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Stellar Dreams: The Journey of Captain Jamal Robinson

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but some possible inspirations could include the idea that space exploration is an exciting and adventurous field and that encounters with otherworldly beings are not limited to science fiction.
2. Answers may vary, but some important qualities for astronauts could include bravery, resilience, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and adaptability.
3. Answers may vary, but some possible scientific experiments or discoveries could include studying alien plant life, exploring the planet's geology, or searching for signs of life.
4. Answers may vary, but some possible reasons for Astro becoming the mascot could include his loyalty, cuteness, and ability to boost the crew's morale by providing companionship and comfort.

