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Answers to use to check

QfL: Can I answer comprehension questions based on a short extract?

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2. Florida has a brain that 'turns everything into daytime TV' what does this tell you about Florida's interests?

It suggests that she sees drama and excitement in everything, even boring or factual information. She is celebrity obsessed and lives in a bit of a fantasy land.

3. Use a dictionary to find out what the difference is between a cosmonaut and an astronaut. Explain the difference using your own words.

A cosmonaut has been trained by The Russian space program whereas an astronaut is NASA.

3. Do you think Florida has gained more knowledge about space? Explain your answer.

Yes, because even though she is interested in the gossip aspects of the information such as marriages and babies she has still learnt about some famous astronauts and their missions.

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