

EPISODE ACTIVITY

Anti-Body Man



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Season 4, Episode 22
The Music Trials/Anti-Body Man

WHAT'S THIS ACTIVITY ABOUT?




Exploring pictures taken under a microscope, and using them for ideas to write a story.

WHAT STUFF DO I NEED?

Paper and something to draw or write with, and microscopic pictures for inspiration!

In the story "Anti-Body Man" by a 9 year-old from Pennsylvania named Blain, a microscopic amoeba accidentally becomes gigantic after being shot by a reverse shrink ray. Blain said he was inspired to write this science fiction story by learning about microscopic bacteria and amoebas and then letting "his imagination run free."

TO CREATE "SCIENCE FICTION," BLAIN SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING 3 STEPS:

-  1. Take something real and scientific
-  2. Put it in a story
-  3. Let your imagination run free!



To help you try this out yourself, we have a few microscopic images on the next page. Microscopic images are pictures taken through a microscope to show something VERY small close up. Can you guess what the pictures are? Answers at the bottom of the page!



How could you use this picture to inspire a story? Could it be a character? A setting? A problem? If you want more inspiration, you can also check out [Nikon's Small World photo gallery](#). It has tons of full-color microscope-aided photographs.

CLICK

Once you have picked a photo, decide if you want it to be a character, a setting, or a problem. Then, let your imagination run free! Draw a picture, or a comic, or write a story inspired by the picture. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

SHARE IT:

Grownups, please share what your kids create!
Visit storypiratescreatorclub.com/submit, or just share on social media with #StoryPirates.
Email creatorclub@storypirates.org if you have any questions.



Answers: Photo 1: a snowflake Photo 2: the head of a butterfly Photo 3: an amoeba

Microscope Pictures

Photo 1

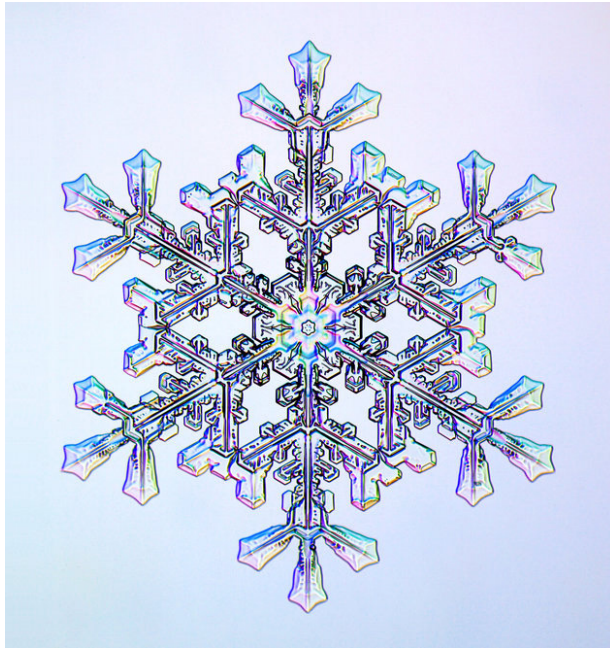


Photo 2

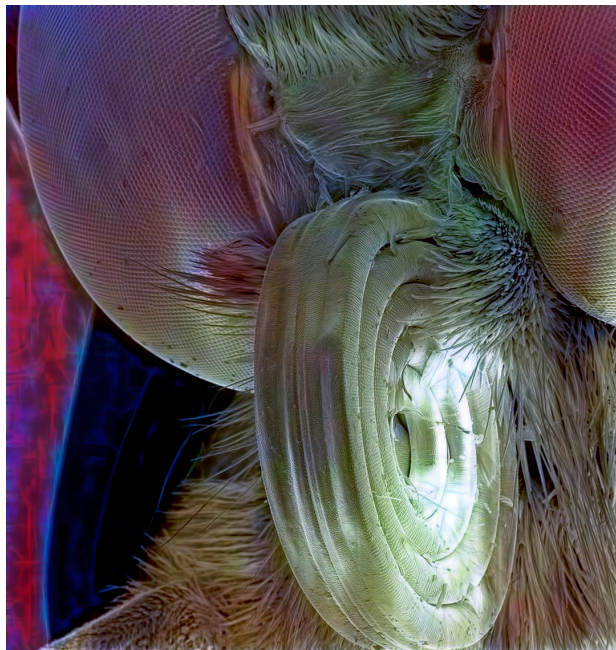


Photo 3

