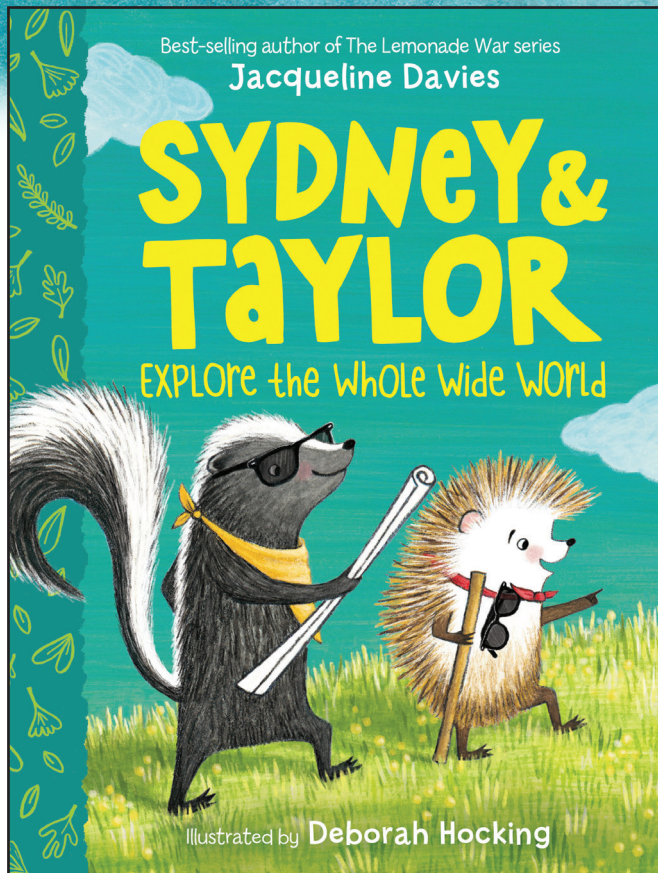


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SYDNEY & TAYLOR

EXPLORE the Whole Wide World

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SYDNEY, A SKUNK, AND TAYLOR, A HEDGEHOG, are two loyal friends who love their cozy burrow under Miss Nancy's potting shed. When Taylor gets a Big Idea to explore the Whole Wide World, Sydney is content to stay home, but what kind of friend would that be?

Soon the two set off on an expedition to Places Unknown. From mountains taller than a hundred hedgehogs and valleys wider than a thousand skunks, the Whole Wide World beckons. But will they find their way back home?

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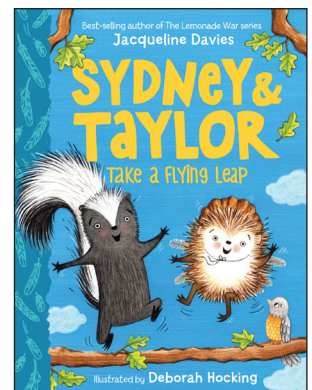


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adventures coming soon!

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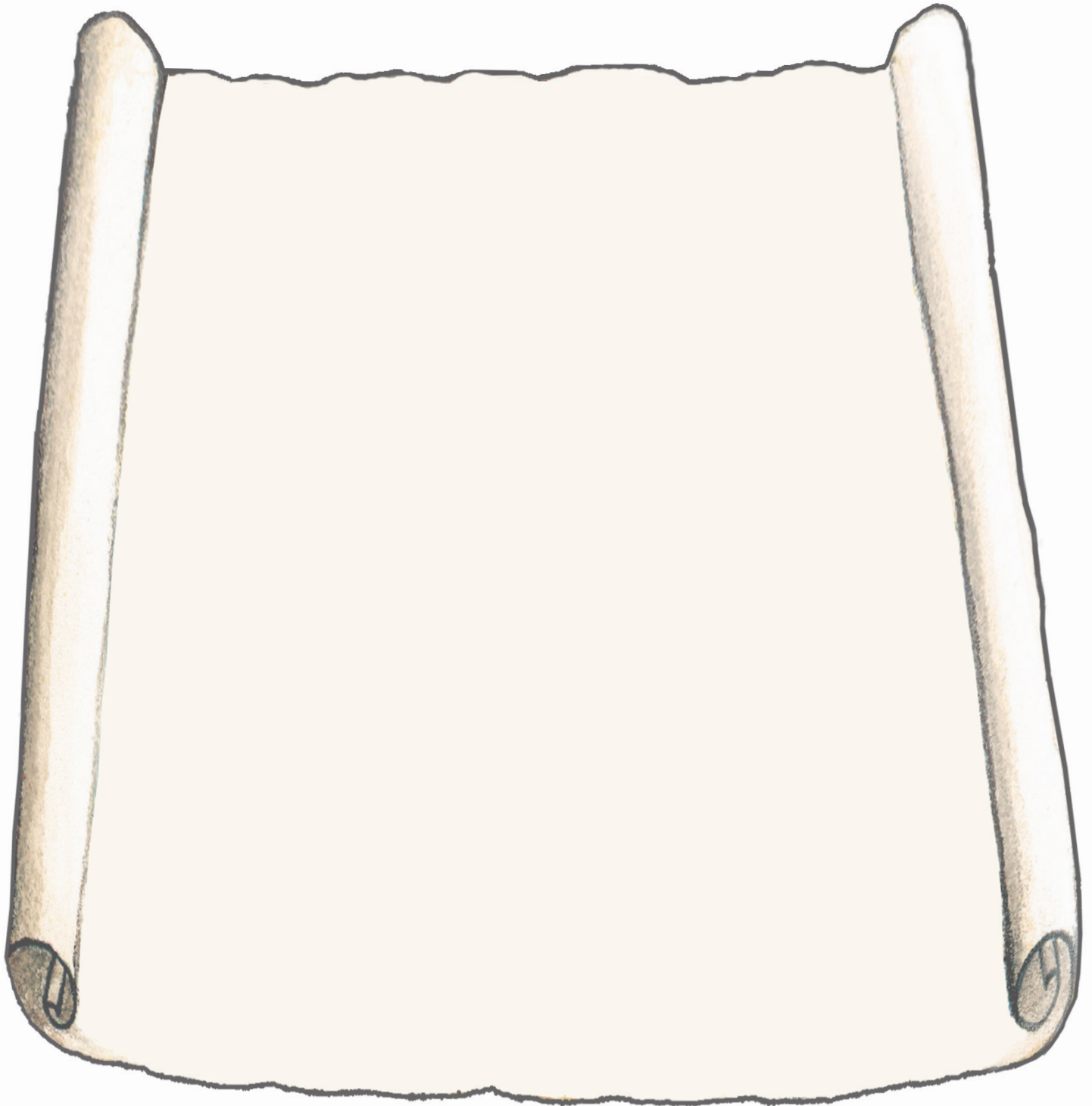
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My Whole Wide World

Make a map of your neighborhood. Where will you go on your expedition? Mark your route on your map!





Packing List

When Sydney and Taylor go on their expedition, they pack important items like sunglasses and sunscreen in their satchels. Sydney wishes Taylor had remembered to pack the tuna fish sandwiches and cheese!

What will you want to remember to bring along on your expedition? Make a list.

A large, light brown outline of a satchel, which is the main visual element of the worksheet. Inside the satchel, there are ten horizontal lines for writing a list of items to pack. The satchel has a flap on the right side and a small loop at the top left.

Expedition Club

Join Sydney & Taylor's Expedition Club and explore the Whole Wide World!



SYDNEY & TAYLOR'S EXPEDITION CLUB GUIDELINES

- Always tell an adult about your expedition.
- Never explore alone—bring a friend!
- Remember your map.
- Plan your route.
- Bring supplies (and snacks!).
- Stay alert for ferocious predators.

Expedition Maze

Sydney and Taylor have great adventures while exploring the Whole Wide World, but they are very happy to return home to their cozy burrow. Can you help them find their way to the stream full of frogs and then home to their burrow under Miss Nancy's potting shed?



Start



Finish



Door Hanger

Print
this page on
cardstock. Cut out
the image along the solid
black lines. Fold it on the red
seam to create a two-sided
door hanger. Tape the open
edges together to seal.
Cut along orange
lines to hang on
doorknob.

**I'm exploring
the
Whole
Wide
World!**

**Come
back later.**

**COME
ON
IN!**

**I'm
planning
my
next
expedition.**

Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to reveal Sydney and Taylor's most important words and phrases.

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Bonus!

Take the letters within the circles and unscramble them to finish the sentence below.

When Sydney and Taylor explore
the Whole Wide World, the two
best friends get to act like

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A M .



Your Nature

"It's *your* nature," said Sydney, putting an arm around his friend.
"You're a hedgehog, and a frightened hedgehog rolls up into a ball."

"I bet you fought off the dog," said Taylor.
"I bet you were fierce and wild!"

"I gave her something to think about," said Sydney.
"That's *my* nature. We are who we are, Taylor."

What's *your* nature? Write about a time when you felt scared and how you reacted. Did anyone help you? Everyone feels frightened sometimes.
It's okay to be who you are!

