

## RESUME

# Mini-Jon's Experiments Volume 1

Welcome to the exciting world of Mini-Jon, where humour, adventure and science come together and where almost anything can happen!

Mini-Jon is a curious and intrepid young scientist. He lives in a laboratory under the supervision of the world's greatest scientist, Henry B. Belton.

With the help of Q, the diabolical evil brain, Mini-Jon will stop at nothing to conduct wacky scientific experiments that he thinks will advance science.

**MINI-JON'S EXPERIMENTS — VOLUME 1**  
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**With Mini-Jon, students are immersed in a fun, colourful world, where discovery, humour and science are at the heart of the adventures, each one more incredible than the last.**

### YOUTH COMIC BOOK SERIES *MINI-JON'S EXPERIMENTS*

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**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Discussion guide for the first volume in the *Mini-Jon's Experiments* series. This guide includes activities to do in class and questions to test understanding and promote reflection.

**LEVEL:** Elementary cycles 1 and 2 (grades 1, 2, 3 and 4)

**CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCY:** Using creative thinking

**SUBJECT:** English

**COMPETENCY 1:** Reading a range of texts

**COMPETENCY 2:** Writing a range of texts

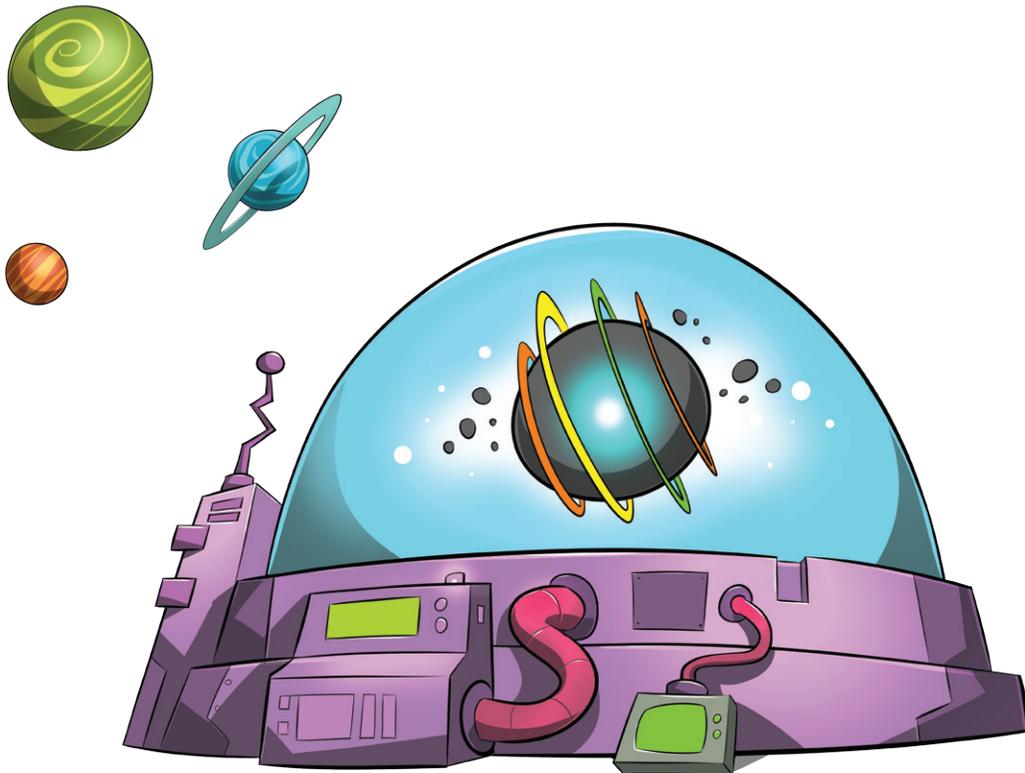
**COMPETENCY 3:** Oral communication

**COMPETENCY 4:** Appreciating literary works



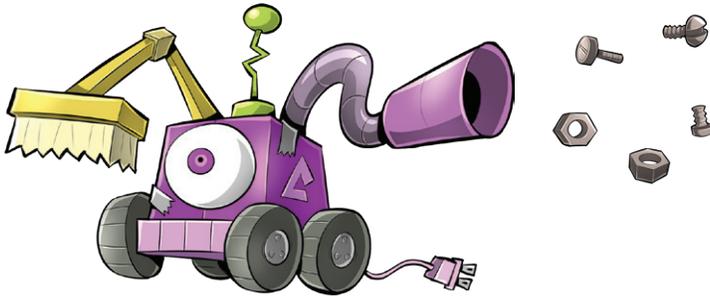
## Lead a brief discussion with students using the following questions:

1. **At the beginning of the story, we learn that Tiberius wants to clone Jon.**
  - Why did he choose Jon?
  - If you could clone someone or duplicate an object, who or what would it be? Why?
2. **Mini-Jon finds out he will never grow up.**
  - Would you like to stay a kid forever like Mini-Jon? Why or why not?
3. **Mini-Jon has a gift for experiments that go wrong.**
  - Can you summarize one of these experiments?
  - Have you ever goofed up like Mini-Jon? Tell us about it!
4. **Q gives Mini-Jon a special gift for his birthday.**
  - What was it?
  - Who would you like to have adventures with like Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple?



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Mini-Jon connects an object to a molecule separator to duplicate himself in every colour of the rainbow. **What is the object?**

- 1. A flashlight
- 2. A prism
- 3. A pyramid

Mini-Jon has lost his first tooth. **What does he ask the aliens from Planet Celinus for in exchange for his tooth?**

- 1. 50 kilos of gold
- 2. 50 kilos of blue diamonds
- 3. A pyramid

What colour of energy does Mini-Jon use to make the fruit bigger?

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Henry sends Mini-Jon to Plasma so he can take a little vacation.

Where is Plasma's lab?

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Name two things Mini-Jon uses to make artificial snow in the story «Hurrah, Winter!».

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Before Mini-Jon decides to head into Henry's mini-universe, three characters are sucked into it. Who are they?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Based on what you know about Mini-Jon, describe the ways in which he is like you and the ways in which he is not.

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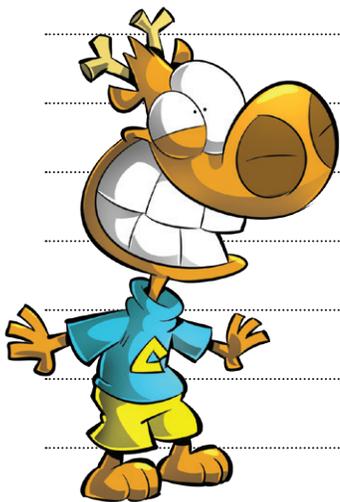
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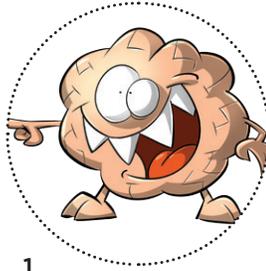
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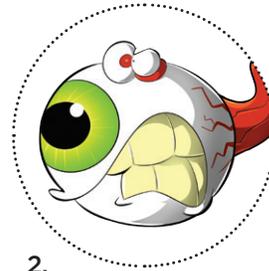
## Search and find

Lots of characters are introduced in this comic book. Do you remember them all? **Match the images with the correct names.** Be careful! There's an intruder!

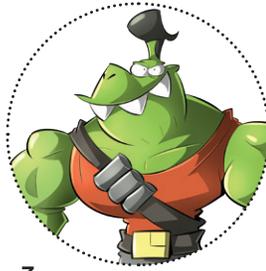
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Billy



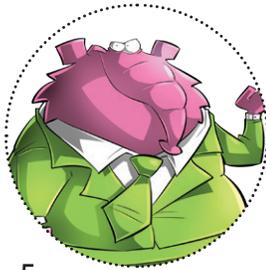
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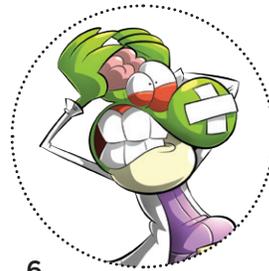
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Byzantine



Q



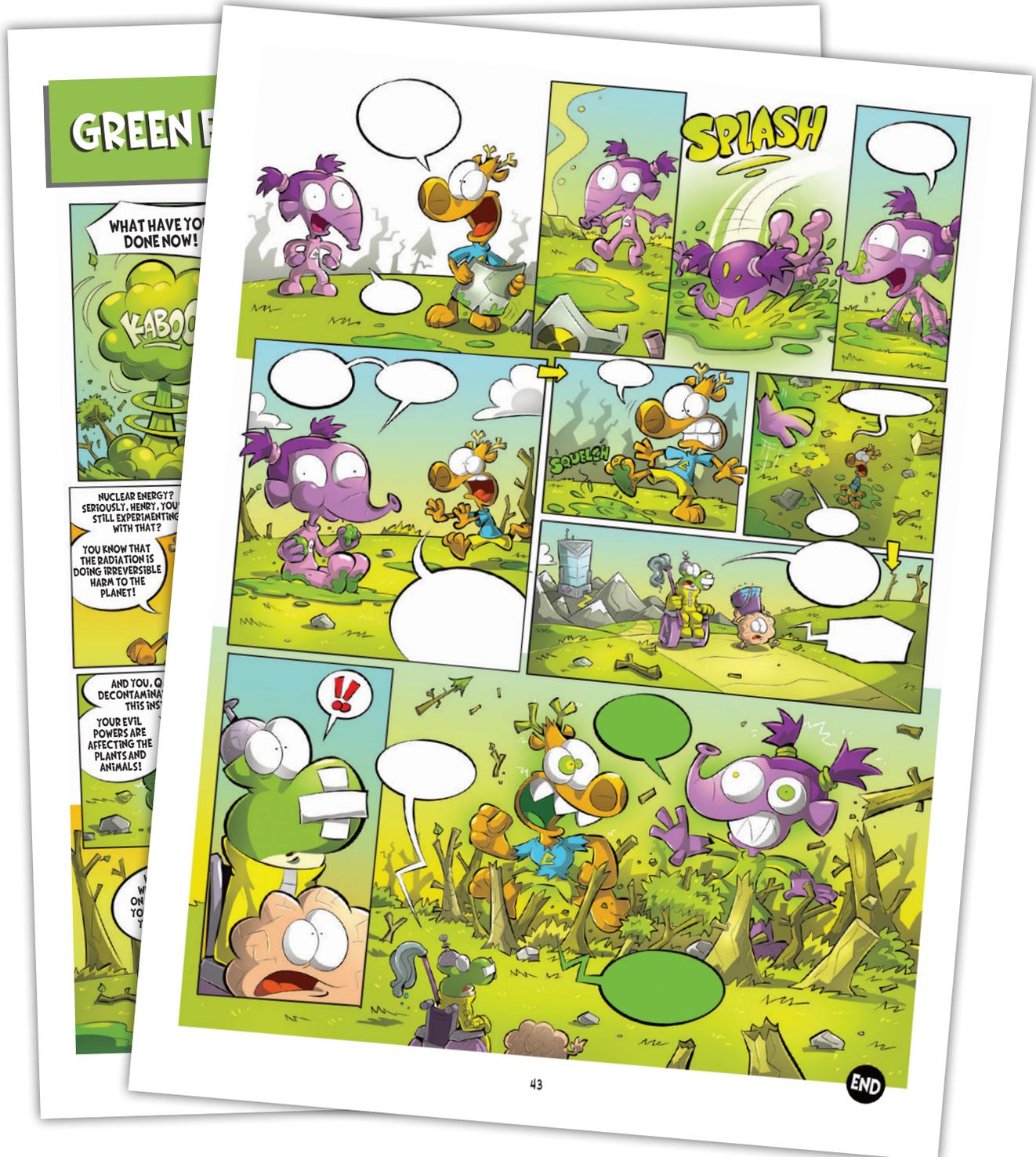
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## Recreate a page from a comic book

Recreate dialogue using the empty speech balloons.

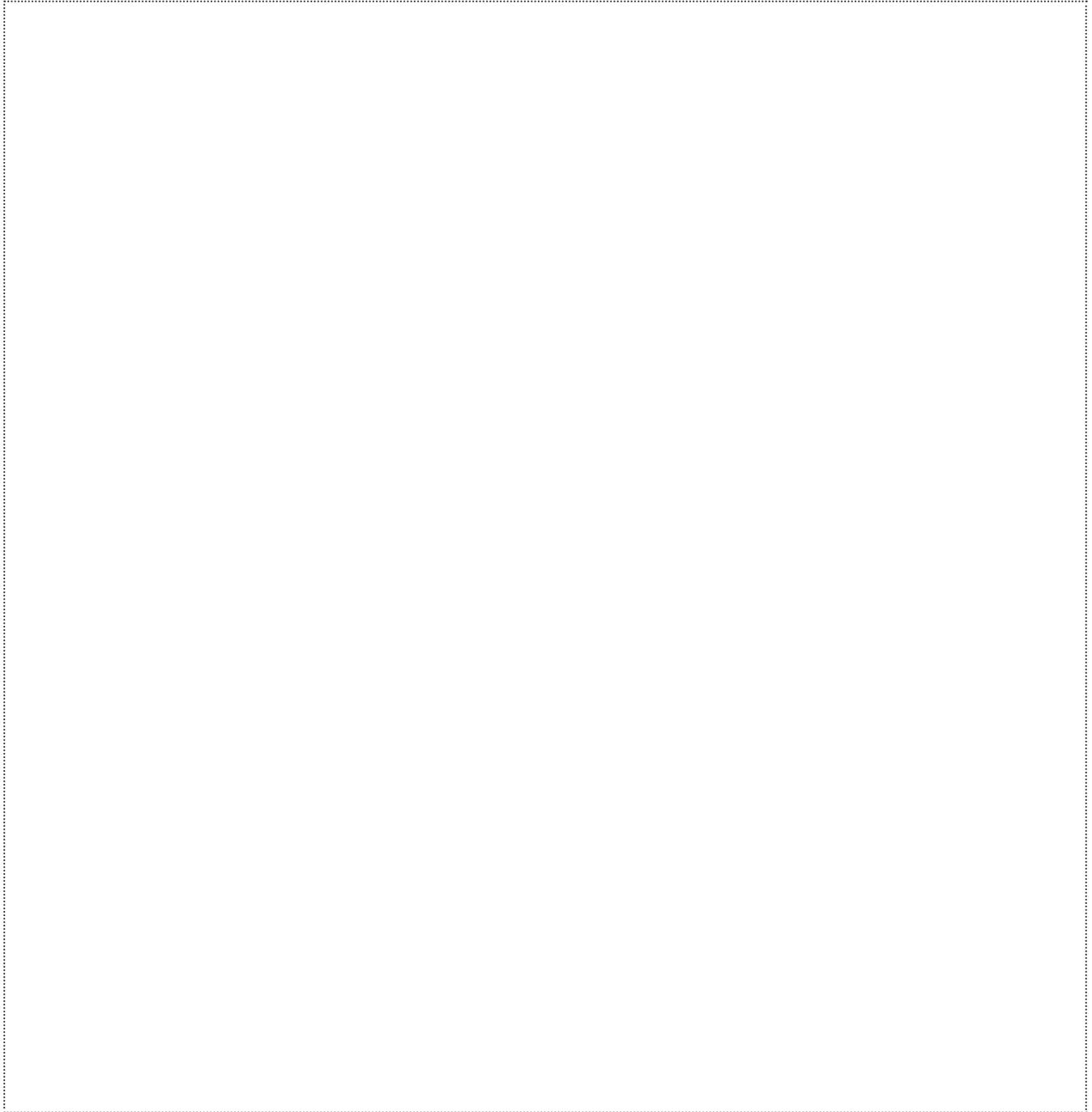


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## The mystery people

At the end of the story, Mini-Jon lands on an uncharted planet in Henry’s mini-universe. What do you think the inhabitants of this planet look like? **Draw one of them.**



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## Your literary critique

What was your favourite part of the first volume of *Mini-Jon's Experiments*? What was your least favourite part? Explain why.

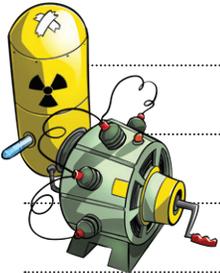
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