



JAZZ HARPER

SPACE EXPLORER

Guided Reading Questions

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Chapter Two: Voyage to Mars

Extract from Jazz's Diary of Adventure
29th May 2060

After reading the chapter:

- 1) What did Jazz say was the scariest bit about travelling into space?
- 2) How do you think Mum felt before the launch? Why?
- 3) Why does Jazz compare the launch to feeling like she was being 'sucked through a giant vacuum cleaner'?
- 4) Where is Jazz when she is writing in her diary?
- 5) Look at the last sentence. What do you predict the next text will be?



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1st June 2060



To think about while reading:

- 1) What does 'spacesick' mean?
- 2) What do we learn about Elijah's character?
- 3) How does Jazz make her first space friends?

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After reading the chapter:

1. Who is Elijah's sister?
2. What was unusual about what Elijah was wearing?
3. What does Jazz mean when she says that her 'pointy elbows' helped her in the crowd?
4. What impression does the reader get of the moon when it is described as looking like 'a floating table tennis ball'?
5. "I could tell just from the way he said it that they were brother and sister." What do you think Jazz means here?



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15th July 2060



To think about while reading:

- 1) How does this diary extract compare with the last one?
- 2) Look at Jazz's predictions for Mars school. Which idea do you think is most likely?
- 3) How old do you think Ellie-May is?

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15th July 2060

After reading the chapter:

- 1) Why does Jazz think that her teacher will be a robot?
- 2) What lesson is Jazz most looking forward to? Why?
- 3) What does Elijah think Martian maths will be like?
- 4) After travelling on the Argo for over a month, how have Jazz's diary entries changed?
- 5) Why do you think the author has used a numbered list for this section?



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Extract from Jazz's Diary of Adventure
20th August 2060



To think about while reading:

- 1) Why is it important for the passengers on the Argo to visit the gym?
- 2) What is the 'Fun Zone'?
- 3) How do you think Jazz feels on the Argo?

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15th July 2060

After reading the chapter:

- 1) What is 'microgravity'?
- 2) List three things that can be found in the 'Fun Zone'.
- 3) 'She just raised one eyebrow and said, "We'll see."' Do you think that Jazz's mum will let them help her on a mission? Why?
- 4) What is the only rule for the no-hands eating contest?
- 5) Why has the author used capital letters to write 'the ONLY RULE'?

