**Chapter 1 A Crash Landing**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the story takes place in Mars.

2. I think that is a spacecraft.

3. The land looks like a strange planet, probably Mars.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Putz • • an American chemist

2. Leroy • • a Canadian astronomer

3. Harrison • • a French biologist

4. Jarvis • • a German engineer

**Chapter 2 Jarvis Meets Tweel**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will meet an alien.

2. He is watching two aliens fighting.

3. Yes, because the bird-like alien looks harmless.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. What did Tweel look like? Circle the correct answers.

1. It had (feathers / hair) in places.

2. It had (two / four) toes on each foot and (four / many) fingered hands.

3. It had a long neck ending in a (tiny / large) head.

4. It had (arms / legs) as thick as golf sticks.

5. It was an inch (shorter / taller) than Jarvis.

6. It had a (flexible / rigid) eighteen-inch beak.

**Chapter 3 Language Lessons**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think both Jarvis and the bird alien will learn each other’s languages.

2. He is landing on his beak. I think this is his way of showing gratitude.

3. Yes, because Jarvis helped Tweel first.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

 **Jarvis Tweel**

a

 c d b

 e f g

 h

**Chapter 4 Traveling North**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will travel north as the chapter heading indicates.

2. He’s holding one of those bubble-like things, maybe alien eggs.

3. Yes, Mars is a big planet, so there should be something more strange and exciting, or scary.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mare Chronium Xanthus**

means the Sea of Time a desert landscape

an endless plain of strange plants bounded by cliffs

**Chapter 5 The Pyramid Builder**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the pyramids must have been built by some creatures.

2. He’s pointing at a pyramid and the creature inside it.

3. I think that is the pyramid builder.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. T

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 6 The Dream Monster**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it shows you an illusion to trick you.

2. I think the dream monster is using the girl’s image to trap Jarvis.

3. No, I can see the monster right behind her.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (d)

**Chapter 7 The People of the Mud Cities**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will just ignore Jarvis and Tweel.

2. I think they are visiting the mud cities.

3. The alien is pinching Jarvis’ nose because he’s blocking their way.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put a check (√) next to the things that describe the mound builders.

(√) a body like a big barrel (√) a row of eyes

(√) four legs (√) a flat top

 five arms similar intelligence to Tweel

 three noses (√) a metallic cart

(√) no head a large vocabulary

**Chapter 8 Rescue and Return**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the members of the Ares expedition will rescue Jarvis.

2. He is going to take the shiny stone.

3. Yes, because Tweel is smart enough to continue traveling by himself, and the expedition members will try to look for Jarvis and rescue him.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (e) 4. (d) 5. (g) 6. (a) 7. (f)