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Galactic Quest: A Journey Through the Cosmos

Short Answer Key

1. Sarah's interest in stargazing led to her interstellar adventure when she noticed a blinking star through her telescope, which turned out to be a spaceship's signal.
2. Answers may vary but should describe a specific extraterrestrial being, such as the shape-shifting Zorblats, and their role in the story, such as assisting Sarah on her journey.
3. Sarah faced challenges related to space and science, such as navigating asteroid fields, solving riddles about black holes, and participating in intergalactic dance-offs with the Nebulites.
4. Sarah contemplated philosophical and spiritual questions about the meaning of life, the nature of existence, and the possibilities of interstellar communication, which deepened her character development.
5. Sarah resolved the dilemma of balancing exploration and longing by finding a way to return to Earth while preserving the knowledge and friendships she had gained.

