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# OUT OF THIS WORLD

Can the things that happen in this story happen in real life? Make two lists.

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sure, Why Not?  
These Things Could Happen**

**No Way, Not Happening!  
These Things Could Not Happen**

Now meet with a partner. Discuss how your lists are the same or different. Together, decide on how to answer these two questions. Write your answer on the lines.

**Question #1:** What in this story is most **different** from real life?

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**Question #2:** What in this story is most **like** real life?

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**A Closer Look:** Why do you think it was important for the author to make this story like real life (or not like real life)? How did this choice make the story better? Discuss these questions with your partner. Write a summary of your discussion on a separate piece of paper.

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**OUT OF THIS WORLD** (CONT.)

Look back at the lists you made on the "What Is Real?" activity. Is this book mostly about things and characters that could come straight out of a story about our world? Or is it mostly about a world that is very different from ours? Finish each sentence below.

The book is titled \_\_\_\_\_.

When I say this book is "out of this world," I mean \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

For example, the thing that happens that is most "out of this world" is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I think this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The character who is most "out of this world" is \_\_\_\_\_.

I think this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The place in the story that is most "out of this world" is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I think this because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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