

The Most Magnificent Thing

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Before Reading:

Think about a time when you tried to make something—draw something, build something, write something, etc. Was it successful or unsuccessful the first attempt?

How did it feel if you weren't successful? How did you react?

Reading:

You can find a read aloud of the story on YouTube [here](#).

Consider these questions as you listen. Answer them as you go through the story (you can pause the video).

What goal does the girl have at the beginning of the book? How do you think she will accomplish the goal?

What does the girl do to start her project?

How does the girl feel as she starts her project? Do you think that will help or hinder her?

How does the girl react to her first attempt at her invention? How would you react?

What do you notice she does each time she fails?

What would you suggest the girl do as she is getting more and more angry?
How does the dog help her?

After Reading

Does the girl show a fixed or a growth mindset? What evidence do you see in the story to support your answer?

What lesson can we learn from the girl in the story?
