

Unit 9

21st Century Skills Project

Chain story

**1 Collaboration**

Get into small groups. Discuss:

- 1 What would you do if you lived under the sea?
- 2 What would you do if you met an alien?
- 3 What would you do if you were an animal?
- 4 What do all these questions have in common?

**2 Communication**

Sit in a circle with a sheet of paper and a pencil.

Write an unreal situation on your piece of paper at the top. Use the statements from the Collaboration sections or invent your own invention. For example, If I met an alien, I would protect it and keep it safe in my home.

Pass your paper to the person on your right. Write sentence for the piece of paper you received in the form of a chain story using the last part of the previous sentence.

Pass the paper to the right again. Continue until you receive your original paper.

**3 Creativity**

Use the back side of the paper. Illustrate your stories. Share the stories with everyone in the class.

Vote for the best story.

**4 Critical thinking**

In small groups, discuss the statement: *Some of the best stories started with a what-if question.*

Then, discuss:

- What is the best movie you have seen? Why did you like it? Do you think it started with a *what-if* statement?
- Look at the sentences in your piece of paper. Which sentence would make a good book or movie? Why?

**5 Evaluation**

- 1 Was it easier to write the first sentence or the following ones? Why?

- 2 Was it easier to write sentences or illustrate?

- 3 Was it easier to think of real or unreal situations?
