

## Tintin: Destination Moon chapter 7

class 4

1. On the first page of the comic, there are two panels in the bottom row that look almost the same. Identify these panels and describe the differences between them.

A. These two panels in the bottom row that look almost the same is the rocket. In the first picture there are people who are working to launch the rocket and in the second picture the rocket is ready to launch and everything around it is cleared out.

2. Will the rocket take off as planned then I press this button, or will everything else blow up?

a. Who is the speaker and to whom is he speaking?

A. The speaker is professor Calculus and he is speaking to himself.

b. What does the speaker mean here? How is he feeling?

A. He means when he presses the button, what if the rocket blows up. He is feeling frightened.

3. Everyone inside the rocket was panicking as the time of the launch neared. Do you agree? Why?

A. Yes, everyone inside the rocket was panicking as the time of the launch neared because they were all scared if anything went wrong.

c. Think and answer.

1. Which is your favourite panel in this comic and why?

A. My favourite panel is the second one because it was ready for take-off.

2. How do you think the characters felt as the rocket was launched from Earth into space? Would you like to travel to outer space?

A. I think the characters felt nervous and scared, at the same time as the rocket was launched from Earth into space. Yes I would like to travel to outer space.

3. Stories sometimes end at an exciting point without telling you what happens next. That kind of ending is called a cliffhanger. Is there a cliffhanger in this comic? Give reasons to support your answer.

A. Yes, there is a cliffhanger in this comic. The cliffhanger is just when the countdown starts for the rocket to take-off, when everyone was nervous and scared what was going to happen, once the button was pressed.

4. There is a sequel to this story called Tintin: Explorers on the Moon. Given this information, can you guess what happens to the travellers on the moon rocket? Explain it in class.

A. They have a lot of technical problems on their way to the moon in the rocket but they all reach the moon safely.