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If there was a magical portal in the back of my closet, I think it would lead to a place like Wonderland or Hogwarts or maybe one of my favorite anime, Demon Slayer. All I know is that wherever it takes me is that I would probably have fun. If I went to Hogwarts, I'd probably become friends with Hermione or Draco. My Hogwarts house would probably be Ravenclaw. If I went to Wonderland, I'd probably stay. If I went to Demon Slayer, I'd try to become a demon slayer and become friends with my favorite characters.

#### Aleseah Hatfield, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Smith

There is a magical portal in the back of my closet that leads to Planet Candyland. You can buy a house that is made of any kind of candy. The candy looks like marshmallow clouds in the sky. You can ride the candy motorcycles for 13 minutes. Each path is a long way. I love Candyland so much!

#### Pairlee Brooks, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

If there was a magical portal in the back of my closet, I would go to a place where kindness is everywhere. The reason I chose this is because no one would fight, and kindness can lead to peace, and it could change the world. Homeless people could get more help for life. I am happy that I chose this because it could change the world forever.

#### Lilly Williams, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Davis

If I had a portal in my closet, it would lead to a water park. I want to go have fun on my birthday. I like to have fun on the water slides.

#### Karly Phillips, 6th, JW Adams Combined, Mrs. Salyers

If there was a portal in my closet it would lead to the kitchen. All of my snacks are in there, just five steps and I'm with my snacks. And there better be portal leading back to my room! In my house I have to walk down two staircases to get to the kitchen. If there was a portal in your closet, where would it lead?

#### Ada Deakins, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

If I had a magical portal in my closet it would lead to the Cherry Coke factory

#### Keelyn Bell, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

If there was a magic portal in my closet it would go to my best friend's house. I would go after school every day to her house. We would paint, talk about our day, and play with slime. Most of the time I would probably play with her brothers and her. If this was real, it would be a dream.

Ashlan Bishop, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

# If there was a magical portal in the back of your closet, where would it lead?







It would lead to a world made out of pizza! The dirt would be cheese and the grass would be pepperoni. The trees would be anchovies and mountains would be giant pineapples! I would live in a cheese pizza house!

#### Colton Childers, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Davis

If there was a magical portal in my closet, it would lead to a magical place like Disney World or a world of Disney princesses and their princes. I'm a big Disney fan and it's my dream to one day work at Walt Disney World in Florida or as a party princess for children. If my closet had a magical portal, that's where it would lead.

#### Savannah James, 7th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary

If I had a portal in my closet, it would lead to Lillian's house. Lillian is my mamaw. She is nice and takes me places.

#### Olivia Mullins, 4th, JW Adams Combined, Mrs. Salyers

There is a magical portal in the back of my closet that leads to Fairytale Land. Fairytale Land has a lot of fairytales in it. It has a cat and mouse, and a store called The Ice Land. There is a queen named Lily and she has ice pets. She is so cold that when she teaches you, she will freeze you and you'll die. Then, you will be put in the dungeon and the Ice Queen will become evil. You don't want to come through my portal.

#### Elaina Smith, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

If there was a magic portal in the back of my closet, it would lead me to any food place I want, and it would be free. Food is one of my favorite things in the whole world. My favorite food places are Chick-fil-A, Huey Magoo's, Longhorn, La Carreta, and Moto. I would go there all the time, and bring my family so we can eat out every night! It would be awesome if I had a magic portal at the back of my closet.

Lillie Hood, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

If I had a portal in my closet, it would probably lead to any NFL stadium, because I love football. I have always wanted to go to an NFL game. I have gone to plenty of college games. Football is my favorite sport, but I love basketball too.

#### Porter Wynn, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Davis

At night, I saw a light coming out of my closet. I stepped into my closet and it was a magical portal to a large camping area. In the area, there was a large lake where you could swim, fish, or ride a boat. There were hiking trails and there was a place to go tubing. While I was there, I played corn hole and went spelunking. At night I swung in the hammock. The next morning, I woke up in my own bed.

#### Levi Eldridge, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Smith

I just got a new closet for Christmas and my mom says it's 'magical'. So today when I was putting some stuff in the away, I saw there was a tiny door in the closet. Next, it led to the biggest library ever! When I was opening one of the books, suddenly, I was in the book. If you had a magical closet, where would you like to be?

#### Anna Carpenter, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

If there was a magical portal in the back of my closet it would lead onto the beach. It would be fun to go to the beach. I love swimming. Swimming Is so fun. I could go there with my family. The beach is a lot of fun. **Jakob Berry, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb** 

If there was a magic portal in the back of my closet it would lead to Utah. I have always wanted to go there to hunt for big game and live out there.

#### **Gabe Lee, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I think the portal would take me to a different dimension and it would all be Norse gods like Thor, Zeus, Odin, and Loki. It would take me straight to a place called Asgard where Thor is the king of all creation. It's beautiful there, everything is so bright and beautiful, until you get to the Frost Giants. The people of Asgard are constantly at war with the Frost Giants because they tried to take the Mjolnir. The Mjolnir is Thor's main weapon. Really all it is, is a big hammer with enchantment that you can only wield if you are worthy. Anyways, that's where my portal will take me. I wonder if that portal will ever appear...

#### **Brody Neary, 7th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

If I had a portal in my closet, it would lead to my girlfriend's house. She lives far away from me. We could go ride 4-wheelers together.

#### Waylon Hale, 6th, JW Adams Combined, Mrs. Salyers

If I found a mysterious and questionably dangerous portal in my ACTUAL CLOSET. Not only would I be confused, I'D BE QUESTIONING MY OWN EXISTENCE. I'm going to tell you what the inside looks like! The sky would be red with black clouds. The ground would be like little platforms that floated, so you'd need to jump across them. At the beginning there'd be a sign that said, "Welcome to Isolated Isles." Then when you get across the platforms, you'll reach an island in the middle that's as big as one half of a football field. There'd also be other bridges sprouting from the middle island that connected to other islands that had something different on each one along with a tree. That's what the inside of the portal/ Isolated Isles would look like!

#### **Harold Stults, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

If there was a magical portal in the back of my closet, I would like the portal to lead somewhere where everything is good, safe, happy, and fun.

#### Lillian Brewer, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert