



This is the first part of a story.
Read it and then... Create it!

The Geographer's Planet

The sixth planet visited by the Little Prince was much larger than the previous ones, and it was inhabited by a serious old man absorbed in writing large books: he was a geographer. Curious, the Little Prince bombards him with questions. He is fascinated by this seemingly noble and useful profession knowing the seas, the mountains, the deserts... but he soon discovers that the geographer knows nothing about his own planet. He never leaves his desk. He only records the accounts of explorers, after verifying their honesty and sobriety. Because a lying or drunken explorer could write nonsense in a supposedly eternal book.

When the geographer learns that the Little Prince comes from another planet, he becomes animated, eager to write everything down. The Little Prince tells him about his three volcanoes one of them extinct, "but you never know" and most importantly, about his flower. But to his great sadness, the geographer refuses to record it. Flowers, he says, are 'ephemeral,' and geography only deals with eternal things.

The word unsettles the Little Prince. He doesn't know what it means. When the geographer explains that it means "threatened with imminent disappearance," a chill runs through the Little Prince's heart. His flower is fragile, vulnerable, alone. And he has left her behind.

This was his first true feeling of regret.

But he doesn't dwell on his sorrow. He lifts his head, asks for advice, and the geographer suggests a new destination: planet Earth. It has a good reputation, he says. And the Little Prince sets off once again, thoughtful... his heart turned toward his flower.

Take notes of the most important information from the text!

*Your notes can be
Mindmap
Table
Drawing, etc.*

