

RESUME

Super Agent Jon Le Bon vol. 4 THE PROPHECY OF FOUR

Earth has been around for four billion years. The galaxy is inclined 4.444 degrees. It's the fourth earthquake in four weeks. There's no doubt about it: the members of the Agency are about to experience the prophecy of four! Super Agent Jon's mission is to go to the Redlands, the most dangerous continent on earth, infiltrate the Sect of Spectres and save the world.

SUPER AGENT JON LE BON VOL. 4 - THE PROPHECY OF FOUR

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SUPER AGENT JON LE BON is one of the most successful youth graphic novel series in recent years. Author Alex A.'s original style has tremendous appeal among young readers.

Super Agent Jon Le Bon introduces students to a madcap world, one that is offbeat yet familiar. It features plenty of references to popular spy series, cartoons and video games. And then there's Jon, the lovable hero... not your average modern superhero.

YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES *SUPER AGENT JON LE BON*

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TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Discussion guide for the third volume in the *Super Agent Jon le bon* series. This guide includes activities to do in class and questions to assess understanding and promote discussion.

LEVEL: Elementary cycles 2 and 3 (grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6)

CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCY: Using creative thinking

SUBJECT : English

COMPETENCY 1 : Reading and understanding a range of texts

COMPETENCY 2 : Oral communication

COMPETENCY 3 : Exercising critical judgement

COMPETENCY 4 : Appreciating literary works

Lead a brief discussion with students using the following questions:

1. **At the beginning of the story, Henry's extensive calculations reveal some disturbing data.**
 - What are the troubling things that show that the prophecy of four could unfortunately come true?
 - According to Noé, what would happen if the prophecy were to come true?
 - Have you ever had a feeling and followed your instincts? Explain.
2. **As Henry explains his theory, the people at the Agency realize that he is very superstitious.**
 - What proves that Henry truly believes these stories?
 - Are you superstitious like Henry? Why?
 - Name four other superstitions.
3. **When Jon finds himself in the Redlands, he loses his memory and believes he is Borius Reginolf.**
 - Do you think Jon's memory loss helped him in his mission? Explain.
 - How is his memory restored?
 - Have you ever had a memory lapse?
4. **Via satellite images, Martha realizes that Jon is unfortunately in the company of an old friend and colleague.**
 - Why do Martha and Cassandra no longer work together?
 - Does Martha manage to reason with Cassandra so that she abandons her terrible plans?
 - What do you think would make it possible for her to have a good working relationship with her teammates?
5. **To carry out their plans, Cassandra and the Rebel Club go to the Fang of Eternal Suffering to bring someone important from the Redlands back to life.**
 - Who is that being and why do they want to bring him back to life?
 - How do they go about it?
 - What do they discover when the being comes back to life? Do you think he is a threat to the Agency? Why?

How do you become a good secret agent?

Before working for the Agency, you need some experience in the field. Ask students to create their own group of law enforcers to eventually be hired by the Agency.

In teams, using paper, pencils and your imagination, come up with your own team of enforcers:

- What will your group be called?
- How will you dress?
- Will you have a particular talent? What will it be?
- What missions have you already completed?

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At the beginning of the story, Jon meets an agent who will be his teacher for the coming year. Who is it and what does he teach?

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The Redlands are populated by various creatures. Can you name them?

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2. 5.

3.

Why does Jon have to recover the book *The Prophecy of Four*?

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In the Redlands, Jon is captured by a neo-Martian. How does that happen?

Who rescues him and why?

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Every member of the Rebel Club has a particular talent, the reason for being in the group. State the reason each of them is a member of the group.

Cassandra : Hostilia:

Alan the Banana: Fury:

Borius Reginolf:

How does Jon manage to infiltrate the Sect of Spectres?

How does he recover *The Prophecy of Four*?

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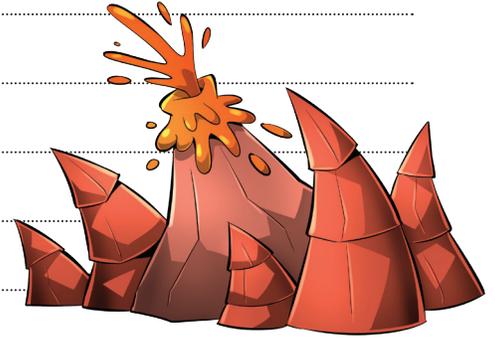
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At the end, a former agent who had been missing for 20 years reappears to help Jon capture Big Beaver. Who is he? How did he survive? How does he capture Big Beaver?



In volume 4, find excerpts that are examples of the following sentences:

Declarative sentence: _____

Exclamatory sentence: _____

Imperative sentence: _____

Interrogative sentence: _____

After reading, find a **definition** for the following words:

Onomatopoeia: _____

Paroxysm: _____

Amnesiac _____

Prophecy: _____

Epic: _____

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1. Look at the front and back covers of *The Prophecy of Four* and identify a few important elements on these pages.

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2. Back covers contain a summary that explains the highlights of the story. Based on the summary for volume 4, write a new synopsis that will give readers like you a taste of what it's about.

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3. To complete your own back cover for *Agent Jon*, choose the image from one of the three followings one that would fit best with your summary. Explain your choice.



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1. Book title, series title, volume number, author's name, summary or synopsis, name of the publisher, illustrations, barcode.

Answer to question 1:

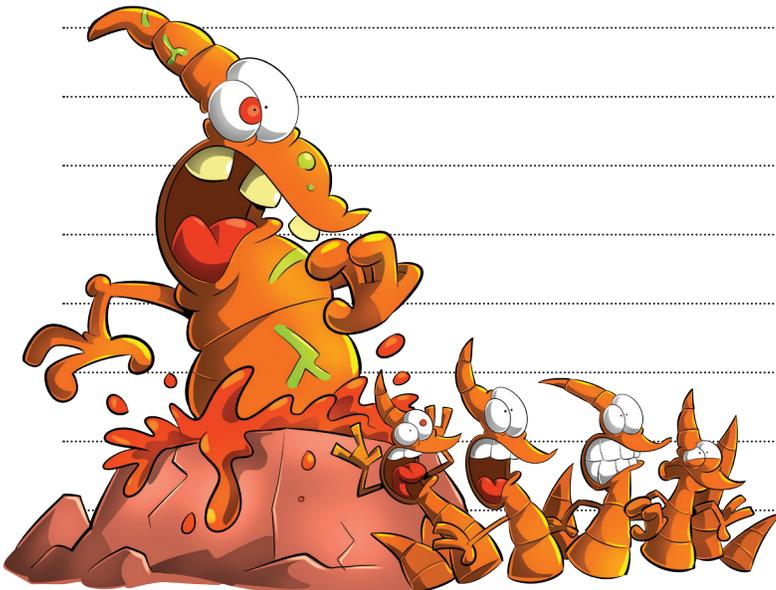
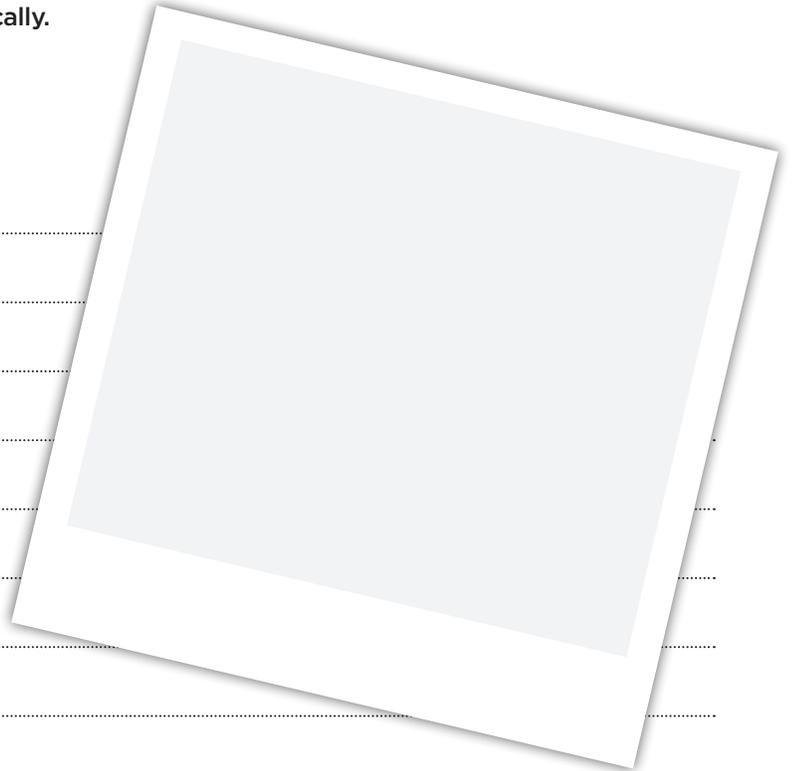
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Come up with your own Redlands character

Once Jon recovers The Prophecy of Four, others want to snatch it from him. Imagine a new character who lives in the Redlands who also wants the precious book for himself or herself.

- Describe the character physically and psychologically.
- What is the character's name?
- Why does he or she want the book?
- Draw the character's portrait.



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Your next mission will be...

Secret agents worth their salt have to be familiar with their mission and know how to play different roles to slip seamlessly into all spy situations. Draw inspiration from the character of Borius Reginolf, whom Jon plays, to put together your own infiltration file.

What is your character's identity?

Name:

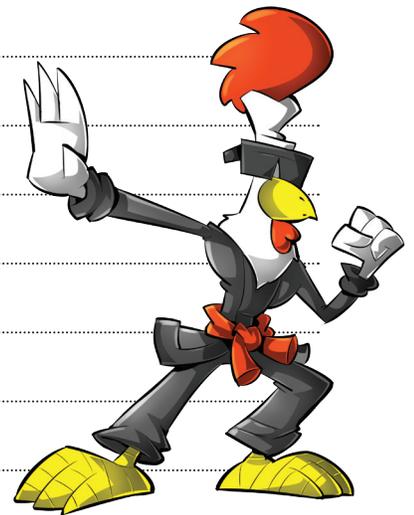
Date of birth:

Profession:

Personality:

Best combat technique:

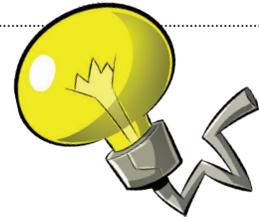
Successful missions:



What is your character's costume? List the accessories you will need to be get completely in the role. Explain your choices.

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Recreate a page from a comic book

Recreate dialogue using the empty speech balloons.

The main comic page consists of the following panels:

- Panel 1: A character with a key-shaped head (Jon Le Bon) stands at a desk talking to a woman in a purple suit sitting in a chair. Both have empty speech balloons.
- Panel 2: The woman in the purple suit is at her desk, holding a small framed picture of Jon Le Bon. She has an empty speech balloon.
- Panel 3: Jon Le Bon is standing and talking to the woman in the purple suit, who is now wearing sunglasses. Both have empty speech balloons.
- Panel 4: A close-up of Jon Le Bon smiling and giving a thumbs up. He has two empty speech balloons.
- Panel 5: A close-up of the woman in the purple suit looking thoughtful. She has an empty speech balloon.
- Panel 6: The woman in the purple suit is at her desk talking to a woman in a black dress. Both have empty speech balloons.
- Panel 7: A close-up of the woman in the black dress. She has an empty speech balloon.
- Panel 8: A close-up of the woman in the purple suit. She has an empty speech balloon.

The second page on the right has the following panels:

- Panel 1: Jon Le Bon is talking. Speech bubble: "UH-HUH... WE'VE GOT OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US."
- Panel 2: A hand is painting a face on a canvas. Speech bubble: "YOU NEED A BIT MORE BLACK UNDER THE EYES..."
- Panel 3: A woman in a black dress is talking. Speech bubble: "YOUR NAME IS. **BORIS ROGANOFF** NOW."
- Panel 4: A woman in a black dress is talking. Speech bubble: "THIRSTY MERCENARY THE REDLANDS OVER YEARS AGO."
- Panel 5: A woman in a black dress is talking. Speech bubble: "S HOPE THEY BUY IT..."