



JAZZ HARPER

SPACE EXPLORER

Guided Reading Questions

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Chapter Four: Minor Emergencies

Extract from Jazz's Diary of Adventure
Sol 42, Mars Year 57



To think about while reading:

- 1) At what time is Jazz writing in her diary?
- 2) What does the time of the diary entry tell you about how Jazz feels?
- 3) What is unusual about the end of this diary extract?

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After reading the chapter:

- 1) Why couldn't Jazz get in touch with Elijah?
- 2) What did Jazz worry about when she was on the corridor?
- 3) What does Jazz mean when she says that 'explorers can't afford to be scared'?
- 4) Why did Jazz start writing again at 7 a.m.?
- 5) How do you predict Jazz's school day will go? Explain your thinking.



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To think about while reading:

- 1) Which other characters do we meet in this chapter?
- 2) Do you think there are many children in the colony? Why?
- 3) How do you think Jazz feels at the end of the school day compared with the night before?

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After reading the chapter:

- 1) Why does Jazz say that she won't be able to 'survive on this planet if it carries on this way'?
- 2) Why does Jazz say that the whiteboard is like it is from Victorian times?
- 3) What does the word 'sneered' tell us about Letitia?
- 4) Define 'maintain'.
- 5) What do you think of Mr Moustache's character?

