

## RESUME

### Super Agent Jon Le Bon vol. 2 Formula V

OMG! Jon Le Bon's initiation really isn't going as planned. He gets stuck with Agent WXT on the other side of the planet – on a wild and arid continent, far away from civilization. As they try to make their way back to the Agency, they meet some odd characters – including Gerald the Flying Hog and Conrad the Atomic Monkey, who will fill them in on the Agency's mysterious past.

**SUPER AGENT JON LE BON VOL. 2 - FORMULA V**  
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***SUPER AGENT JON LE BON*** is one of the most successful youth graphic novel series in recent years. Author Alex A.'s original style has tremendous appeal among young readers.

*Super Agent Jon Le Bon* introduces students to a madcap world, one that is offbeat yet familiar. It features plenty of references to popular spy series, cartoons and video games. And then there's Jon, the lovable hero... not your average modern superhero.

#### **YOUTH GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES *SUPER AGENT JON LE BON***

**AUTHOR:** Alex A.

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Discussion guide for the second volume in the *Super Agent Jon le bon* series. This guide includes activities to do in class and questions to assess understanding and promote discussion.

**LEVEL:** Elementary cycles 2 and 3 (grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6)

**CROSS-CURRICULAR COMPETENCY:** Using creative thinking

**SUBJECT :** English

**COMPETENCY 1 :** Reading and understanding a range of texts

**COMPETENCY 2 :** Oral communication

**COMPETENCY 3 :** Exercising critical judgement

**COMPETENCY 4 :** Appreciating literary works

## Lead a brief discussion with students using the following questions:

**1. Jon's father is mentioned at the beginning of the story.**

What did his friends think of him?  
What do you think Agent S's personality was like?  
What do you think happened to him?

**2. What is Initiation 404?**

Have you ever been initiated to anything?  
Explain the context.

**3. Things don't go well for WXT at the end of the story.**

What is the moral of this?  
Have you ever played a trick on a friend? Explain.

**4. Creamy Bear uses Formula V to make new friends.**

How would you entertain yourself if you were alone in the middle of the desert?

**5. Agent WXT admits to Jon that he admired his father.**

**It was thanks to him that WXT became an agent.**

What about you? Have you been influenced by someone you admire?  
Have you ever made a choice based on what that person would have done?  
Would you like to follow in that person's footsteps?



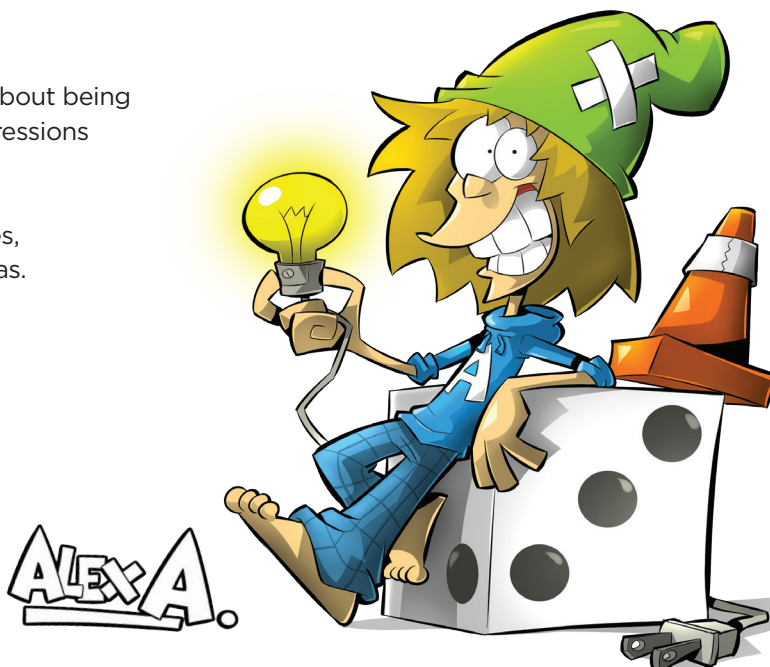
## Ask the students to write an email to Alex A.

They can ask questions about the series and about being a cartoonist and illustrator and offer their impressions of the second volume.

They should learn how to introduce themselves, express their opinion and use courtesy formulas.

Send the emails to:

[alex@alexbd.com](mailto:alex@alexbd.com)



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A crew appears in the book. What is its name and who are its members?

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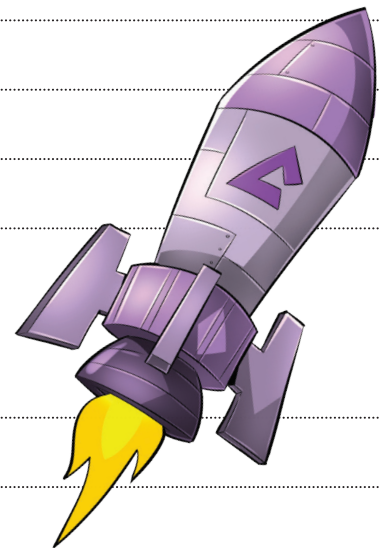
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What did Henri's scientific research reveal about the purple cube?

Where does the action start? Are locations and times indicated in the book? Give a few examples.



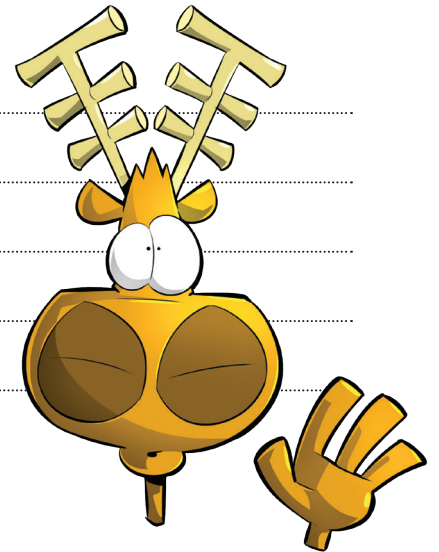
What is the worst prison on earth according to Gerald?

How did Gerald, Conrad and Agent S escape?

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What object allows Jon to travel back in time?  
What is he able to do there?



List some of the funny scenes from the story.

Find a definition for each of the following **words from the world of comic books**:

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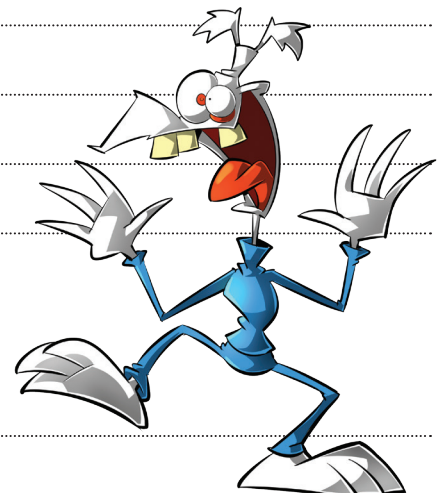
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## Write the story!

On pages 112 and 113, Jon falls off the Golden Horse. As he falls, important moments of his childhood and his beginning at the Agency flash before his eyes. Imagine it's you falling. (No need to panic: you'll land safe and sound!) **What pleasant moments would you like to see go by? Draw them!**

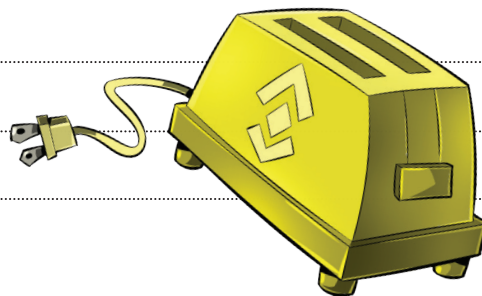




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**Make up what Jon is thinking** You don't need to stick to the story; let your imagination run wild.

A yellow toaster is positioned in the bottom right corner of the page. It has a power cord attached to its back, which ends in a two-prong electrical plug. The toaster has a simple, cartoonish design with a single lever on the side and a small window on the front. The background of the entire page is white with horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

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## Reinvent a page from the comic book.

Reinvent dialogue using the empty speech balloons.





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Find the objects hidden in the drawing.

