



Comprehension and critical thinking

What's the Main Idea?

1. Circle the topic that today's *Spaced Out* was mostly about.

Food      A space restaurant      Space balloons



Pic: Space Perspective

2. Choose **three** details that are **most important** to the topic. (More ideas are in the story but are not the most important.)

- The balloon will be above 99% of the Earth's atmosphere.
- It is very expensive at more than \$750,000 per ticket.
- The chef is one of the world's best.
- The flight will launch late in 2025.
- The balloon will take six passengers.
- No special training or gear is needed to make the trip.



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3. Imagine floating above the Earth, eating dinner made by a famous chef in a balloon. How might seeing the Earth from space change the way you see our planet and your place on it? Talk with a partner about what you might think and feel.

4. If you were to make this trip, what sort of food would you choose to eat in space? Draw a picture of you and your meal in the spaceship.





Purposeful presentation

Who's listening?

Before we start work on any great story, report or presentation we need to **identify our audience**. You might wonder why we would focus on the people listening to us before we even start crafting our message. It's simple, **knowing our audience can help us make sure the message fits the listeners and has a powerful impact on them.**



1. Think about what each of the audience members below might look like. Draw a picture of each of them.

Primary School Student

Scientist

Soccer Coach

Grand Parent

2. We've provided you with a few types of presentations. For each one listed, decide which of the audience members you've drawn would be the best match. Beneath each presentation type, write the name of the audience member you've picked and explain your choice to your teacher.

interactive

storytelling

funny

factual

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