

Exodus through the space

ESCAPE ROOM MATERIALS

Escape Racism: Toolbox to Promote Inclusive Communities



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TRACK TO BE RECORDED

Hi friends,

My brother and I are safe and sound and we have arrived on the new planet. We haven't met many people here, as I fear most of them are still on Earth. The captain has informed us that a group of activists is working to find a way to save the entire humanity and bring it to our planet. I bet it's you! Just remember that you have to get permission for all humans to be allowed on the planet. People's fate is in your hands, please hurry!

Good luck! And hope to see you soon!

LETTER

Dear Friends,

I am shocked about the latest happenings. The Adams Seamount volcano erupted 2 days ago and the residents of nearby areas have begun to evacuate their homes. Scientists stated that they weren't able to foresee that an underwater volcano, which had been sleeping for more than 2000 years, would wake up overnight.

The situation is getting worse every day; the destructive effects of the volcano are spreading very quickly throughout the American continent and it is expected to reach Europe and Africa in two days. Some areas of Asia and Oceania have already been affected.

Global warming has accelerated the process and there are already experts who suggest that many volcanoes, that have been sleeping for centuries, can explode at any time. The entire planet Earth is on high alert and the only option left for us humans is to leave the planet.

Governments have begun to evacuate the presidents and the most influential people in spacecrafts. People with money are renting their own spaceships to escape while citizens with fewer resources are being forced to escape by any means possible. There are some ships that are already leaving with entire families to different planets spreaded across various solar systems. However, the room in the spaceships is limited, forcing families to choose if they leave their loved ones behind and who is saved or not.

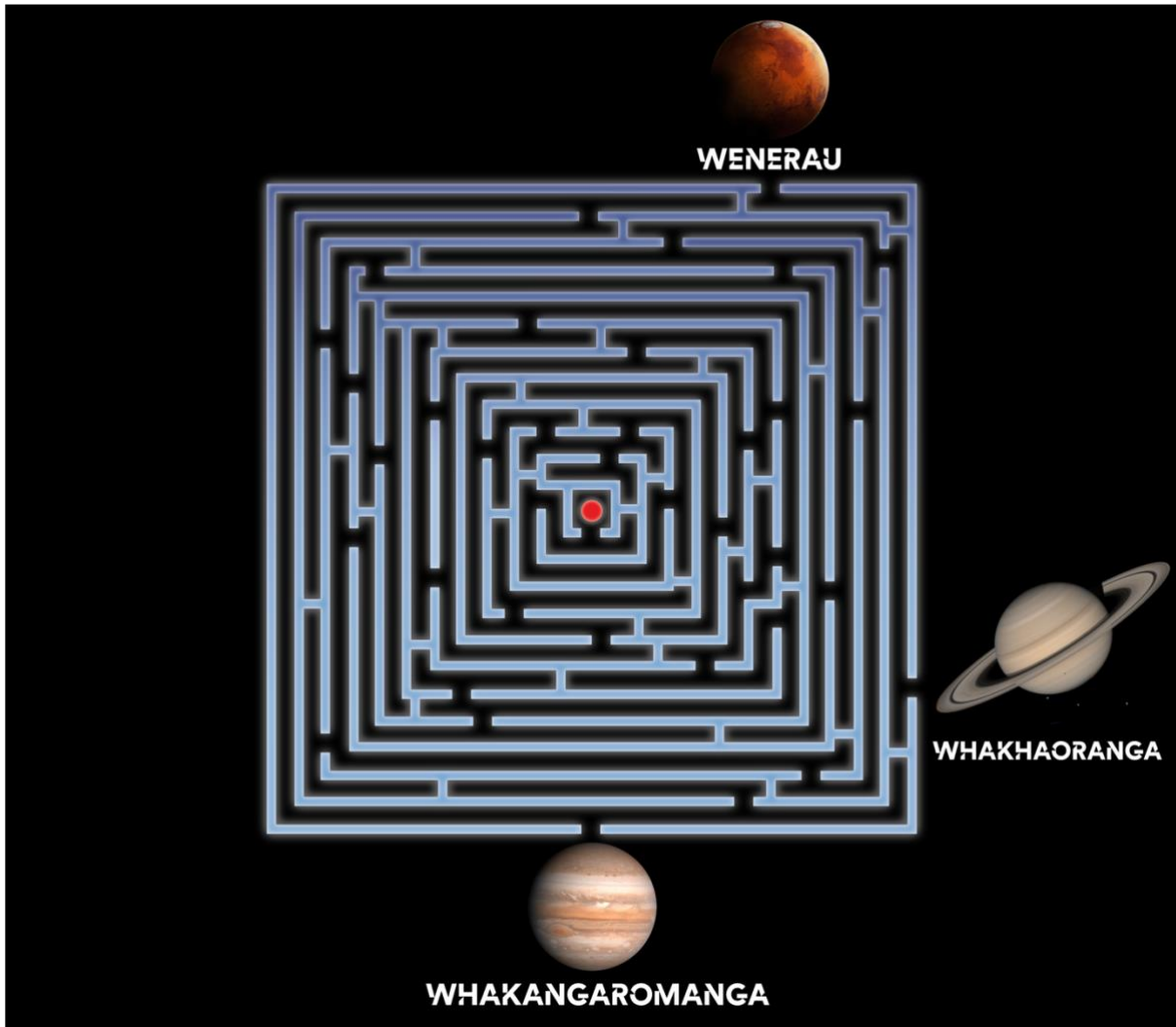
The planets to which the population is fleeing have very strict rules regarding the acceptance of new residents. Prejudice about the human race is spreading like wildfire throughout the universe and humans are being discriminated against wherever they go. I've heard that you and your colleagues are trying to find the way to save as many people as possible and find another place to live.

My brother and I have secured passage for the ship that leaves tomorrow morning from northern Germany. In a few minutes we will leave our house and our parents behind to embark on a journey which we don't know where it ends. We're very scared, but we don't have a choice.

Good luck, my dear friend, I hope we can contact you soon.

Kind regards,
Bea

MAZE



DIARY

DAY 1 - Preparation for shipping

4 June 2103

I only carry a small crew. Enough people to guide the spaceship and have a reliable team to explore the surface of the planet **WENERAU**.

We will meet with two of the inhabitants of Wenerau. They agreed to

accompany us around the region and show us the infamous cave

where Giovanna Caboto's team got lost trying to find the Ark of

Acrimony. Fortunately, UFN is supporting us with budgets and

equipment, such as sleeping bags, medicines, and food rations for

the trip. All these will be extremely useful and also show that they

believe in our success, which is terrific.



DAY 2 - The journey continues

23 June 2103

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Shortly after arriving in Apo, the capital of Wenerau, we had no
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time to waste, just after stocking up on food and having a little rest,
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we left to meet our guides.

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We found some of Joan's supplies scattered across the jungle.

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We found a **hat** and old **hiking shoes** near the remains of a bonfire,
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but we also found a report mentioning their visit to

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WHAKANGAROMANGA during their trip. He said they lost too
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many team members and barely made it out alive. We decided to
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camp and lie on our **sleeping bags**, but it was hard to fall asleep.

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Once we find the Ark, everything will change.
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DAY 3 - Obstacles and difficulties

30 June 2103

We found our first real obstacle: a giant rock wall that stood
in our way. The tour would take days, and our supplies are
running low fast. We couldn't afford such a detour, so we took
our climbing gear and started climbing.

My intuition tells me that we are approaching, but the path is
really difficult and is putting a strain on our team.

DAY 4 - Whakaoranga

15 July 2103

After fifteen days without nearly sleeping, we finally found the Ark. We tied a **rope** around it, so we could carry it. The return to Apo was extremely difficult, but possible thanks to our trusty **compass** and **Swiss army knife**. What comforted us was the fact that we would finally get the answers we needed.

We found a stream and were able to fill our water **bottles** after boiling the water. The people of Wenerau thanked us warmly and said that they would forever be indebted to us, which gave us hope that we would find what we needed in

WHAKAORANGA. This is the only way to survive and build a new society. It was a tough journey, but we finally found a new home.

RED HERRINGS

Interview with an inhabitant of Wenerau

Q: What is your opinion about humans?

A: I think humans are not the best species when it comes to respect. I think they are very judgmental and do not accept their differences (which leads to racism, xenophobia and much more). What happened when they were going to Whakaoranga for me is unacceptable, why wouldn't they let some people go to that planet?

Q: Do you think this affects human culture?

A: Yes. I think that with their preconceived judgments they do not allow society to move forward, and what happens is that society stops. What I have seen from Earth is racism, inequity and inequality. Then why would I want all this on my planet where there are no prejudices and we all live in harmony?

Q: What would you do to change the way human beings perceive themselves?

A: I think I would invest more in educating people on how to treat others and show them that you don't have to be competitive and restrict other people to get something in life. You don't have to steal other people's jobs or make them feel guilty for getting to the top, or trying to be an important person even when you're of another race. This education starts from school and at home. People really need to change their habits and stop considering people from minorities and other cultures inferior to them.

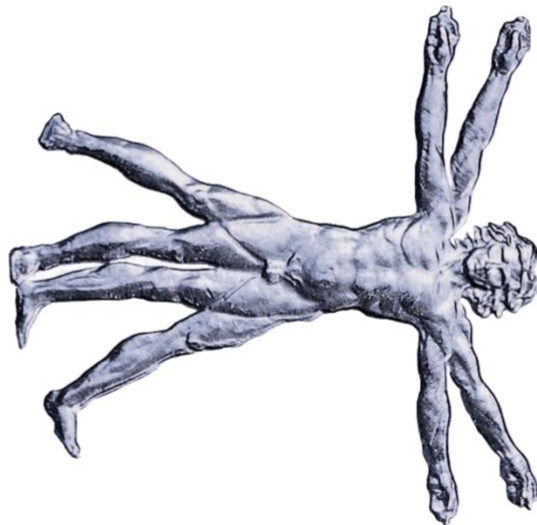
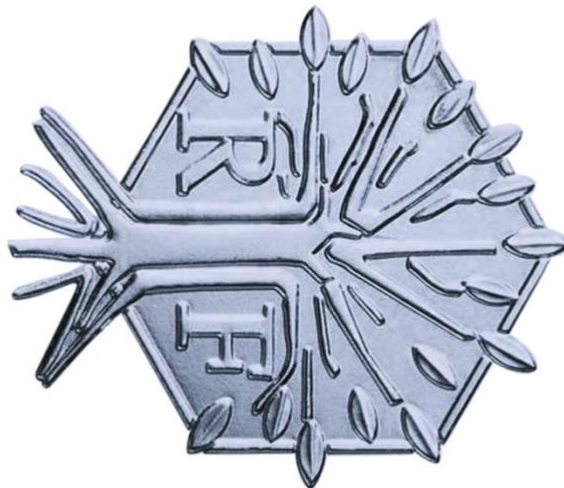
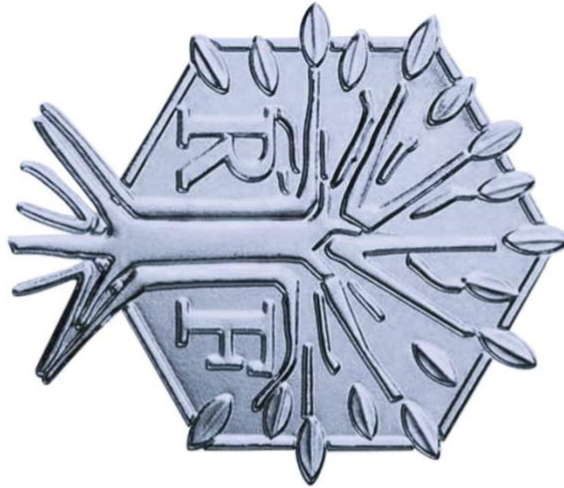
Q: What would you focus on in the new line-up?

A: I would start by giving them lessons on civil rights, to show them the rights that every human being has. So I would teach them history and show them how discriminatory laws only destroy the development of society and make us go back. I would show them first-hand the consequences of discrimination and tell them stories of people who have suffered from it. It's really important to feel like they're suffering from these prejudices themselves. At the end of the day, they are privileged and need to know that racism is not good.

Q: Do you think this will help humans and change them for the better?

A: Yes, I think that with education comes understanding and evolution. It's the only way to evolve their society and make sure they're accepted on our planet.

COIN HINT



NEWSPAPER

World Now

FIGHTING STEREOTYPES BY LOOKING AT PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS

We often judge people based on their membership in a group, but the research suggests other ways to see each other.

In 1983, a white man entered a music club frequented only by white people in Frederick, Maryland, and noticed that a black man was playing in a country band formed by other white members.

He approached the musician and said, "I really like your music. This is the first time i've heard a black man play piano like Marcus Kus". The pianist, a musician named Dave Davidos, replied that Marcus Kus was inspired by black musicians.

The man did not believe Dave, but he liked his music so much that he was willing to have a drink with Dave and talk about their shared love of piano music. He told Dave he'd never had a drink with a black man before. Dave wanted to know why, and that's when the man admitted to being a member of the Min Man Myu Klan, a famous racist club. (MMM)

Despite being a member of the MMM, the man became a regular in Dave's performances, because he learned to see him as a great individual pianist, rather than through the lens of group stereotypes.



Diversity and inclusion: 8 good practices to change your culture

Diverse and inclusive companies lead to innovative results. Yet the technology industry still struggles with diversity and inclusion, often failing to attract diverse talent due to problems with inclusiveness in the workplace. For organizations that want to shape their diversity and inclusion programs and policies, change can be challenging and rewarding.



The climate crisis, migration, and refugees

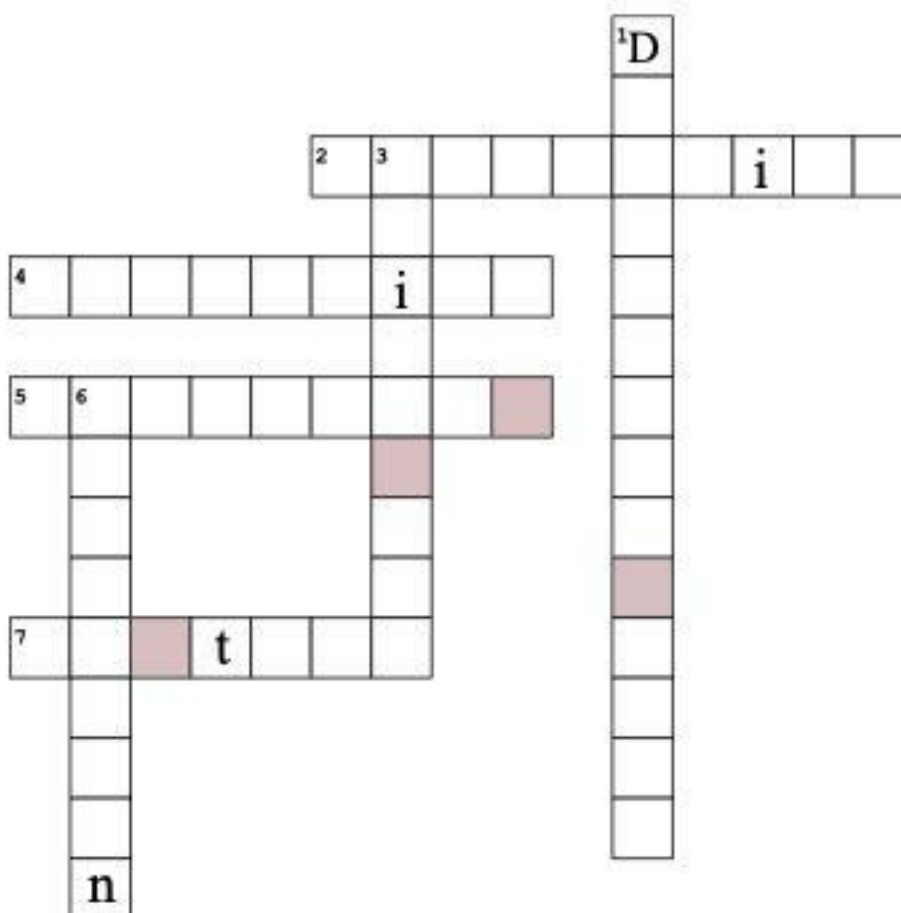
On March 14, 2019, tropical cyclone Idai hit the southeastern coast of Mozambique. The UN High Commissioner for Refugees reported that 1.85 million people needed assistance. 146,000 people have been displaced and Mozambique has tried to house them in 155 temporary sites. The cyclone and subsequent floods damaged 100,000 homes, destroyed 1 million acres of crops, and demolished \$1 billion worth of infrastructure. A historic storm over the course of a single day. While Cyclone Idai was the worst storm in Mozambique's history, the world is looking towards a future where these "unprecedented" storms are the order of the day.

This global challenge will continue to create a multitude of critical issues facing the international community, including:

- Large-scale human migration due to scarcity of resources, increased frequency of extreme weather events and other factors, in particular in developing countries in the Earth's low latitude belt
- Increased demand for food, water and other resources, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa
- Increased frequency and severity of disease outbreaks
- Increased stress at US borders due to severe effects of climate change in parts of Central America

CROSSWORD

Escape Racism



Across

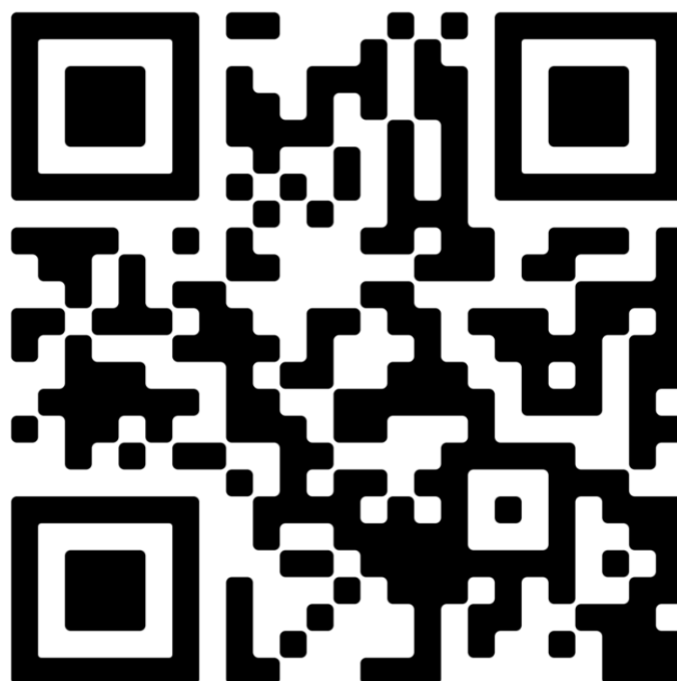
2. The systematic subjugation of one social group by a more powerful social group
4. A pre-judgment or unjustifiable, and usually negative, attitude of one type of individual or groups toward another group
5. All the ways in which people differ
7. A social system of meaning and custom that is developed by a group of people

Down

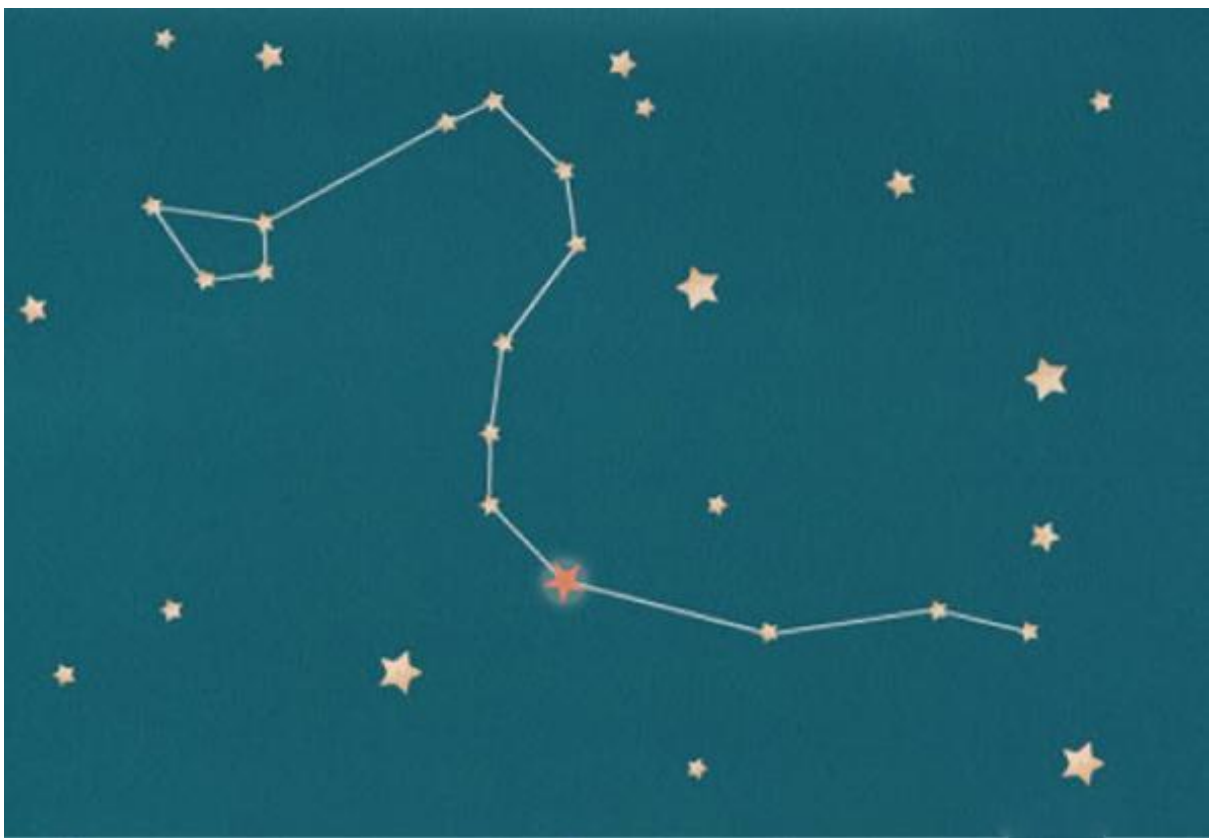
1. The unequal treatment of members of various groups based on race, gender, and others
3. Unearned social power accorded by the formal and informal institutions of society to ALL members of a dominant group
6. Authentically bringing traditionally excluded individuals and/or groups into processes

Code Word: someone who supports a cause; someone who cooperates with another; to be united

QUIZ



STARS MAP



PADLOCK CARDS

DENIED ACCESS TO THE SHIP



34 years old
Nationality: Spanish - Bolivian

Religion teacher in a middle school. He is a cheerful person and he leads a rather quiet life: in the morning he goes to school and in the afternoon he volunteers at the oratory. **Martina** has South American origins that have often forced her to confront the prejudices of the people.

DENIED ACCESS TO THE SHIP



24 years old
Nationality: English

The parents originally come from Africa. Throughout his life, **John** suffered from bullying because he could not feel part of the British or African community. He's trying to build an identity and a career.

DENIED ACCESS TO THE SHIP



27 years old
Nationality: Italian

Born in Italy to Iraqi parents, he has just managed to obtain Italian citizenship. **Marco** wears traditional clothes of his country and wears a long beard, he would like to become an Imam and a point of reference for the Muslim community in Italy.

DENIED ACCESS TO THE SHIP



40 years old
Nationality: Italian

Mother of four children and members of the Roma community, **Milva** is proud of her origins but has always had difficulty in building her own identity in Italy because of the prejudices linked to the community to which she belongs.

DENIED ACCESS TO THE SHIP



50 years
Nationality: Afghan

Currently, he works in the factory to contribute to the economy of his family.

Before arriving in Italy, **Hajar** had graduated in Economics and would aspire to a fixed and less tiring job, even if she never managed to get it in Italy. She is very religious and wears a veil as part of her Muslim beliefs.

PERMISSION TO STAY

WAKHAORANGA

PERMISSION TO STAY



Time limit
Unlimited duration

Criteria to be admitted:

- 1 head
- 1 heart

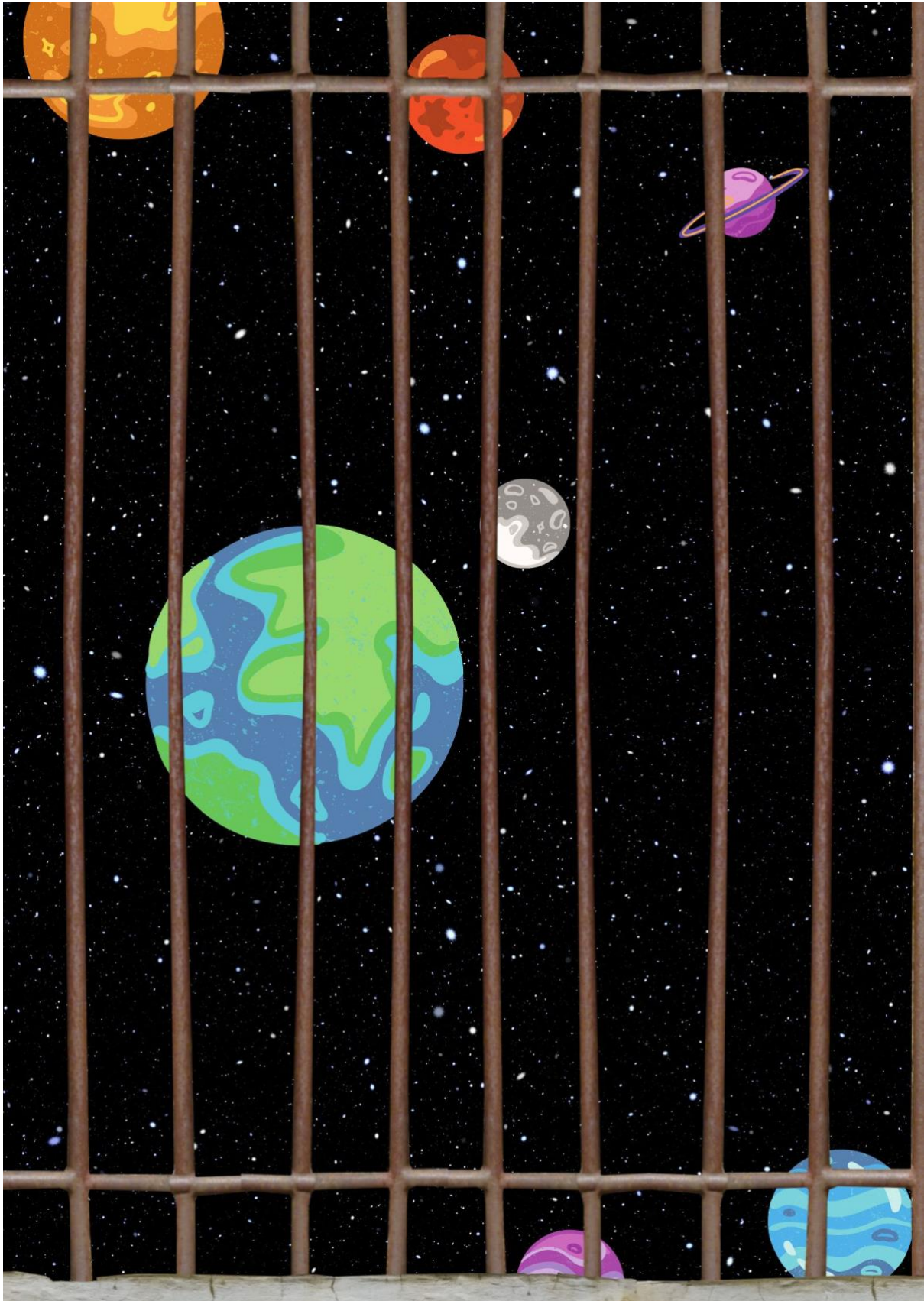
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The President

EXTRA: CENTRE OF IDENTIFICATION WINDOW



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