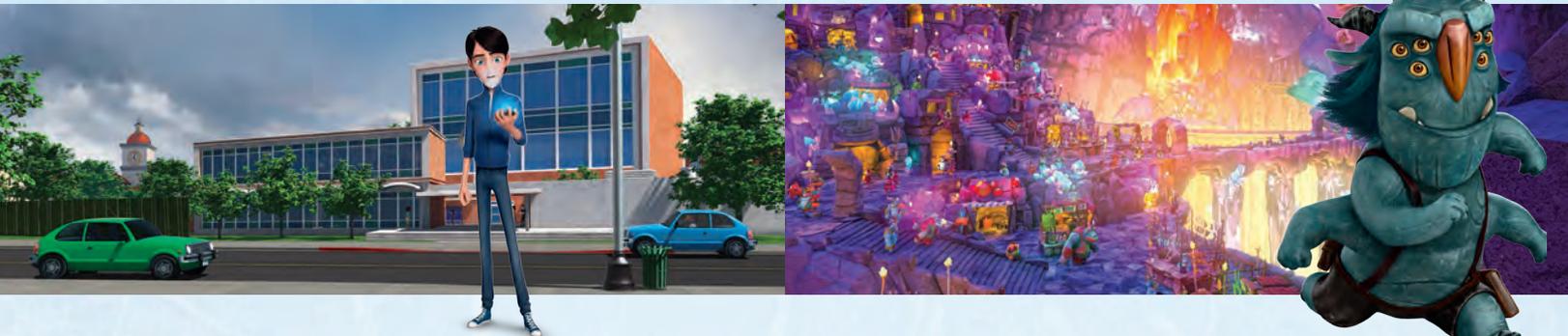


# What Lies Beneath Your Town?

How do you think a magical setting is different than an ordinary one? In the award-winning animated series *DreamWorks Trollhunters*, the people who live in the peaceful town of Arcadia are unaware of a fantastical, magical world beneath their feet.



Here's some information about Arcadia and important sites in the world of *Trollhunters*:

- *Arcadia*: A small, peaceful town with tree-lined streets, well-kept houses and yards, and sunny weather.
- *Arcadia Oaks High*: The school Jim and his friends attend. Much like the rest of the town, it is modest but still well-kept and attractive.
- *Heartstone Trollmarket*: Located below Arcadia. The hub of

- the Troll World, Heartstone Trollmarket is where Trolls come from near and far to find comfort and remedies. Its many streets are lit by glowing gemstones and its bridges and walkways are lined with shops where a Troll will find most anything he needs.
- *The Darklands*: A shadowy realm where Gunmar and his Gumm-Gumm army were exiled. It can be entered or exited, but not easily.

**Part 1.** Now, describe your hometown in the spaces below. What makes your town special, and magical?

**Name of my town:**

**Some natural characteristics of my town:**

**Magical places to explore in my town:**

Now, imagine that a *Trollhunters*-like world is hidden under your hometown! Fill out the chart again, this time with an imaginary, magical, underground world as your focus. Be creative!

**Name of the hidden world under your town:**

**Some natural characteristics of the hidden world:**

**Magical places to explore in the hidden world:**

**Part 2.** Using these ideas, write a paragraph on the back of this paper describing your underground world. Be sure to write what the world feels, smells, and looks like. Is your setting a welcoming place, a magical place, a fantasy place? Where is the exit to the world of humans above? How do you get through the door?

