**Unit 2- The Mysteries of Life**

In explorations that engage our mind, body, and spirit, we find joy and fulfillment. Life is filled with mysteries from the extraordinary to the common. The human brain, for example, is a fascinating yet mysterious subject. Its endless capabilities, such as storing memories and imagining possibilities within and beyond this world, continue to amaze and confound us. We wonder how memory shapes us, and we speculate on the role of destiny in our lives

For centuries, humans have searched for answers to life’s mysteries; even now, as we explore and ponder these mysteries, we discover and encounter different ways of knowing (natural, traditional, scientific, aesthetic, religious, mystical) or explaining those mysteries. We seek answers from nature, environment, science, faith, traditions, etc. On our quest for answers, we journey into worlds unknown: worlds within, worlds beyond, and worlds remembered.

Big Ideas/ Questions:

* Of what is the human brain capable? How is technology changing the human brain? How can the human brain reach its potential?
* What role does memory play in shaping a person?
* How do our imaginations carry us far beyond the borders of the everyday world? Why is the imagination valuable in our personal lives, in society, and in the workplace? How might making connections expand our imagination and creativity?
* Is there a master plan or are we masters of the plan?
* How do fantasy and science fiction prepare us to handle the challenges that tomorrow will bring?

1. Look through these haunted buildings across Saskatchewan.

<https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2014/10/26/haunted-saskatchewan_n_6049802.html#gallery/5cd4bb37e4b0eccd5f3f9d51/15>

1. View the old school PowerPoint on Ghosts.

Writing Notebook:

In your writing notebook create or tell a ghost story.