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## Dreaming of the Stars

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mia likely wished for a space-themed adventure because she wanted to experience what it's like to be an astronaut and explore the wonders of space. Her adventure helped her pursue her dream by giving her a taste of what space exploration is like and inspiring her to work hard to achieve her goal of becoming an astronaut.
2. Answers may vary, but a student might want to travel to Mars and experience what it's like to walk on the Red Planet's surface or to visit a distant galaxy and witness breathtaking cosmic phenomena.
3. On the International Space Station, Mia likely saw astronauts performing experiments, floating in microgravity, and looking out at the Earth from space. She experienced how astronauts live and work in the unique environment of the ISS.
4. Dreams and adventures like Mia's can motivate us by showing us what is possible and encouraging us to believe in our abilities. Mia's adventure inspired her to work toward her dream of becoming an astronaut, and our own dreams and adventures can do the same for us.

