

Look Up!

Every night before bed, I set up my telescope and look up at the stars. Mum tells me that I never stop looking up and my head is always floating in the clouds. But she can't tell me that I **LOOK UP** more than my big brother, Jamal, **LOOKS DOWN** at his silly phone.

Jamal says I'm called Rocket because I've got fiery breath. But Mum says it's because a famous rocket blasted off into space the day I was born!

All I know is that one day I'm going to be the greatest **astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller** who has ever lived, like Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space.

DID YOU KNOW

Mae Jemison went into orbit around Earth in the space shuttle Endeavour, even though she is scared of heights!

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Quick Questions



1. What does Rocket use to look up at the stars?



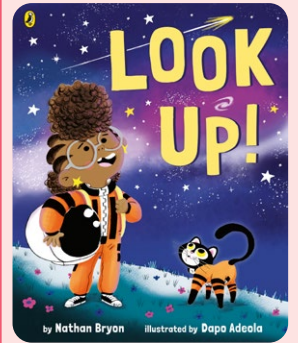
2. What word describes the rocket that Rocket was named after?



3. Why might Rocket find Jamal annoying?



4. What do you think Rocket will do for a job when she's older?



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Answers



1. What does Rocket use to look up at the stars?

Rocket uses a telescope to look up at the stars.



2. What word describes the rocket that Rocket was named after?

famous



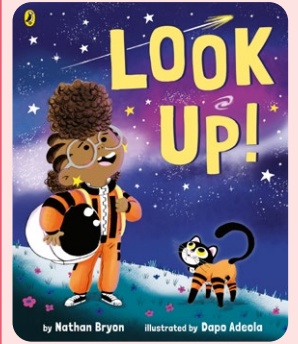
3. Why might Rocket find Jamal annoying?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Rocket might find Jamal annoying because he's always looking down at his phone./Rocket might find Jamal annoying because he says that she's got fiery breath.



4. What do you think Rocket will do for a job when she's older?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that Rocket will be an astronaut when she is older.



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