

CREATING A STORY

Many traditional stories explain things in **nature**, such as the *creation of the Earth*, the *rising and setting of the sun*, or the *formation of the Sleeping Bear Dunes*.

Think of something in the natural world that interests you, like "*Why is Denali the tallest mountain in North America?*" or "*Why does the beaver have a flat tail?*". Use your imagination to **write** a story that explains this in a unique, and *non-scientific*, way. Include characters with **emotions** and **descriptions** of what you see in your mind.
