Your Interpretation

# ArtCenter Extension Studies

## We Recommend You to..

Dive deep into the storytelling, themes, and design elements of an animation. By analyzing and reflecting on the animation, you'll gain insights into its meaning and explore how it connects to **real-world issues**, **personal experiences**, **or universal themes**.

**In the activity,** you will have the opportunity to reimagine the story and create your own version through storyboarding and alternative endings.



# **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Analyze themes, design, and symbolism to uncover the animation's message and real-world connections.
- Enhance the sketching skills by recreating the story through storyboards.
- · Discuss insights and perspectives gained from the animation.



## WHAT TO THINK ABOUT WHILE WATCHING

Ask yourself the questions below:

- What were the key points or messages from the video?
- How does the video relate to real-world applications or personal experiences?
- Were there any surprising insights or new perspectives introduced in the video?
- · An iconic feature or logo
- · The background music and how it creates emotions
- Unique design schemes used in both imagery and storytelling, and how they tie closely to the overall theme.

Instructions





## **Step 1 - Discuss About the Animation**

## Choose 3-4 from this list:

- Why does the color palette change from grayscale to a greenish hue?
- · Why is the main character introduced as a mini dinosaur?
- What do you think is the meaning of the apple? What does it represent?
- · Why was the mountain destroyed at the end? Is there a metaphor behind it?
- What could the growing mountain symbolize?
- Did a time shift occur during the playtime?

## Step 2 - Recreate the story through sketches

Create 4 sketches of storyboards and 2 different endings (total of 6) that you might want to change. Align them more closely with the story or create a completely different interpretation of the lesson in the animation. You can also give your animation a **new title and design a new logo concept.** 

Use the template in the next page

Also consider various materials like:

- Digital Drawing vs Analog Hand Sketches?
- How about the textures, or were outlines filled with solid colors?

Story Board Template

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Scene 1	Scene 2
Caption	Caption
Scene 3	Scene 4
Caption	Caption
Scene 5	Scene 6
Caption	Caption