

Imagine one day you were playing outside and you found a shiny rock. When you picked up the rock, it opened and you found something inside. Write a story about what happened when you found something inside a shiny rock.

As you write your story, remember to

- Focus your story on what happened when you found something inside a shiny rock.
- Use details to support the topic/subject of your story.
- Make sure your story is complete and has a beginning, middle, and end.
- Check to be sure that you are writing good paragraphs.
- Use your best grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

Use the blank sheet of paper given to you by your teacher to plan your story. Anything you write on the blank sheet will not be scored. You must write the final copy of your story on pages 3 and 4 of your test booklet.

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