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The Mystery of the Cosmic Cafe

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of the Cosmic Cafe as a symbol of exploration and discovery. How did it encourage the characters and readers to broaden their horizons and embrace new perspectives?
2. Imagine you were one of the friends visiting the Cosmic Cafe. Which cosmic experience would you choose, and what do you think you would learn from it? How might it change your perspective on the world?
3. How did the friends' experiences at the Cosmic Cafe reflect the idea that knowledge and understanding have the power to connect people, even across time and space? Provide examples from the story to support your answer.
4. Reflect on the theme of personal growth in the story. How did the characters, Emma, Jake, and Maya, evolve as individuals through their cosmic adventures, and what lessons did they carry back with them to their own world?

