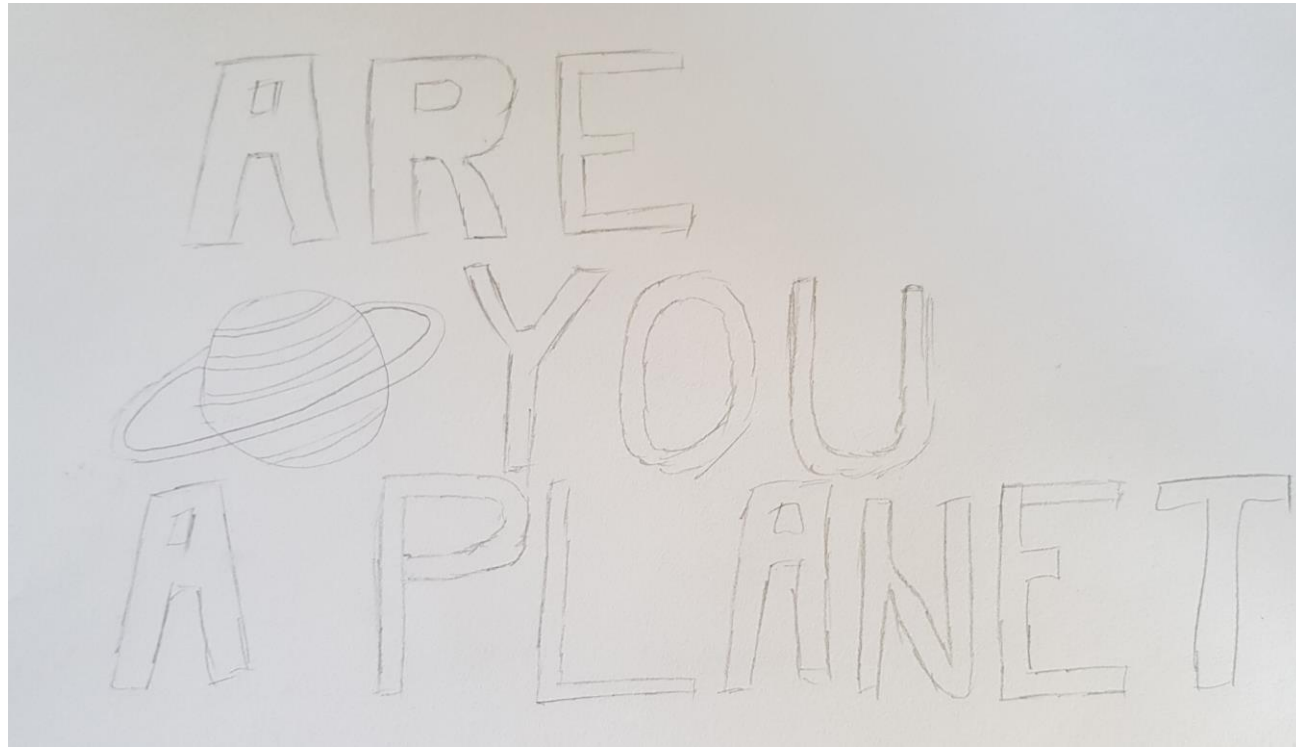


# 02.02: Storytelling and Character Design assignment

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*Title*

**Action/Plot:**

Title

**Sound:**

Space theme

**Interaction:**

None

**Time:**

7-8 seconds



*Frame 1*

***Action/Plot:***

The show host (the Sun) welcomes everybody to the show “Are you a planet?”

***Interaction:***

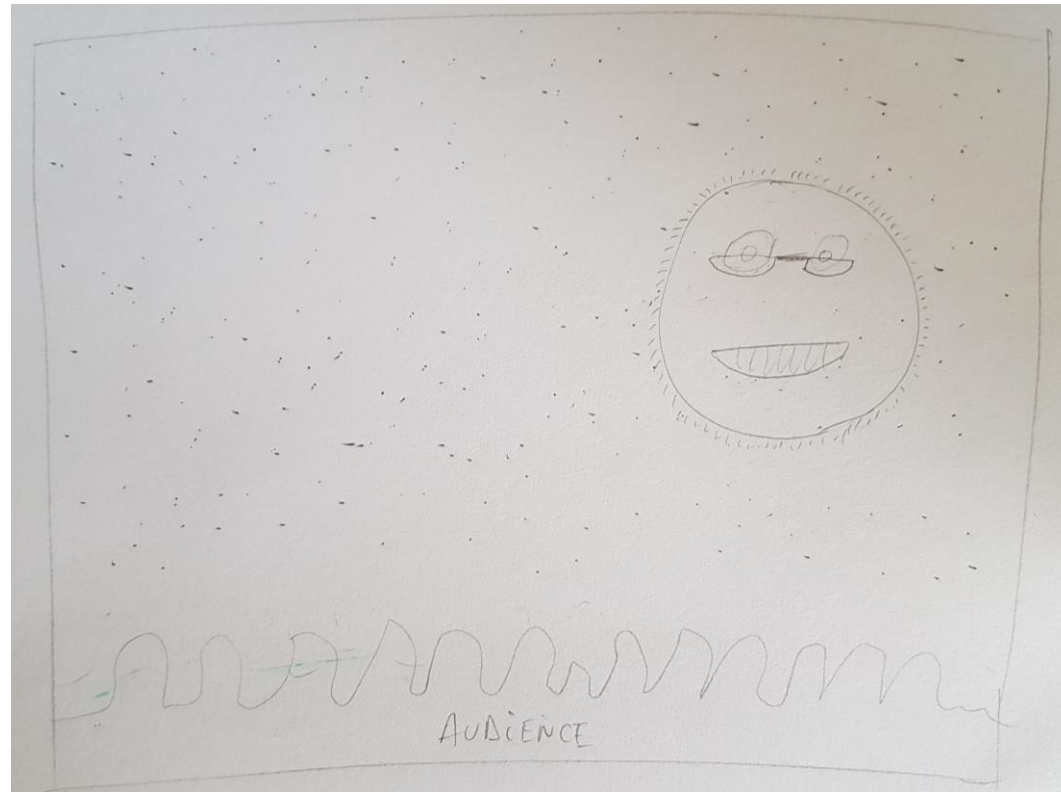
When the user clicks on the audience, they clap

***Sound:***

Host voice and crowd applause

***Time:***

10 seconds



*Frame 2*

***Action/Plot:***

The Sun invites his guest (Pluto) to the show.

***Sound:***

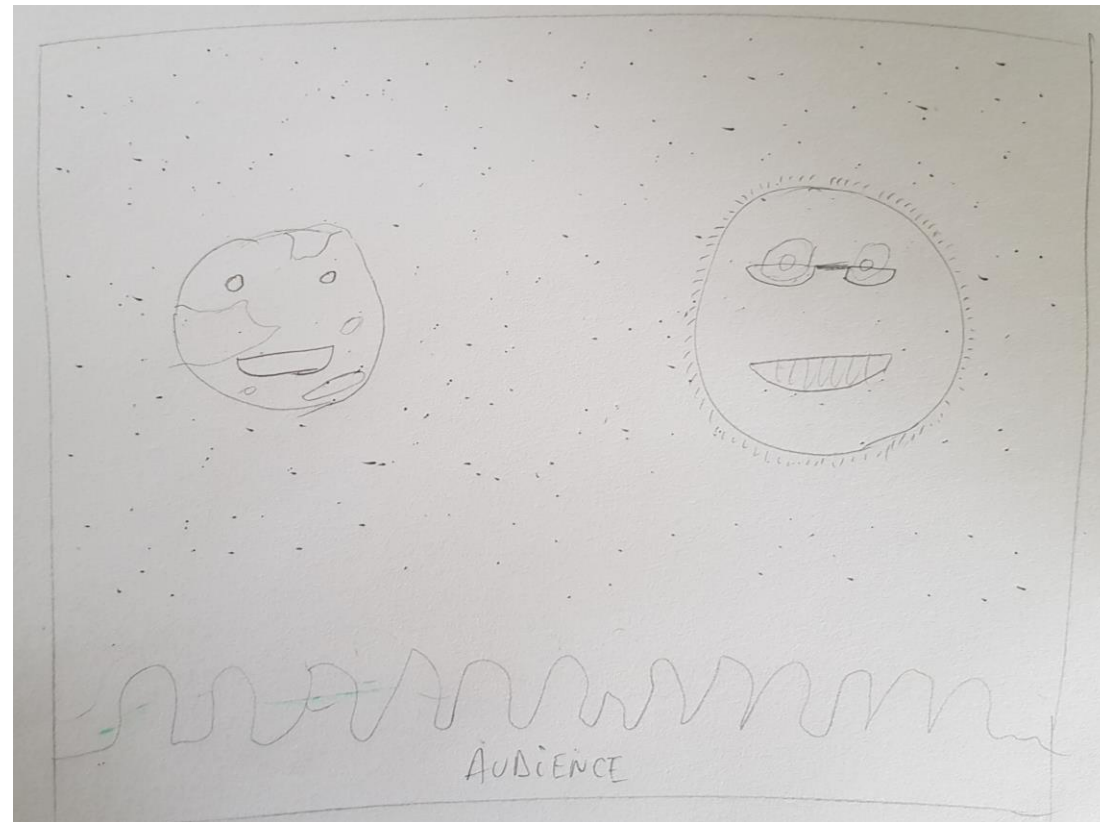
Host voice and crowd applause

***Interaction:***

When the user clicks on the Sun, he invites Pluto

***Time:***

Indefinite. User has full control to click or not on the Sun



*Frame 3*

***Action/Plot:***

Pluto shows up and everybody is cheering him up

***Sound:***

Crowd applause and cheer. The shows music theme plays.

***Interaction:***

None

***Time:***

7 seconds



*Frame 4*

***Action/Plot:***

The Sun asks Pluto if he is ready to find out if he is a planet or not

***Interaction:***

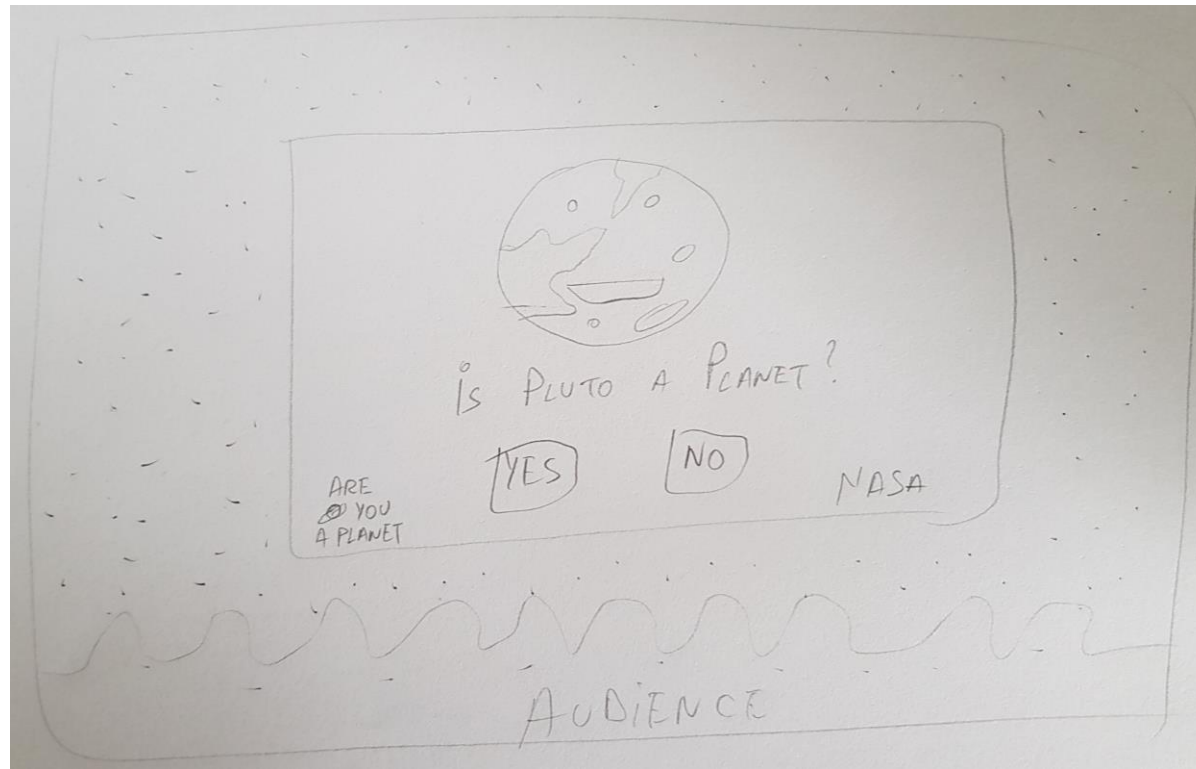
When the user clicks on the Sun he asks Pluto if he is ready to find out. After that they have to click on Pluto as well and he will say that he is ready

***Sound:***

The Sun's voice and Pluto's voice. Also applauses after they finish talking

***Time:***

Undefined. User has total control.



### Frame 5

#### **Action/Plot:**

A screen magically appears in the galaxy and the user has the option to choose “yes” or “no” and ultimately answer the shows question

#### **Interaction:**

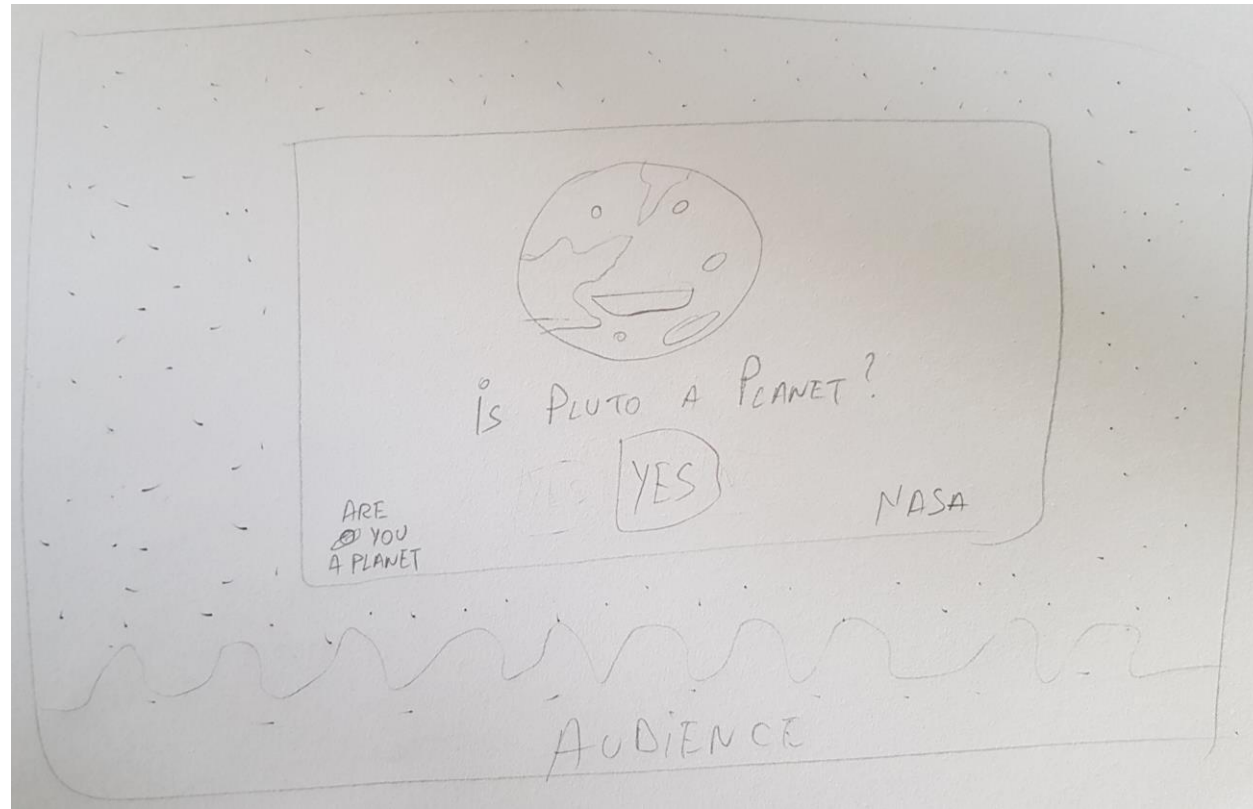
The user is able to click on “yes” or “no” and decide if Pluto is a planet or not

#### **Sound:**

Crowd applause and atmospheric music

#### **Time:**

Undefined. User has total control.



Frame 6

**Action/Plot:**

If the user decides to click on "yes" on the previous screen then Pluto is happy and you can hear cheers and applause from the audience

**Interaction:**

None

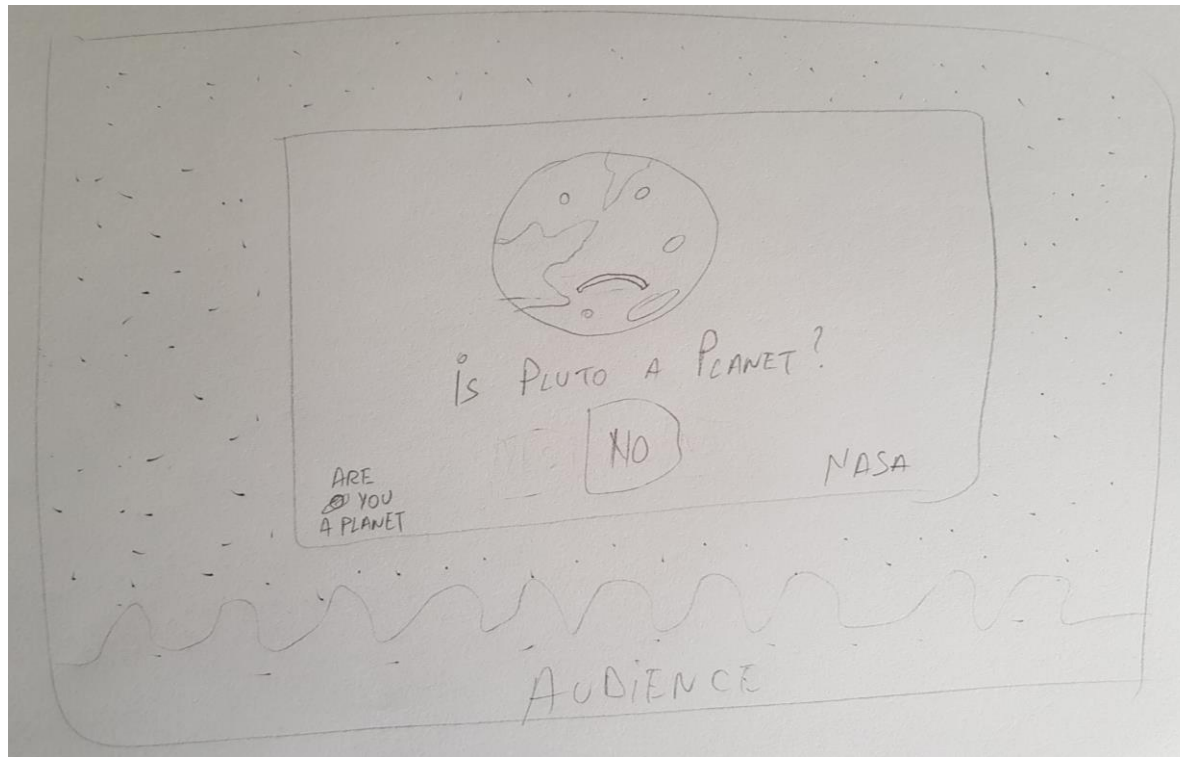
**Sound:**

Crowd applause and cheer

**Time:**

7 seconds





*Frame 7*

**Action/Plot:**

If the user decides to click on "no" on the previous screen then Pluto is sad and you can hear the audience that they pity him

**Sound:**

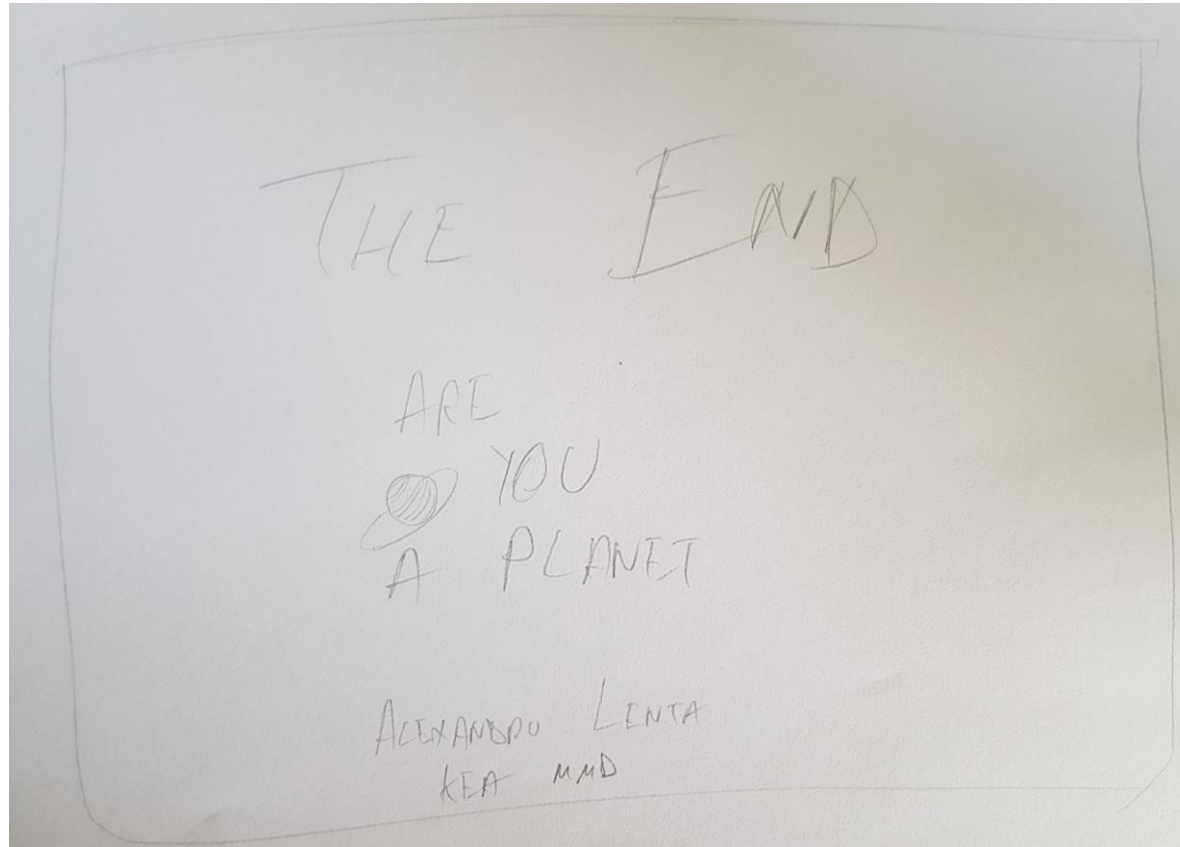
Crowd makes a sad noise

**Interaction:**

None

**Time:**

7 seconds



***Action/Plot:***

The show ends

***End frame***

***Sound:***

Space music accompanies the end credits

***Interaction:***

None

***Time:***

5 seconds

# Description of the story

## The idea:

The show is a comic one and inspired by “The Tonight Show”. For more than 70 years, Pluto has been considered one of the nine planets recognized in our Solar System. In 2006 it was relegated to the status of dwarf planet. The user has the opportunity to change that.

I believe that he wants to be a Planet as well, but he is too small to do that.

The host, our Sun, looks like an intellectual and has a philanthropic feeling.

## The message:

Do not underestimate little planets.

## Genre/Mood:

Space, humorous, TV show.

# Analyzed with the Narrative Curve

**Prelude:** Title frame.

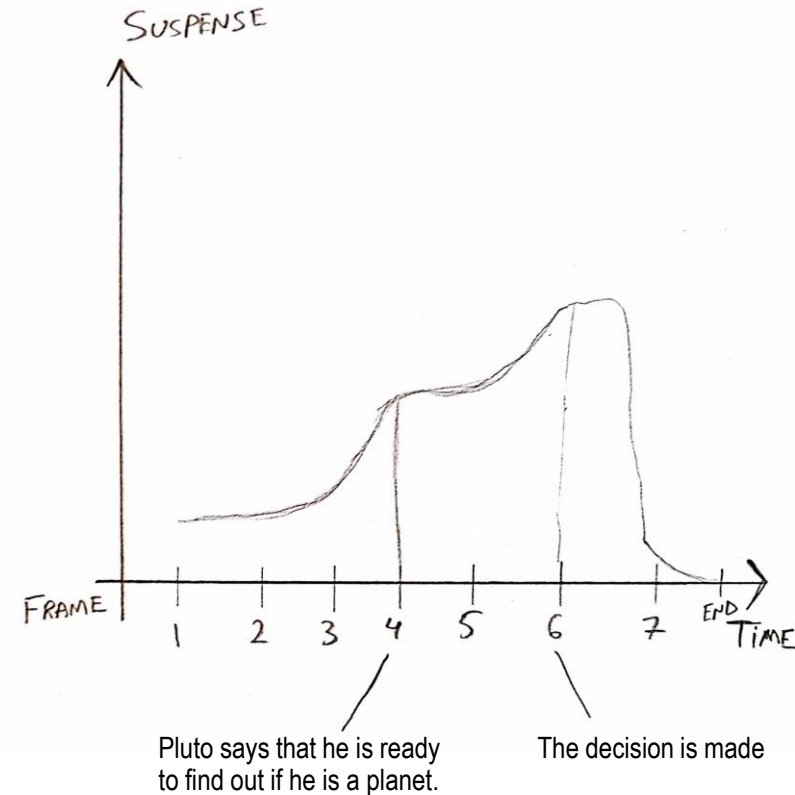
**Point of no return:** The host presents him

**Action:** Pluto says that he is ready to find out if he is a planet or not

**Rising action:** The screen appears and the user has the option to allow Pluto to be a planet or not.

**Climax:** Users decide that he is a planet or not and he acts accordingly.

**Fade out:** The End frame.



# Style tile

## Inspiration from Flat Design style

**Contour line:** Flat design has no contour line at all.

**Characters/background relationship:** The characters stand out because the background is in space therefore is black and filled with little dots that represent stars.

**Specific characteristics in the style:** Round shapes, no line at all and saturated colors.

**Typography:** I use Raleway which is an elegant sans-serif typeface family which works perfectly with the flat design style.

**Colors:** Mainly saturated colors, containing both warm and cold colors.

## Example of the style



## Color palette



# Work sheet

## Character sheet

Story name: "Are you a Planet?"

Character names: Pluto and Mr. Sun



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2-3 characters (front) side by side

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Work sheet

## Model sheet

Story name: "Are you a Planet?"

Character name: Pluto

Front

Left side

Right side

Back



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Work sheet

Story name: "Are you a Planet?"

Character name: Pluto

What drives the main character:

(Choose one: survival, safety and security, love and to “belong”, need to know and understand, selfworth and selfesteem, God and the noble cause, selfrealization)

The need to belong

Character's main goal:

His main goal is to remain a planet in the Solar System

What is at stake for the character:

The risk of losing his status as a planet only because he is small

Character's friends and enemies:

His friends are the 5 moons that spin around him

What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

Help from the user

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Work sheet Physical - Psychological - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Pluto

Gender(s) Neutral

Age 4.46 to 4.6 billion years

Height 1,188km radius

Weight -

Eye color Black

Hair color -

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) Lots of craters

Illnesses -

Enhanced features He can talk

Strenghts Ambitious

Handicap Dwarf

Weakness His size

Build (basic shape) Sphere

## Social/family

Parents Big bang?

Siblings All the other stars and planets in the Universe

Marital status Single

Relationship None

Pets -

Friends He has 5 moons that circle around him

Enemies People who don't consider him a planet

Ethnicity -

Eating habbits Catching asteroids

Main mode og transportation Gravitation

Workspace In the Solar System

Important items -

Weakness His size

Accent -

Living space The Solar System

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Work sheet Physical - Psychological 02 - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Pluto

Beliefs Beliefs in a greater Universe

Superstitions -

Fears Fears that he will not be accepted as a planet

Prefers groups or solitary life Sociable only with his 5 moons

Planned-out or spontaneous -

Hobby Existing

Prejudices -

Stressors -

Ambitions To be considered a normal planet, not a dwarf one

Addictions -

Journal entries(keep diary) -

Leader or follower Follows the Sun

Music & book preferences -

Sleeping habits -

How does x relax -

Recreation -

What excite s -

Obsessions Obsessed with his size

As seen by others A cute little planet

As seen by self A big planet like the others

Special memories -

Nightmares -

## Clothes

Costume -

colors Nuances of brown

style -

uniform/specific outfit -

Rank -

Embroidery -

Belt, hat -

Decoration Craters

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_