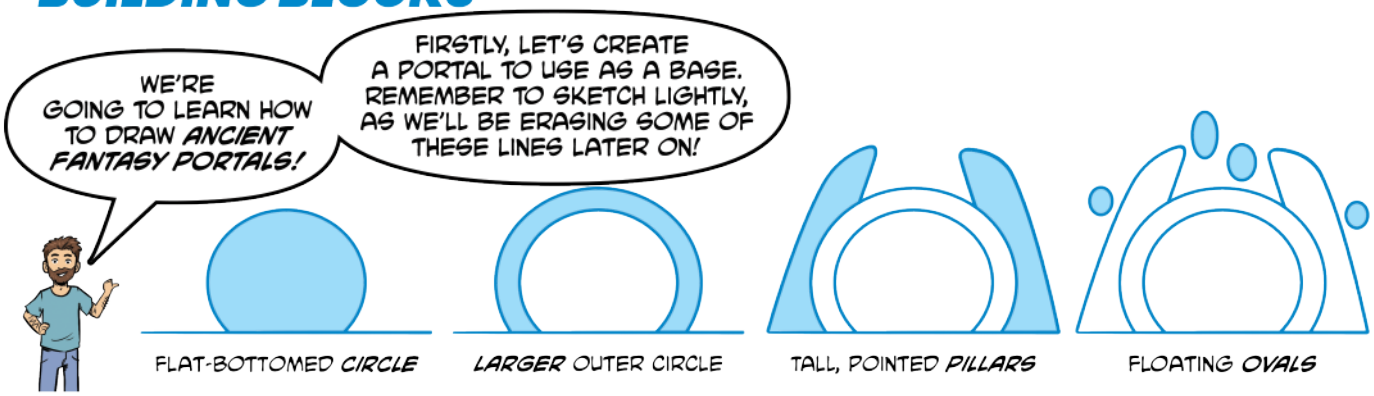
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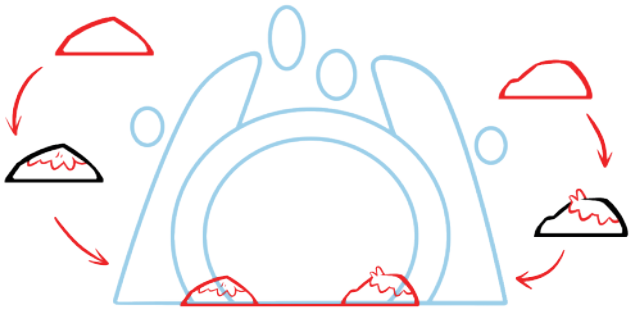
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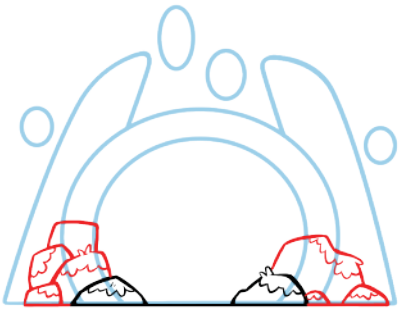
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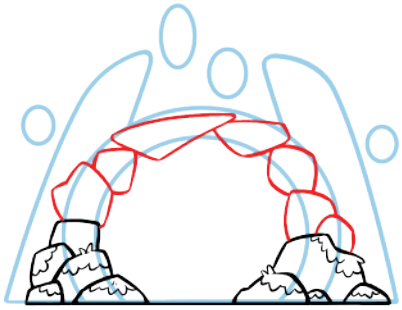
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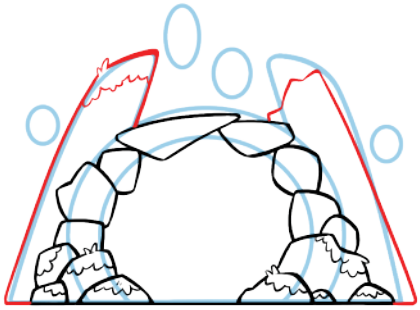
1. LET'S START WITH A COUPLE OF *SMALL ROCKS* AT THE *BASE* OF THE CIRCLE, ONE ON EACH SIDE, WITH *MOSS* GROWING ON TOP OF THEM.



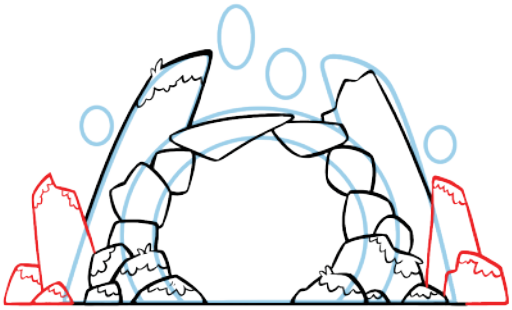
2. NOW WE CAN *LAYER* MORE ROCKS OF *DIFFERENT SIZES*, *BEHIND AND AROUND* THE TWO FOREGROUND ROCKS.



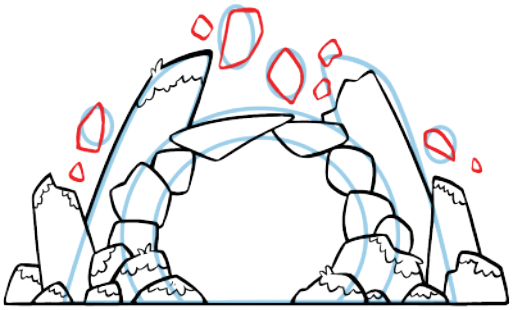
3. FOLLOWING THE *CURVE OF THE CIRCLE*, BUILD UP THE ROCKS USING MORE *ANGULAR SHAPES*. THE HIGHER UP YOU GO, THE *LESS* MOSS THERE IS.



4. DRAW THE PILLARS ON EACH SIDE, ONE WITH *MOSS* ON TOP AND THE OTHER WITH A *BROKEN-OFF TIP*.

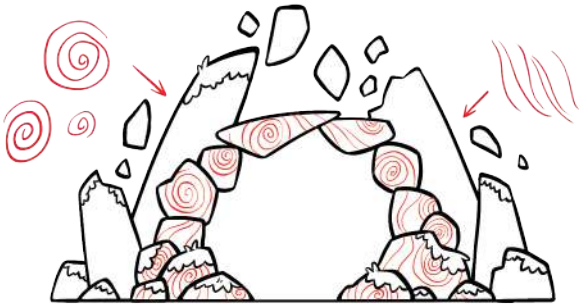


5. WE CAN NOW DRAW *SMALLER ROCKS AND PILLARS* IN FRONT OF AND NEXT TO THE LARGER PILLARS.



6. NOW LET'S ADD LOADS OF LARGE AND SMALL *FLOATING ROCKS*. MAKE SURE THESE *DON'T TOUCH* ANYTHING TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE MAGICALLY FLOATING.

NOW FOR THE DETAIL...



1. USING *VERY THIN CURVED LINES, SWIRLS* AND *SPIRALS*, GIVE THE *INNER ROCKS* SOME *FANTASY DETAILS!*



2. FOR THE *PILLARS*, DRAW *ODD SHAPES* AND *PATTERNS* AS *RUNES* OR AN *ANCIENT LANGUAGE*.



3. NOW WE CAN FINALLY ADD A *HUGE SPIRAL* IN THE *MIDDLE OF THE CIRCLE* FOR OUR PORTAL TO *ANOTHER WORLD!*



4. ADD SOME *COLOUR* AND SOME HIGHLIGHTING *PATTERNS ON THE PILLARS* TO FINISH OFF!

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