

Film activate: Life begins again



Dear _____

- 1 CONVERSATION STARTER:** Ponyo wants to become human and stay with Sosuke on land. Do you think Ponyo's mother, father, and sisters will miss her? Do you think she will miss them? When you miss someone, what do you do to make yourself feel better?

ACTIVITY: Imagine you are Ponyo. You have great determination and want to live a different life. Write a letter to a loved person in your life telling them why you have made the decision to leave and follow your dreams.

- 2 CONVERSATION STARTER:** The story is an allegory asking people to protect the oceans. Ponyo's father introduced the idea that the ocean was in danger because of human activity. Unless we, humans, take care of the oceans, they will change so drastically that it will cause other changes to the environment. Bring up a problem with pollution, such as the amount of trash on the ocean floor as was shown when Ponyo was caught in the fishing net.



Toki



Fujimoto



Granmamare



Lisa

ACTIVITY: Create a story in which **Ponyo and Sosuke** solve a pollution problem in the world with the help of one of the characters to the left. Make sure you say why your chosen character is your favorite.



3 When **Ponyo and Sosuke** embarked on their great adventure, they saw a variety of sea creatures from the Devonian Age. In the picture below, you can see three they could identify. Could you create and draw a prehistoric fish? Can you give it a name? Add it to this image and color the final scene.



1-Dipnorhynchus, 2-Devonynchus, 3-Bothriocephalus

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