

Self-Guided Activity

Engage Through Animation -The Apple Core

Discuss and Sketch Your Interpretation

ArtCenter Extension Studies

We encourage 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 your 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 are the key points or messages from the video?
- How does the video relate to real-world applications or personal experiences?
- Are there any surprising insights or new perspectives introduced in the video?
- Is there an iconic feature or logo?
- How does the background music create emotions?
- What unique design schemes are used in both imagery and storytelling, and how do 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



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