



Comprehension and critical thinking

What's the Main Idea?

1. In 2-3 words, what was today's *Spaced Out* mostly about?



Pic: Space Perspective

2. Give the three most important details in the story.







3. The company wants to make space travel more accessible to everyone. Do you think a trip to the edge of space in a balloon restaurant makes space feel closer to you or your family? Why or why not?

4. The money made from these space trips helps support gender equality in science and technology. Why do you think it's important for all genders to have the same opportunities in these fields?



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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. Create three different personas. Write their ages, occupations, interests, what they find funny and what bores them; then draw each character.

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2. Pick one of the personas you've created above. Choose one of the stories from today's podcast and write some notes below about how you would tell it to engage this persona.

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

3. In groups of three or four, tell each other your stories. Based on your style of presentation, see if the others can guess which persona your target audience was.