

Traveling Around the World



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We're Going On A Trip Around The World

An Original Story

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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors - students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences- by the illustrators - Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch - and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

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Vocabulary

jubilarse - to retire

escalar - to climb

darse cuenta - to realize

esclusas - lock

antiguo - old

¡Qué lástima! - What a pity!

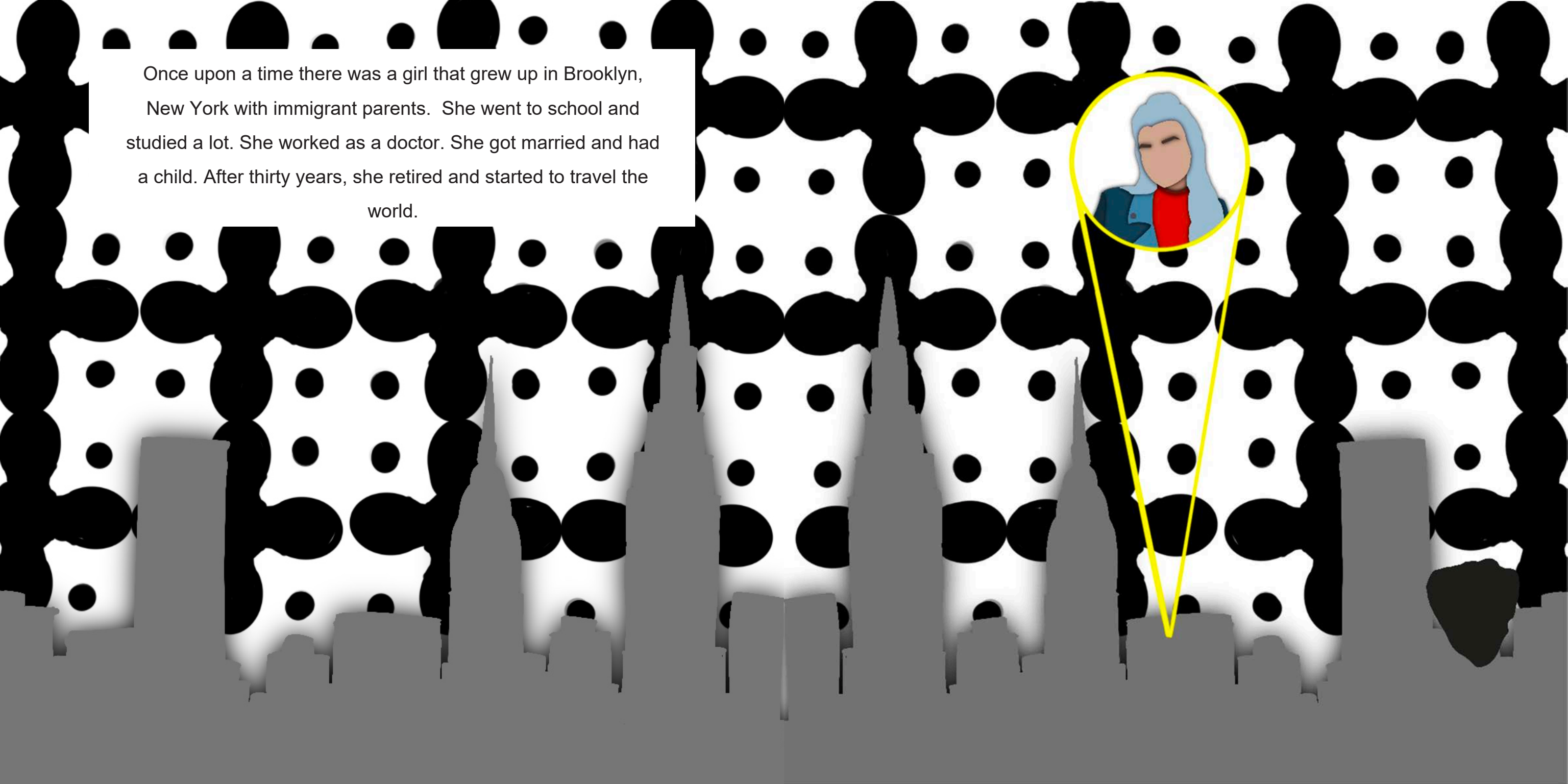
paz - peace

Characters

La médica que viajó por el mundo

-A doctor who traveled the world

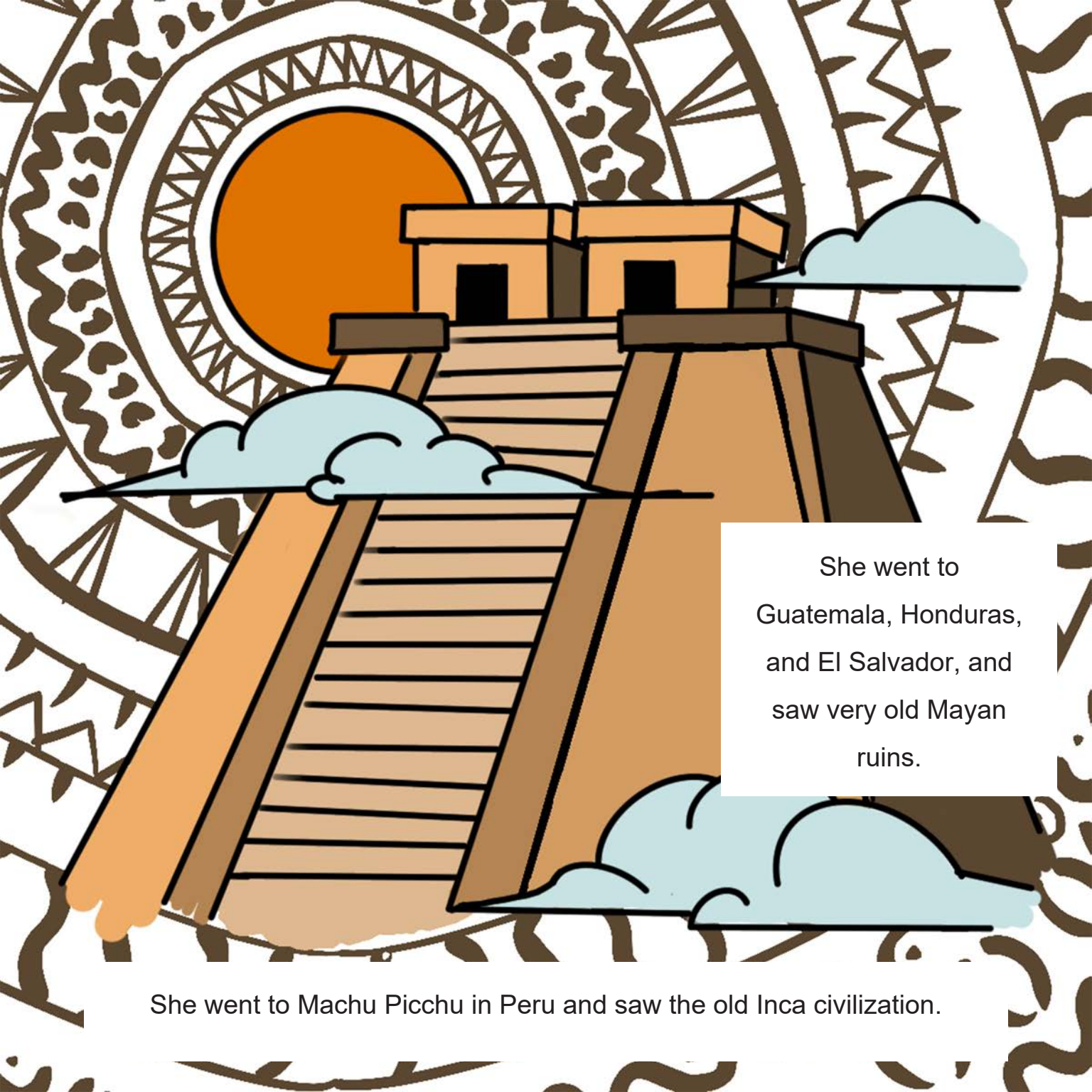
Once upon a time there was a girl that grew up in Brooklyn, New York with immigrant parents. She went to school and studied a lot. She worked as a doctor. She got married and had a child. After thirty years, she retired and started to travel the world.



She went to an African safari and saw lions, leopards, giraffes, elephants, monkeys, birds, and lots of other animals.



She went to Japan and saw several different temples of Buddha and Shinto.



She went to Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and saw very old Mayan ruins.

She went to Machu Picchu in Peru and saw the old Inca civilization.

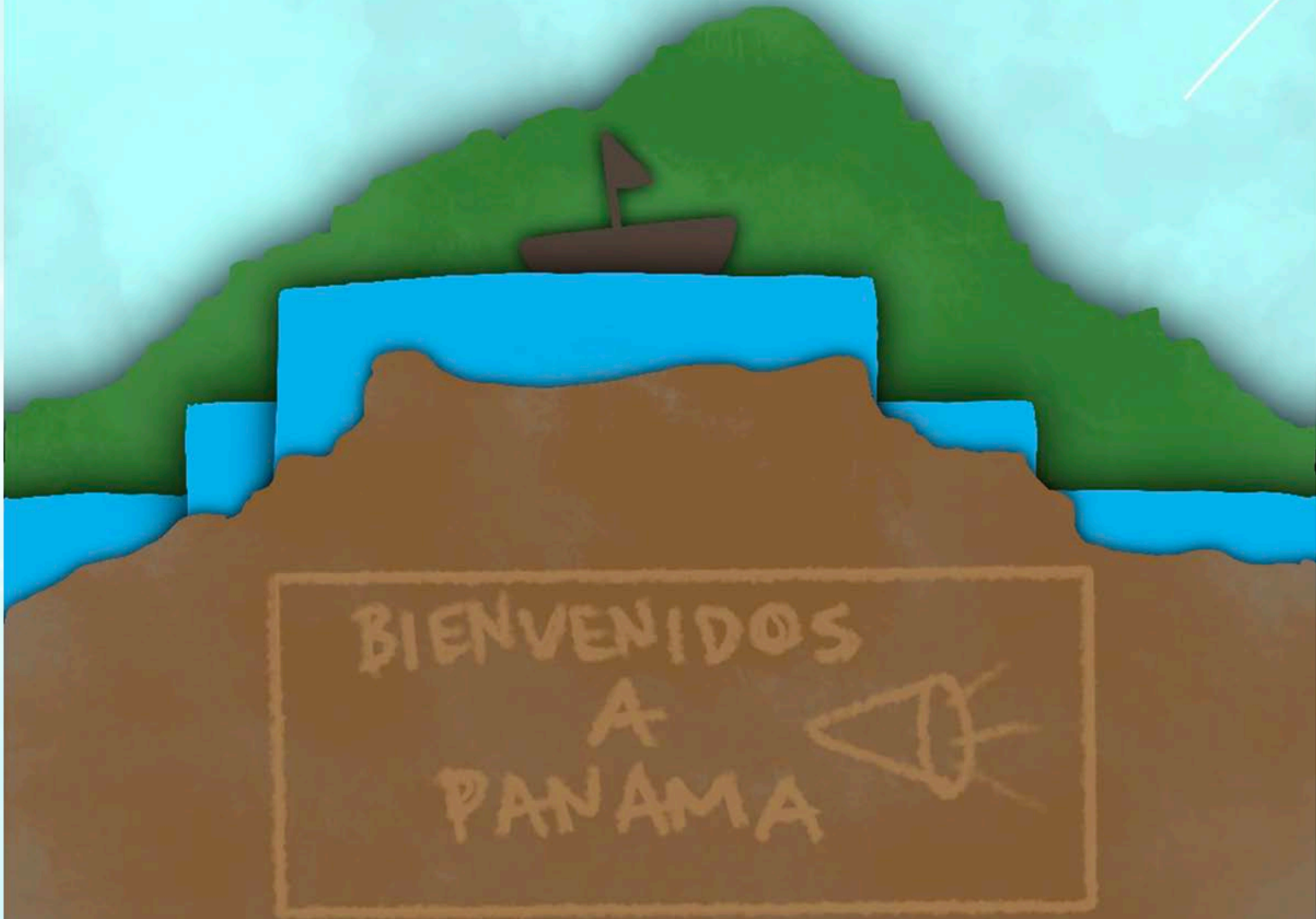


She went to Europe and saw the Eiffel Tower, Tower of London, Duomo Florence, the rivers in Venice, the mountains in Italy, and places of several other countries and cities.

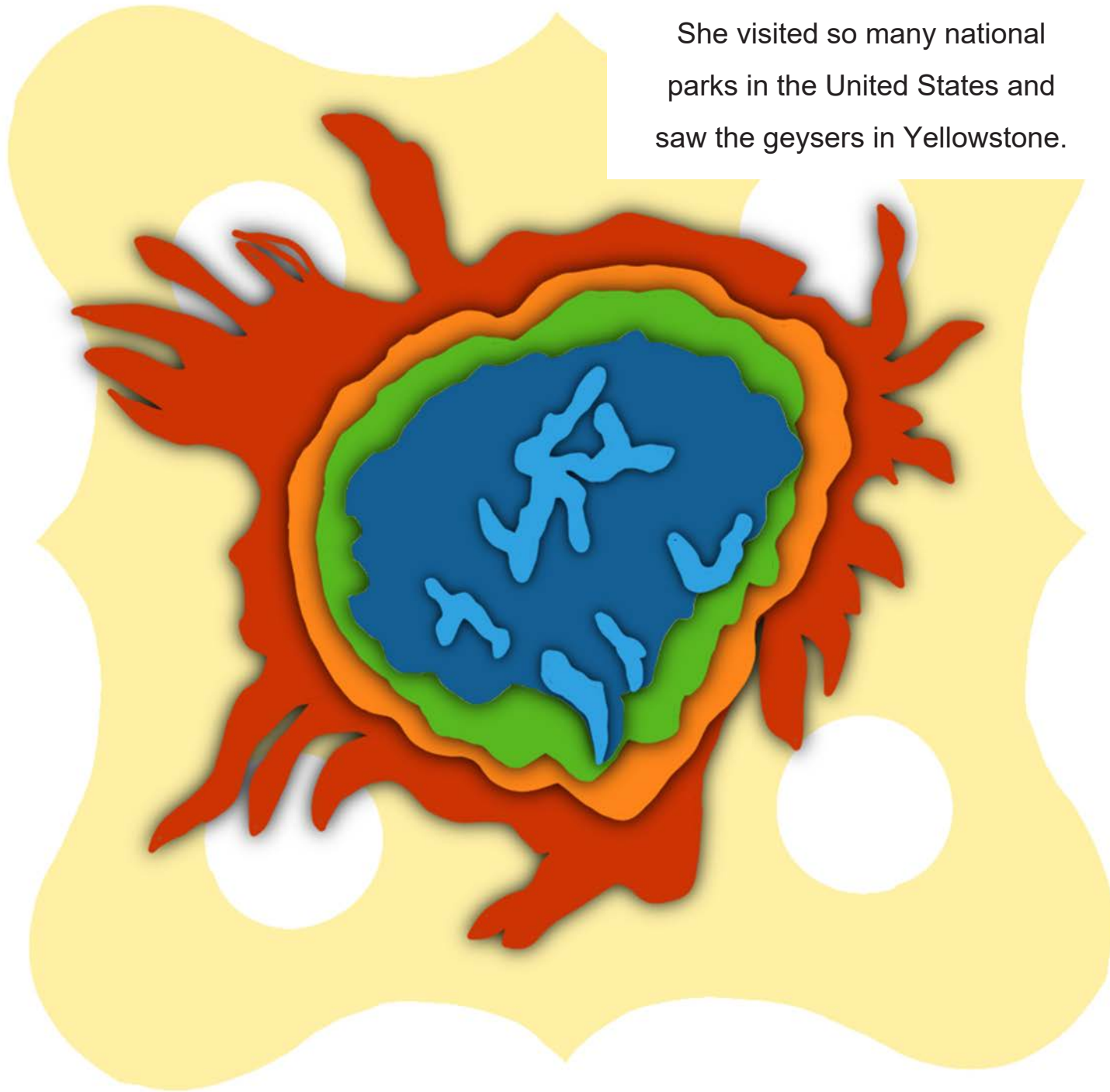


She went to Argentina and Chile and climbed mountains and saw glaciers.

She went to the Panama Canal and learned how the floodgates work.



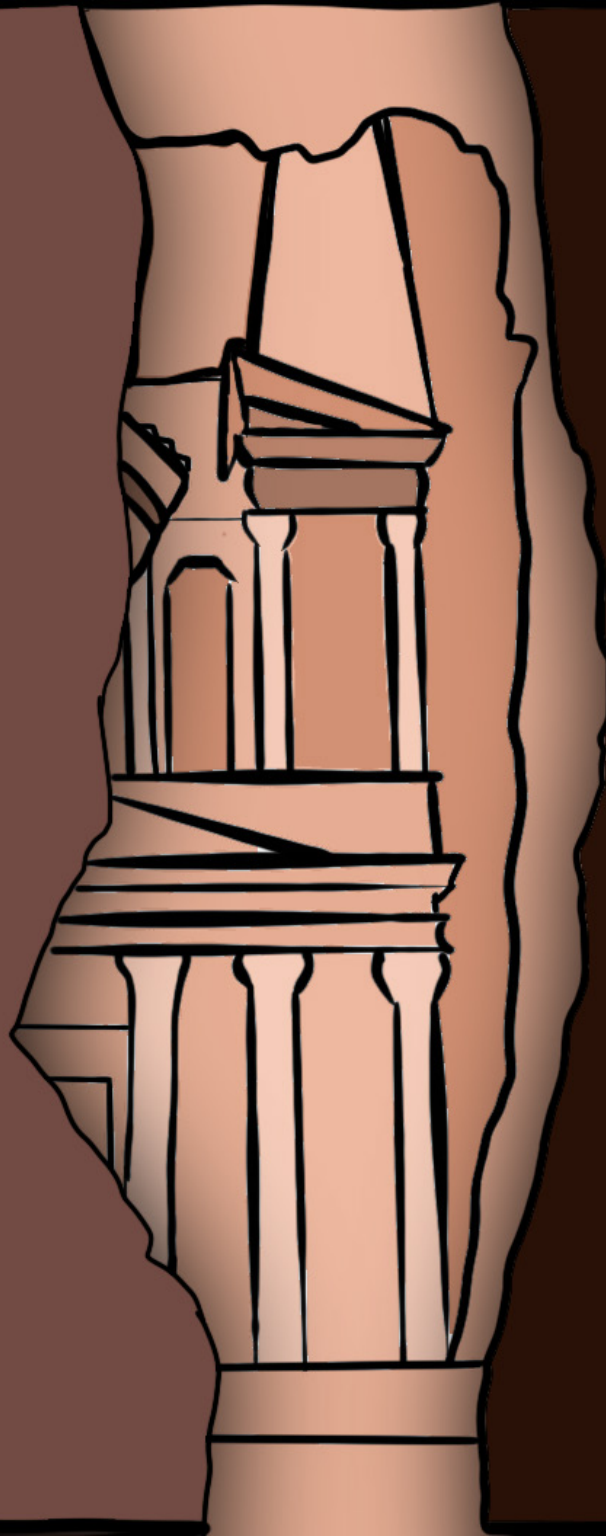
She visited so many national parks in the United States and saw the geysers in Yellowstone.



She went to the Canadian Rocky Mountains and the beautiful landscapes of the mountains and glaciers and walked a lot.



She went to Jordan
and saw the old
civilization of the city
of Petra.



She went to Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar and
ate food that she had never eaten before. She ate a tarantula.

She traveled to Israel and saw a lot of interesting places. She realized there could never be peace in that country.



Now she's studying in college and waiting for her next trip.

