

## Sounds of Sorcery





**Give it a Listen:** Season 3, Episode 20: Every Midnight I Turn Into a Wolf / The Case of the Missing Files

What's this activity about? drawing a magical transformation and creating the sound that goes with it

What stuff do I need to do it? This sheet, Sounds of Sorcery worksheet, Creator Club notebook or paper, pen or pencil, imagination

In the story "Every Midnight I Turn into a Wolf" a girl turns into a wolf when she hears a "pop popping in her mind"! That is quite a **transformation**: a change from one thing to another. That got us thinking about the fun sounds that often happen in stories when there are magical transformations, like *Poof! Flash! Balleyooooo!* 

These sound words are called **onomatopoeia** (AHN-uh-MAHN-uh-PEE-uh) and they can be a really fun way to tell your reader that something important and magical is happening. Using the Sounds of Sorcery worksheet, or a piece of paper, you can design a magical transformation, and invent the sound that goes with it!

- 1) First, decide what the person or object is BEFORE the transformation. It could be anything: you have Permission to Get Weird. Draw the BEFORE picture on the left side of the sheet. Don't forget to label your drawing with words so everyone knows what it is.
- 2) Then, decide what the object or person *transforms* into. This means it will change into something totally different than it was before. Draw the AFTER picture on the right side of the sheet. Label your drawing so everyone knows what transformation has happened.
- 3) Lastly, decide what sound the transformation makes! It could be anything you want, and spelled any way you think makes sense. Write it in the big magic star in the middle of the sheet. Here are some examples of sound words, but feel free to invent your own:

Swoosh!	Growl!	Zap!
Thump!	Pop!	Wheeeee!
Blam!	Hiss!	Creeeeeak!
Poof!	Beep!	Splash!



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Create an amazing magical transformation by showing a BEFORE and AFTER with a magic sound in the middle! Draw something normal on the left side, then show what it changes into on the right. Add a magic sound in the magic star to make the transformation compete!

