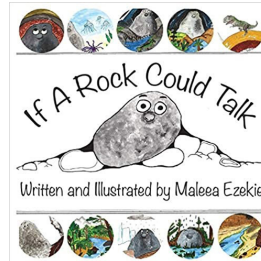


**\*\*Complete the SPECIAL ROCK activity in ROCK EXPLORATIONS before doing this activity**

**Materials:**

- Rock from Special Rock Activity
- Discovery Kit: Googly eyes, paint



1. To begin this activity your teacher will read the book to the class “IF A ROCK COULD TALK” (or you can access this book at the library.)
2. Go outside and find a special rock or use the one you chose from your SPECIAL ROCK activity.
3. Give your special rock some personality and turn it into your very own pet rock by painting it with the provided paints and give it some googly eyes from your kit materials. If you prefer to leave your rock as it was when you found it that is fine too!
4. Once you have created a personality for your rock from step #3 it is time to give your rock a name.
5. Using your imagination, think about the rock cycle journey that Lith, the rock went on in the book and make up a story about the ROCK CYCLE journey you think your own special rock went on before it made it’s way to you!
6. On the next page, write your story and draw/color a picture of your own pet rock that you are writing the story about and then share it on the **FLIPGRID Challenge: If A Rock Could Talk**.

