

Divide into two groups of three or more members. Each group designates one leader. The leader reads continuously along the line. The leader determines the speed of the round. The remaining members of the group follow the leader and the line drawn butte or mesa. Group members join in when the butte or mesa rises and cut out when the landscape falls to a flat line again. Continue in a round until everyone is dizzy and things fall apart.

To the group leaders:

Start reading at your natural reading pace. Start to decrease to the speed of dial up or a crawl or a glacial pace. Start to increase to the pace of walking, to a river flowing, to a freight train, to a WIFI connection. Potentially repeat until you run out of steam or hit a wall, or experience a kind of earthquake or rupture.

Possible variations: Shifts in dynamics ranging from whispers to shouts.

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