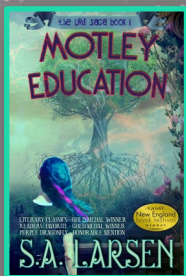
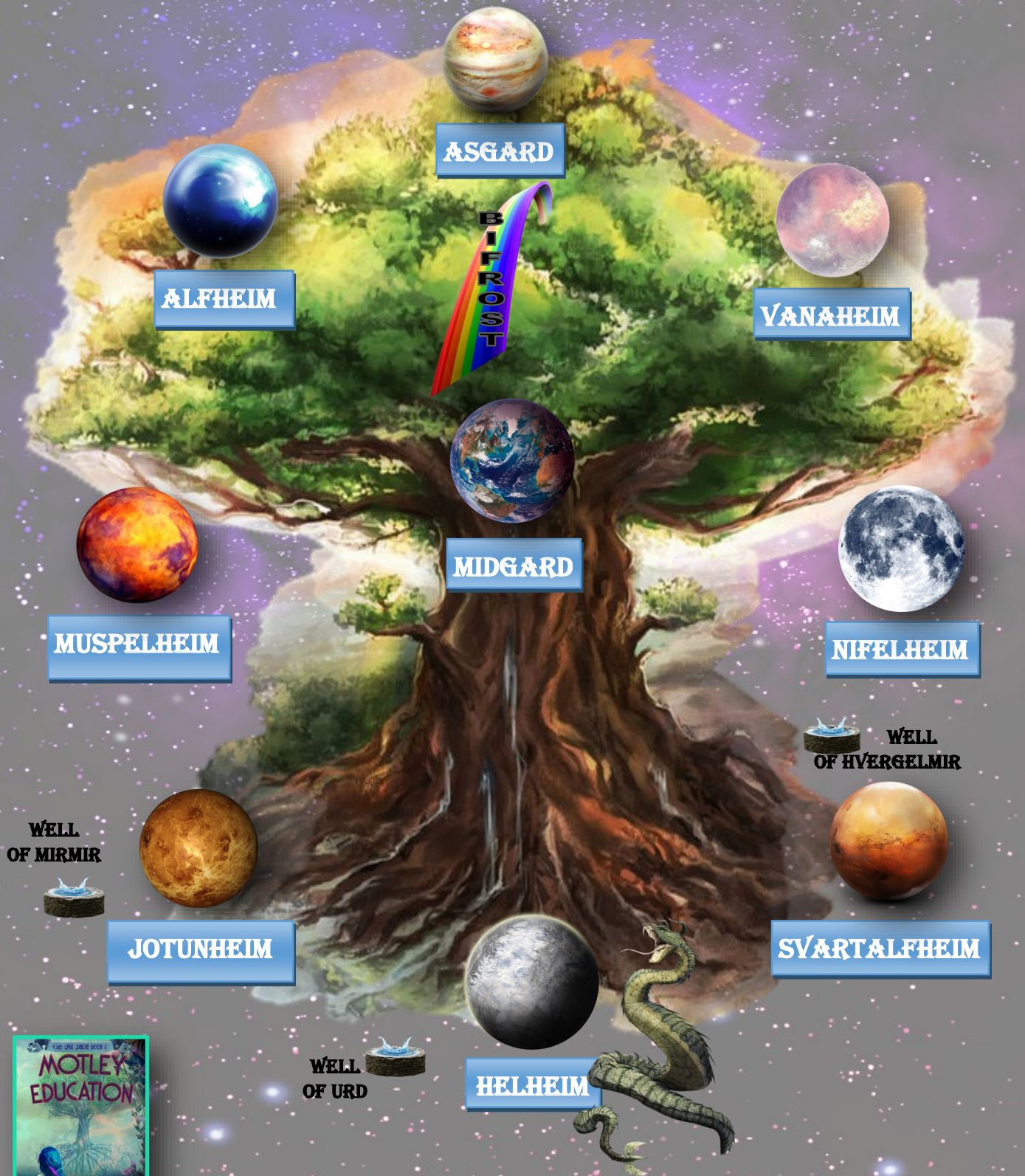


THE WORLD TREE ~ YGGDRASIL



FACTS ABOUT YGGDRASIL



Yggdrasil (the World Tree or the Sacred Tree of Life) comes from the Old Norse people. It can be traced to the Vikings and Germanic roots as well.

Yggdrasil is believed to be where creation began—the World Tree—which is made up of nine separate worlds.

~ THE NINE WORLDS ~

The Upper Worlds

Asgard – Land of the Aesir gods

Vanaheim – Land of the Vanir gods

Alfheim – Land of the Light Elves

The Middle Worlds

Midgard - Man's World

Jotunheim – Land of the Giants

Svartalfheim – Land of Dark Elves

***Bifrost – the bridge connecting Midgard to the Upper Worlds. Also known as the Rainbow Bridge**

The Lower Worlds

Nidavellier – Land of the Dwarfs

Niflheim – Land of Ice; Home of Ice Giants and Winter Dragons located to the North.

Muspelheim – Land of Fire, Home of Fire Giants and Solstice Demons located to the south.

*Helheim – Land of the Dead lies somewhere beneath the ground in Niflheim.

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Ebony and Fleishman travel to the worlds of:

- ♦ Helheim, Nifelheim, Asgard, Midgard—they live here, Bifrost - the mystical bridge

CREATE YOUR OWN WORLD



Referencing the previous two pages, create a new world for you to explore. The sky is the limit. You can do anything you want with your world.

Answer the following questions to help you create and populate your new world.

What do you see in your world . . .

1. Green grass? Mountains? Lakes? Is it an ocean world or maybe there's no water at all?
2. Are there sounds in your world? What kind? Are they unique? Can everyone or thing make them?
3. Do you see buildings? Caves? Wilderness? Or something else?
4. Is there one big piece of land or are there separate pieces like continents on Earth?
5. Is it cold? Hot? Both?
6. What does the sky look like?
7. What colors paint this world? ***I love this one! I've always wanted blue grass. LOL**
8. Are there animals? What kinds? Unique species? Are they loud or maybe still? Do they hunt or are they friendly to people?
9. What are the smells flooding your world? Are they soft, strong, prickle your nose?
10. Who are the inhabitants of your world? Humans? Aliens? Sea Creatures? Monsters? Circus Clowns? Dog Catchers? *****It could be anyone you want!**
11. What do these beings look like? Hair, eyes, ears, build, arms, and feet? Do they all look the same or are there variants to their looks? Are there boys and girls? One or the other? Or neither?
12. How do your beings dress? In uniforms? Casual? Gowns & Crowns? Do they wear shoes? Boots? Moccasins? Do they dress at all? Can they change forms?
13. Do they live freely? Under government rule? As parents or children?
14. Do they work or play or something else? Do they live in families, clans, tribes, or something else?
15. Is it a peaceful place? Has the land been damaged by natural disasters? Are there castles, skyscrapers, or airports?

The idea here is that there are no wrong answers. Be creative. Create your world! *Try drawing out your world in the form of a map. So much fun!