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FUN!

Ripple Effect

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Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- A prologue is an opening story that gives background details. BEFORE reading the book, read the Prologue on page 5 aloud with someone. Talk about what predictions you have about the plot, questions that you have about the science topics, and discuss what “Ripple Effect” could refer to in this book.
- AFTER reading, go to pages 160-161 and discuss the What Do YOU Think? questions with someone.

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- With permission, find something that you can take apart (i.e. a clock, old toy, phone). What did you discover? Try reassembling it or combining new parts and creating something different.
- Design a new cover for the book and include hints of what scientific principles are present in the story.

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Go to page 165 and imagine an alternate YOU! Share your work with someone.
- If you wrote a science fiction book, what would it be about? Create a vision board with pictures, current event themes, character sketches, science vocabulary, and more to brainstorm story ideas.