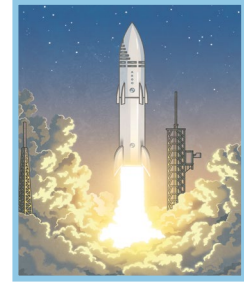


Jazz Harper – Space Explorer (Chapter 2)

Questions to think about while reading:

1. Why is there no 'up or down'?
2. Would you like to be on the Argo? Why?
3. How does this diary extract describing the take-off compare to the newspaper article?



Questions to Answer:

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

