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STORY Season 4, Episode 2 **Blue Night/The Unlucky Man**

What's This Activity About?

Plan an adventure story, full of obstacles for a character to get through!

What Stuff Do I Need?

Paper and something to write with!



In "The Unlucky Man" by a kid from Massachusetts named Mia, a really unlucky person finds a map that sends him on a quest to become less unlucky...but it's not so easy. On the way, there is a cave full of bats, snakes that bite him, and birds that peck at his head! We thought this was a perfect example of how obstacles to a character's goal can make a story more exciting. That's why we created the "Obstacle Course" sheet to help kids plan out their own adventures!

It's easy to do! First, decide on what important item your character is looking for. In "The Unlucky Man," it was a potion to help Dave stop being so unlucky. But for your adventure, it could be anything you want: a treasure, a magical boat, a special giraffe, an incredibly delicious cookie--you decide!

Then, decide what kind of obstacles would get in your character's way. In Mia's story, there were a lot of animals (like those birds pecking at Dave's head), but your obstacles could be anything you want. A giant pit? A monster? A weird and difficult puzzle or riddle? Delicious snacks that distract the character from their goal? It's up to you!

When you've decided on a few obstacles, draw them on our Obstacle Course sheet to plan out your adventure. If you don't have a printer don't worry--you can draw your own Obstacle Course sheet. Then, turn it into a whole story where you write about the adventure. We can't wait to see it!

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ADVENTURE OBSTACLE COURSE!

Who is your character? What is your character looking for on their adventure? Where does the character start? What obstacle gets in their way? How do they get past that obstacle? Oh no! Another obstacle? What is it? How do they get past this obstacle and finally achieve their goal?

