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## My Out-of-This-World Pen Pal

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are Emma. Describe the moment when you first discovered the letter from Zara, your alien pen pal. How did you feel, and what thoughts went through your mind?
2. Why do you think Emma decided to send Zara a package of Earth snacks as a way of introducing her to Earth's culture? How did this act of kindness strengthen their friendship?
3. How did Emma's friendship with Zara change her perspective on the world and her place in it? What did she learn from her alien pen pal about the value of friendship and understanding?
4. If you were in Emma's shoes, what questions would you ask Zara about life on her planet, Zephoria? What aspects of Zara's life and culture would you be most curious about?

