Literary Terms:
- Flashback: a scene that interrupts the present action of the plot to show what took place before
- Chronological order: relating a series of events in time order, from start to finish

Vocabulary Development:
- Desolating: producing a feeling of loneliness and sadness
- Astronomers: scientists who study the stars and planets
- Stellar: of or like a star
- Luminous: shining; glowing
- Misanthropic: disliking other human beings
- Terrestrial: earthly; of this world
- Default: failure to do something
- Labyrinthine: like a maze; complicated

Story Notes: