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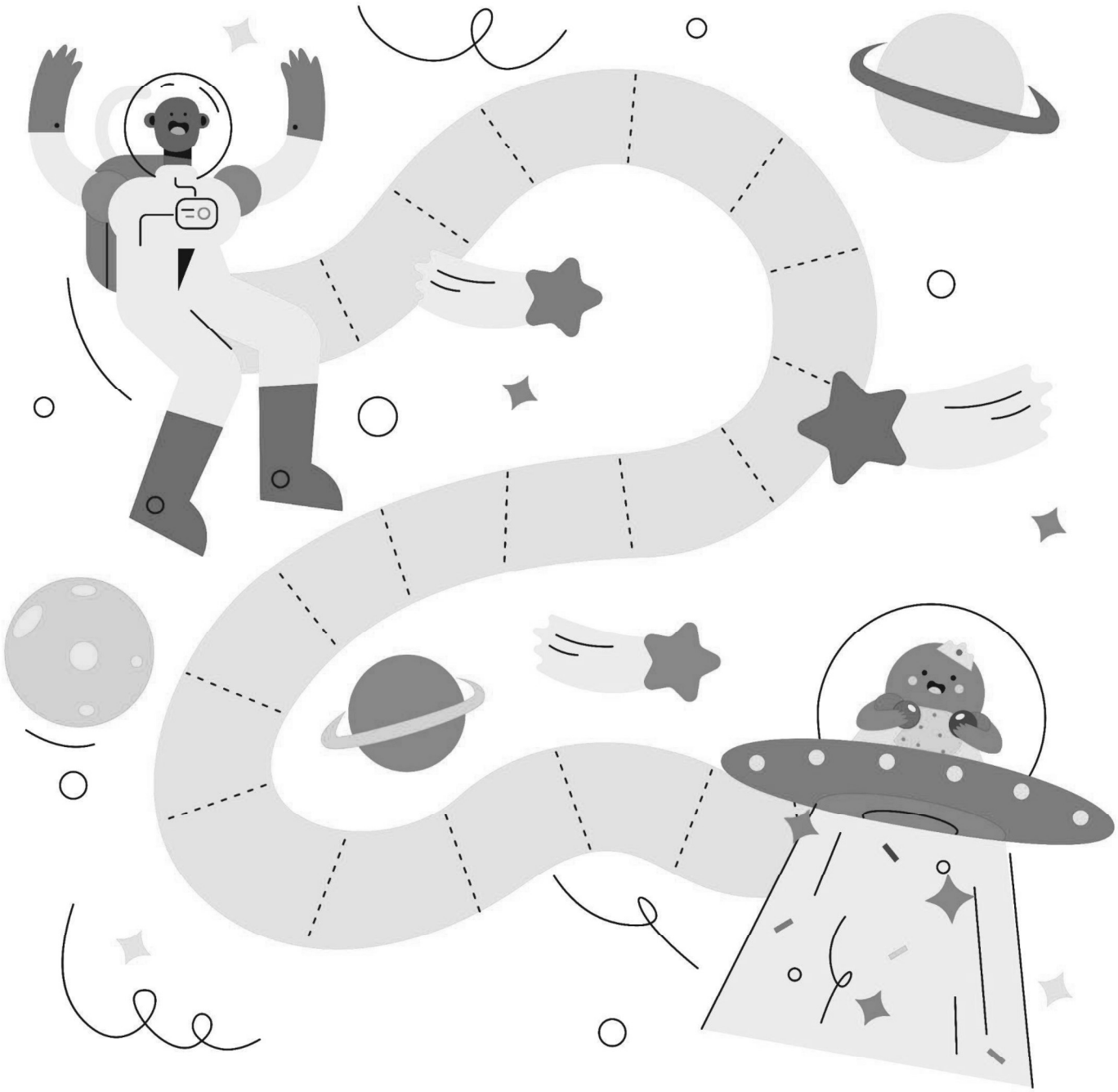

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In teams, you are going to design a board game that teaches players about your campaign topic. Then, we're going to invite families and students to play your games at a family game night!

Below are a few types of games. Team up with your group, brainstorm as many examples as you can for each type, and jot them down here.

Board Games

Dice Games

Puzzle Games

Card Games

Sports

Quiz Games

Guessing Games

Building Games

Other

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Discover

1 Brainstorm some questions you might ask someone to understand their challenges, needs, and interests in a board game.

2 Use your questions to interview your partner. Take notes here:

3 I want to make a game for _____ in order to help them

_____

Take a moment to reflect on what you learned during the **Discover** step. How did it feel to come up with questions to ask your partner? Did asking questions help you come up with new ideas?

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Document

- How did working with your team help you come up with better ideas for the game?
- What feedback from your teammates was most helpful, and how did you use it?
- Was there a part of the process where your team disagreed? How did you resolve it?
- Looking at the final game, what part of the project are you most proud of, and why?
- What worked well with your team, and what would you keep doing next time?

RootEd Teacher Support

Here's what the RootEd team can offer you!

1 **Curriculum and Learning Design**
Our curriculum and tools are ***designed with and for North Carolina teachers and students***. We focus on the people, places, and problems that make our state and its communities unique. During a RootEd project, ***students (preK-college) make creative products for real people and places*** while learning course content and collaborative problem solving.

2 **Co-Planning and Co-Teaching**
"No plan survives first contact with the enemy," and no curriculum or lesson plan survives the realities and curveballs of life in the classroom. We work ***side-by-side and on-the-job*** with teachers to plan activities, integrate course standards, align activities to pacing guides, and co-teach. We believe that ***the path to powerful learning goes through teacher creativity,*** and not around it.

3 **Community Connections & Partnership Development**
RootEd connects teachers and students with ***experts, partners, and sponsors*** that bring learning to life. These collaborators identify community needs, share expertise, offer feedback on student work, and provide financial support to ***make authentic learning attainable and sustainable*** for all NC classrooms and communities.

4 **Design & Print Services**
The RootEd team is made up of both teachers and designers (graphic, video, audio, prototyping). These ***creative professionals partner with classrooms to transform student work into finished products***. We also take care of any printing or digital publishing.

5 **Storytelling & Documenting**
RootEd supports teachers and students in documenting their learning stories. We create and co-create videos, articles, photos, and social media posts to ***showcase the amazing work that students and teachers are doing to impact their communities***.

Reach out today to discuss how we can tailor our services for your classroom or community!

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