

Space Monkey

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LI: To infer

Today, we're only going to watch the video clip until 2 minutes and 24 seconds (02:24).

Ask an adult to help you if you get stuck finding the right place.



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'



The video starts with the title

**TRAILBLAZER
IN SPACE**

What do you think 'trailblazer' means?

Can you find words that mean the same thing?
(*synonyms*)

Vocabulary Ninja

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In the black and white clip at the start of the video, the reporter says: '*propel into the heavens*'

What do you think 'propel' means?

Can you think of a another way of saying 'propel into the heavens' using your own words?

Retrieve



★ What year was the rocket sent into space?

How many years later do we see the chimpanzee for the first time?

Do you recognise the flag on the chimpanzee's arm? If you're not sure, can you describe it?

Can you spot how many days the chimpanzee has been in space?

Interpret

What do you think the chimpanzee is doing when we first see it? How can you tell?

Is the video clip at the very start in the past, or now? How can you tell? What are the clues?



Interpret

Which person keeps being mentioned in the backing track that is playing?

I wonder...

- Why do you think this person is important, or why they might have chosen this song to go with the video?



Infer



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The black and white photo is a picture of...

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I think these characters could be.....and, because...

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I think that this photo is important to the chimpanzee because...

Infer

What do you think the chimpanzee might be thinking about/feeling at this point when he is looking at the photo?

