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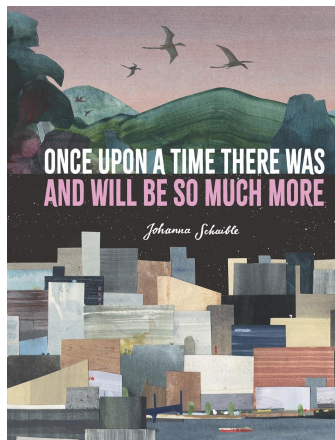
Once Upon a Time There Was and Will Be So Much More

Discussion and Activities Guide

Before Reading - Setting the stage

What do you think the title *Once Upon a Time There Was and Will Be So Much More* means?

Notice the images on the cover of the book. Do you see how the first part of the title is in one image and the second part is in another image? Why might that be? How might this connect to the meaning of the title?



Think about what you did last summer. How about the summer before that? What parts do you remember? What parts of your past summers have you forgotten? Why do you think you remember some things and not others?

What will you do this summer? What do you hope to do in future summers? Are there some things you always like to do in the summer? Do you think you will like to do this when you are grown up?

While Reading or Re-reading- Engaging with the book

The second half of the book is a series of questions. How would you answer these questions? How do other people in your family answer these questions?

How has the landscape of Norwich changed in your lifetime? How might it look different 10 years from now? 50 years from now? 1,000 years from now?

After Reading Discussion and Activities- Going deeper

Create a timeline of the book. What else do you think should be on the timeline?

Once Upon a Time looks at the entire history of Earth. Could you create a timeline of your own life? What have been the important events in your life that you would want to include? Do you think your family would make the same timeline for you? Try it!

What if we made a timeline of the land MCS is on? What would it have been like a million years ago? 100,000 years ago? 1,000 years ago? 100 years ago? 10 years ago?

The format for *Once Upon a Time* is unique. Learn more about how Johanna Schaible created the book at this [website](#).

Once Upon a Time There Was and Will Be So Much More includes several important periods of Earth's history. Choose one and learn as much about it as you can. Possible topics include: the age of the dinosaurs, the construction of the pyramids, human migration, transportation 100 years ago, bird migration. [Epic!](#) Can be a great resource for your research.