

Grade 3
Reading - Science Fiction
"The Space Adventure of Captain Stella"

In a distant future, humanity had reached for the stars. Captain Stella was a young and adventurous astronaut who loved exploring the cosmos. She had always dreamt of traveling to other planets and uncovering the mysteries of the universe.

One sunny morning, Captain Stella received a message from the Space Exploration Agency. They had detected a strange signal coming from a distant planet called Zeltron-7. The signal was unlike anything they had ever encountered before, and it piqued Captain Stella's curiosity.

Without wasting a moment, Captain Stella and her trusty spaceship, the Star Voyager, blasted off into space. As they approached Zeltron-7, the planet's vibrant colors and unusual landscape left her in awe. The surface was covered in sparkling blue crystals that emitted a soft, soothing glow.

Captain Stella and her crew landed on the planet, and they began to investigate the source of the mysterious signal. They discovered a hidden cave entrance, and with their spacesuits securely on, they ventured inside.

Inside the cave, they found an astonishing sight: a glowing orb suspended in mid-air. It emitted a faint, melodious hum. Captain Stella reached out to touch it, and as her fingers brushed against the surface, a holographic image appeared before her. It was a message from an ancient civilization that had once inhabited Zeltron-7. They had left behind valuable knowledge about the universe's secrets.

Excited and intrigued, Captain Stella decided to bring the orb back to Earth. As they returned to their spaceship, they couldn't help but wonder about the mysteries they were about to uncover.

Now, let's test your knowledge with some multiple-choice questions:

1. What did Captain Stella receive one sunny morning?

- a) A mysterious letter
- b) A message from the Space Exploration Agency
- c) A new spaceship
- d) A message from an alien

2. Where did Captain Stella and her crew travel to?

- a) The Moon
- b) Mars
- c) Zeltron-7
- d) Earth's orbit

3. What did they find on the surface of Zeltron-7?

- a) Green trees
- b) Sparkling blue crystals
- c) Yellow sand dunes
- d) Red rocks

4. What was hidden inside the cave they discovered on Zeltron-7?

- a) A hidden treasure chest
- b) A glowing orb
- c) A friendly alien
- d) A spaceship

5. What appeared when Captain Stella touched the orb?

- a) A delicious meal
- b) A holographic image
- c) A loud noise
- d) A mirror

6. What did the ancient civilization leave behind in the orb?

- a) Their trash
- b) Knowledge about the universe
- c) A treasure map
- d) A warning message

7. Where did Captain Stella decide to bring the orb?

- a) Back to Zeltron-7
- b) Back to Earth
- c) To the Moon
- d) To Mars

8. What was the main theme of this passage?

- a) A pirate's adventure
- b) An underwater expedition
- c) A space exploration adventure
- d) A journey to the center of the Earth

1. Answer: b) A message from the Space Exploration Agency. Captain Stella received a message from the Space Exploration Agency.
2. Answer: c) Zeltron-7. Captain Stella and her crew traveled to the planet Zeltron-7.
3. Answer: b) Sparkling blue crystals. They found sparkling blue crystals covering the planet's surface.
4. Answer: b) A glowing orb. Inside the cave, they discovered a glowing orb.
5. Answer: b) A holographic image. When Captain Stella touched the orb, a holographic image appeared.
6. Answer: b) Knowledge about the universe. The ancient civilization left behind valuable knowledge about the universe.
7. Answer: b) Back to Earth. Captain Stella decided to bring the orb back to Earth.
8. Answer: c) A space exploration adventure. The passage is about Captain Stella's adventure in space exploration.