



Comprehension and critical thinking

What's the Main Idea?

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

The cost of the space meal.

The chance for more people to go to space.



Pic: Space Perspective

How great the chef is.

2. How many other details can you remember? Write down all the information that stood out to you as important in the story.



3. Tell a friend the details you remember and listen to theirs. Are there any that you could leave out and still have a good story? Which ones should you definitely include?

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



Pic: Space Perspective



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 makes a powerful impact on them.



1. We've given you three different audiences. Create three different personas (one for each audience) of different ages and interests, then draw each of your characters.

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

What interests me is: _____

What interests me is: _____

What interests me is: _____

What I find boring is: _____

What I find boring is: _____

What I find boring is: _____

Primary School Student

Scientist

Grand Parent

2. Pick one of the personas you've created above. **Choose one of the stories from today's podcast and write it as you would tell it to that person to make it as interesting and engaging as possible.** If you have time, have a friend read it and see if they can guess which persona it was for.

Hint: some presentation types are: humorous, storytelling, factual, inspiring, interactive and demonstrational.