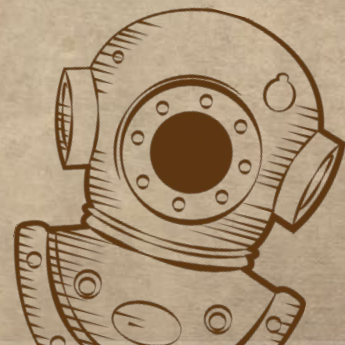
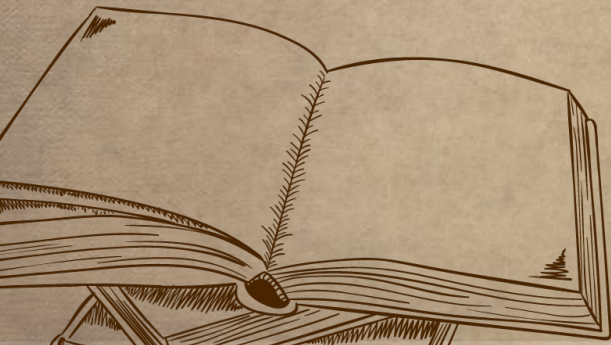


Falling Down The Rabbit Hole: World Building Techniques in YA Literature

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World Building



What is world building?

It is the creation of a fictional universe.



What is YA literature?

It is geared towards readers between the ages 12-17.



YA LITERATURE

A question of identity, who am I?

The fictional landscape becomes a
reflection of the characters.

WORLD BUILDING

World Building Techniques

Geography



Culture/ Traditions



Language

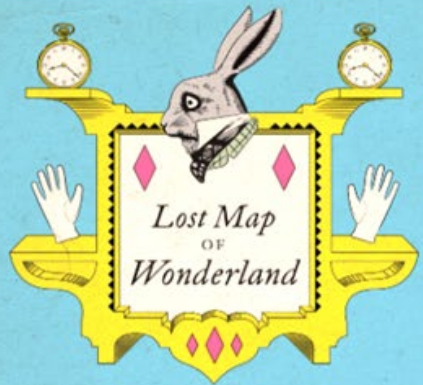


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THE
WHIMSICAL
WILDS OF
WONDERLAND



THINGS DON'T GET BETTER BEFORE WONDERLAND FOR SEE THESE HAVE NEVER BEEN SOLVED TO FIND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST MYSTERY IN TIME THERE ALMOST ALWAYS IS A PATH MORE FOLLOWED THAN



Be curious, or die curious!
Oh! Please be careful!
Beast! Beast! Whelp! Torpew!
Look at me when I give you a moment!
What's that in the window?
I'm going late.
Mary Ann.

How to play



BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING

HALLWAY OF DOORS
Can you see the White Rabbit on this map?

Look for this watch symbol in this room and you will find two different versions of the White Rabbit - one drawn by Lewis Carroll himself!

Oh my! It's getting very late! You'd best get moving!

More than 100 years ago people brought characters like the White Rabbit to life using contraptions called *marionettes*.

See how magic lanterns work by placing your map on this symbol.

Can you see a magic lantern slide of the White Rabbit?

The White Rabbit is the star of lots of different film versions of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

See if you can find the White Rabbit in a film poster, a press book and a photograph.

Place your map on this symbol to see some magical special effects from the movies.

There are lots of amazing things in this room. Some of the strangest were made by a filmmaker called Jan Světlák who is a specialist in the study of things called *trick photography*. What dream-like things can you find in here?

After Alice takes a slip that's a little longer than her, she grows up and gets stuck in the White Rabbit's house. Find the White Rabbit's house here.

THE RABBIT SENDS IN A LITTLE BILL

Alice meets the Caterpillar who asks her a question. Can you see it written on the wall? Have you seen the White Rabbit in this famous film?

Look for one of the first drawings of Disney's White Rabbit created for the film.

Use your map to see the White Rabbit come to life.

A MAD TEA PARTY
Wait. Look around. Can you solve the riddle on the wall?

Use your map to paint the roses red and keep the Queen happy.

THE QUEEN'S CROQUET GROUND

In Tim Burton's *Wonderland* the White Rabbit's real name is Nivens Mc Tispat. Can you find him in this room?

WHO STOLE THE TARTS?

Find the White Rabbit maquette used in Burton's *Wonderland*. A maquette helps an animator design a character before they create it using a computer.

ALICE'S EVIDENCE

Oh dear! Oh dear! I've gone off and Alice herself is more pleased than you realize. All you have to do is keep your eyes open. The more curious you are the more you will find.

SILENCE IN THE COFFIN!

FERRETS ARE FERRETS

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CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

GOVERNMENT Monarchy Queen of Hearts

MANNERS Tea Party “No more room!” -Mad Hatter

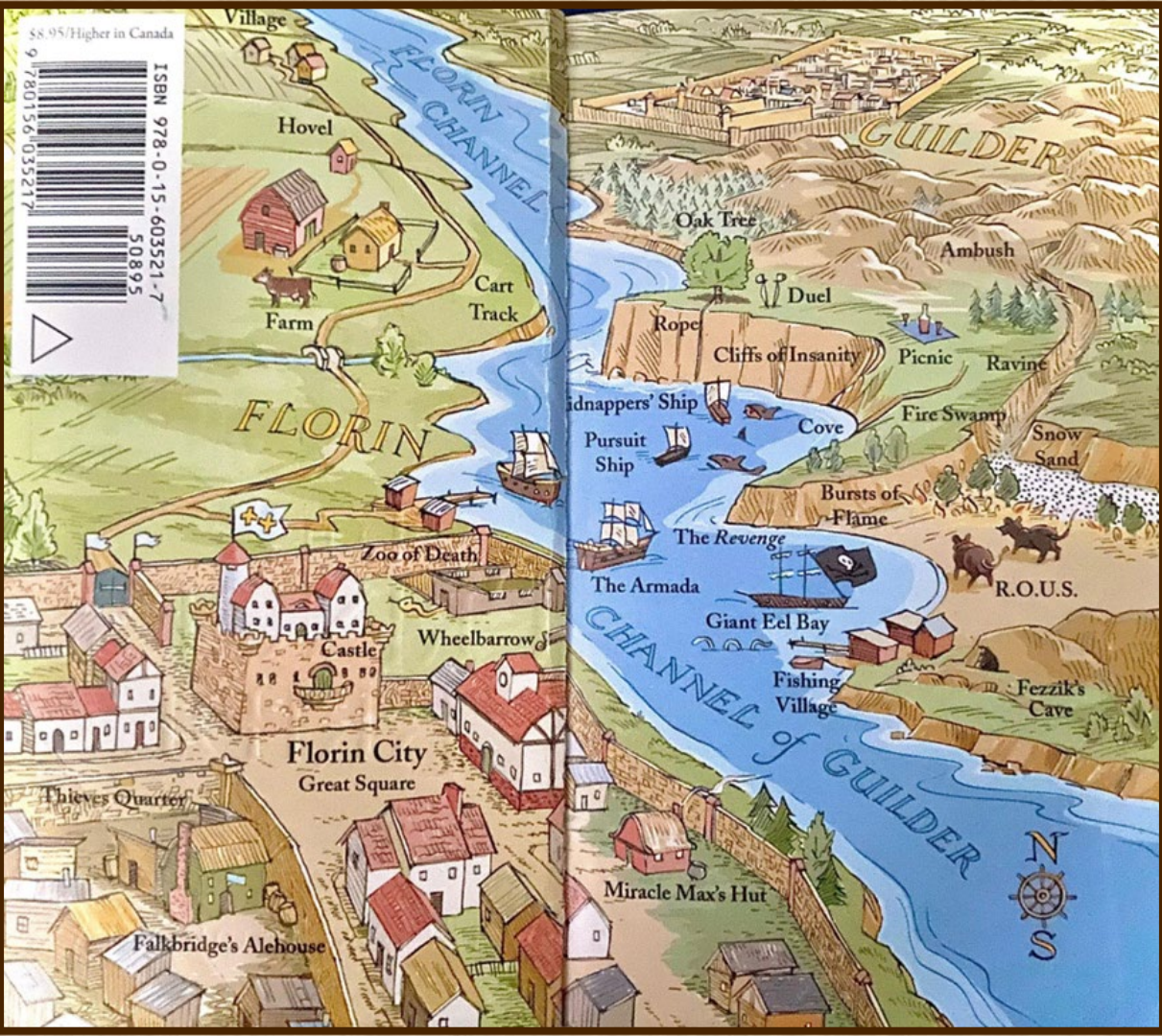
WORLD LOGIC Drink Me
 Potions Shrinking and growing drinks and cakes

TRAVERSING
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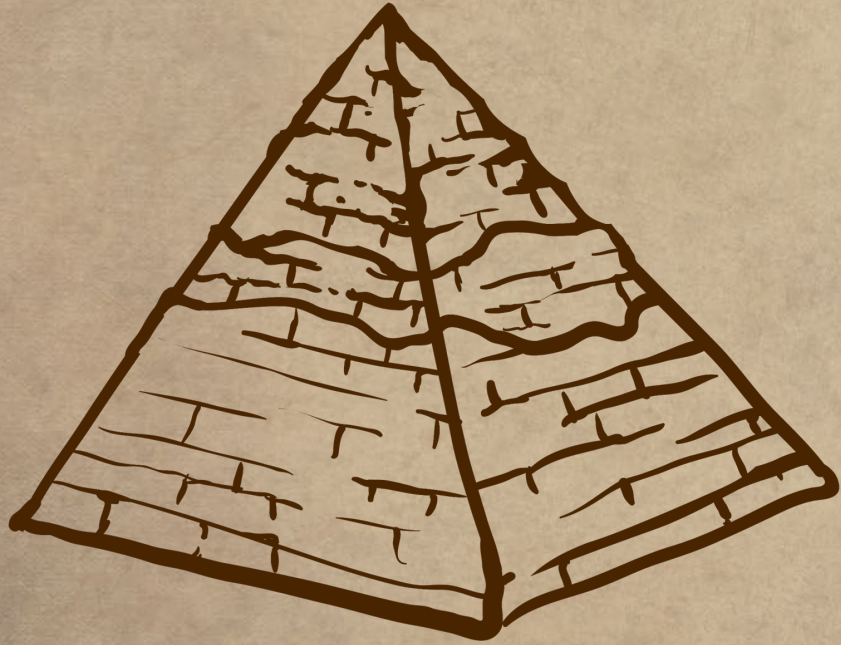
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- Events
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DANGERS
AND DESERTS
OF THE SUN
KINGDOM



LANGUAGE: SUNSKI

Sunski	Inkoa	Noblez/a	Kalaria	Gozka Bun	Lapura	Horae	Horakaitz
English	God	Noble	Gladiator	Sweet Roll	Scarf	Sand	Sandstorm

CONCLUSION

1. There is no one size fits all.
2. There is much unseen work that goes into world building.

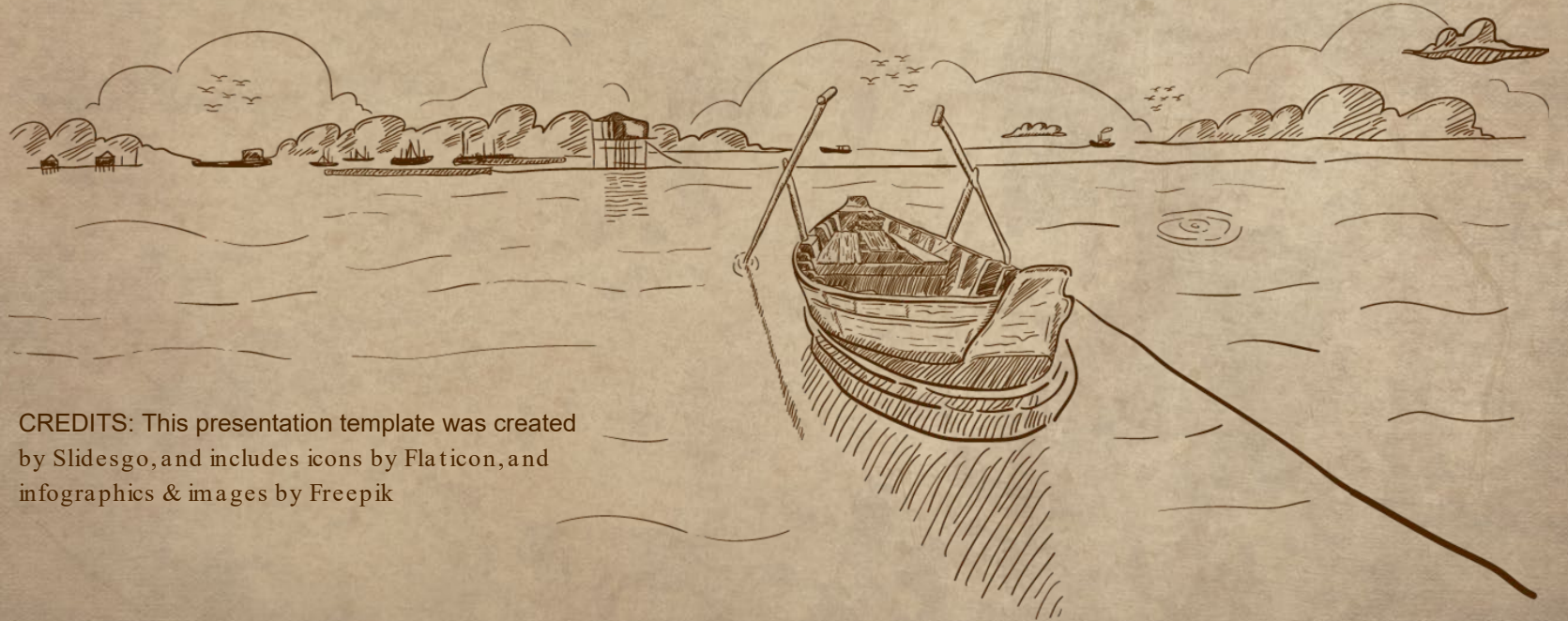


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