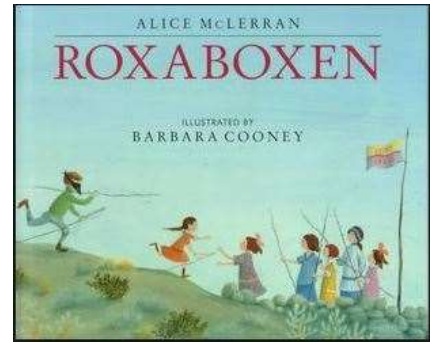


ROXABOXEN

By ALICE McLERREN



"When Marion dug up a tin
box filled with round black
pebbles, everyone knew what it
was: it was a buried treasure.

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Homework: Roxaboxen, Class 1

Roxaboxen is a wonderful account of a child's imaginary playground. In class we discussed your imaginary play places – but what about your parents? Just like Alice McLerran is telling the story of her mother's favorite play area, you are going to tell the story of *your* mom or dad's favorite play area. What was their "Roxaboxen"? Interview your parents to find out where they went to play? What did they do there? Have you seen it? Or can they describe it to you? Draw a picture in the space below and then write a paragraph explaining their favorite childhood play area.

