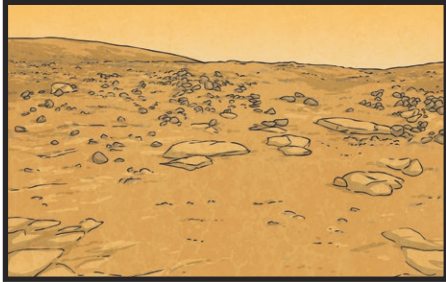


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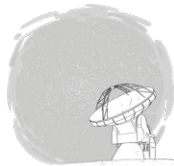
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# Questions



1. How long will it be until the team expects to reach the landing zone?

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2. Why do you think that the leader refused to comment?

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3. Summarise the events using 25 words or fewer.

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4. What do you think the search team will find at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain?

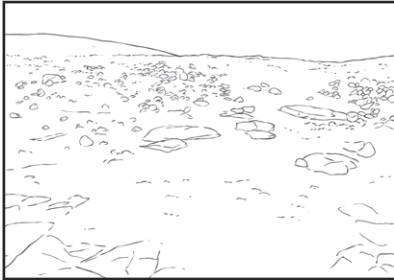
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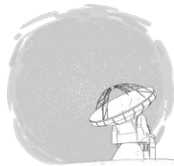
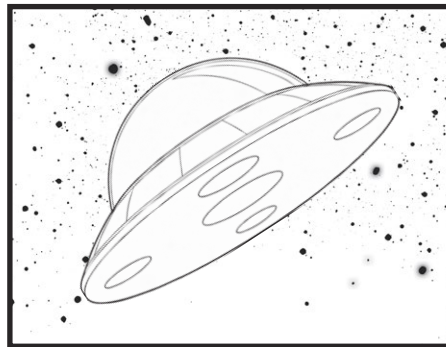
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# Answers



1. How long will it be until the team expects to reach the landing zone?

**It is expected to take the team at least two days to reach the landing zone.**



2. Why do you think that the leader refused to comment?

**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the leader refused to comment because they wanted to keep the strange message a secret.**



3. Summarise the events using 25 words or fewer.  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: Last night, three things were dropped at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain. A search team is now going to find out what they were.**



4. What do you think the search team will find at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the search team will find some astronauts who have come from Earth at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain.**