



'Captain Comet and the Purple Planet' by Johnathan Emmet

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Vocabulary to discuss

The use of adjectives and why certain words are written in bold and italics.

Questions: Chapter 1

- Why was Spanner bored?
- Why did the author write '*don't*' in a different way (italics)?
- What did all the buttons do?
- Can you work out how Captain Comet was feeling when the author used the words 'groaned' and 'shouted'.

Questions: Chapter 2

- What did they see on the screen? Why did the author explain what an asteroid was?
- How was Spanner feeling? Why? What word describes his feeling?
- Why is '**are**' written in bold?

Questions: Chapter 3

- How does the author describe the planet?
- Can you find some more adjectives to describe the following:

1) Metal flag pole. It had a _____ point.

2) Giant purple spikes felt _____ and _____.

3) _____ cave.

4) Two _____ eyes.

5) Prickly, _____ space monster the size of a _____.

Questions: Chapter 4 and 5

Can you find the words that the author used to describe how things in the story moved?