

Comprehension Questions

Australian Curriculum V9.0 links for Years 3 to 7

English
• Literacy

General Capabilities:
• Literacy

Learning outcomes:

All students will be able to:

- Identify that all people have strengths and weaknesses
- Actively think about what is happening in various texts as they read them
- Apply comprehension strategies to different media formats

In addition, some students will be able to:

- Identify different reasons for doing different jobs

Instructions:

- Format/print the students' question sheets (or load them onto school LMS) and direct students to a copy.
- Read the questions as a class to start, discussing any meanings
- Discuss with the class strategies for being able to answer the questions as they read about Vinuri
- Read Vinuri's questionnaire and 'Day in the Life' as a class, encouraging students to answer questions as you go

Adaptation note: Questions can be modified on the PDF to meet students' needs or learning focus areas in your classroom

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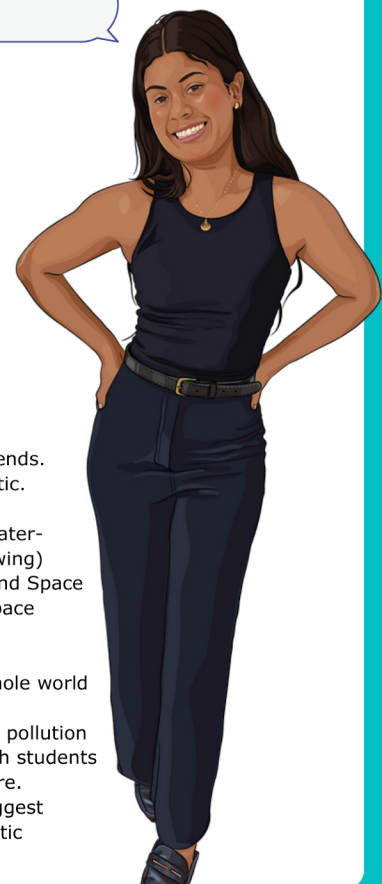
1. What was Vinuri more focused on at school?
2. What is Vinuri studying for her PhD?
3. What two things is Vinuri NOT good at?
4. What two things is Vinuri good at?
5. As well as being a research scientist, what other jobs does Vinuri have?
6. What is Vinuri trying to inspire students to be?
7. What does Vinuri love about her job?
8. What is Vinuri's main job?

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Answers:

1. Sports and catching up with her friends.
2. Bacteria that grows on marine plastic.
3. Running and washing her car.
4. Giving good advice and anything water-related (snorkelling, swimming, rowing)
5. Science communicator for Arludo and Space communicator for the Australian Space Agency.
6. Mindful of their plastic waste.
7. She's one of the very few in the whole world putting full-time effort into better understanding the impact of plastic pollution on our oceans and she gets to teach students about things they didn't know before.
8. To better understand one of the biggest modern threats to our oceans- plastic pollution.



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Name two things Vinuri can do.

1.

2.