

RESUME

Super Agent Jon Le Bon! vol. 7 THE ULTIMATE SYMBOL

A surprising discovery disrupts the Agency's peace, driving a certain agent to...resign! Will it be Jon? While Billy is in the midst of planning his wedding, Theodore goes missing and Big Beaver is back with a new diabolical plan. Jon sets in motion a dangerous rescue operation like only he can dream up. Will he save the world from imminent destruction yet again?

SUPER AGENT JON LE BON! VOL. 7 - THE ULTIMATE SYMBOL

ADVENTURE PRESS • 128 PAGES

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 AND ILLUSTRATOR: Alex A.

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Discussion guide for the seventh volume in the *Super Agent Jon Le Bon!* series. This guide includes activities to do in class and questions to test 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

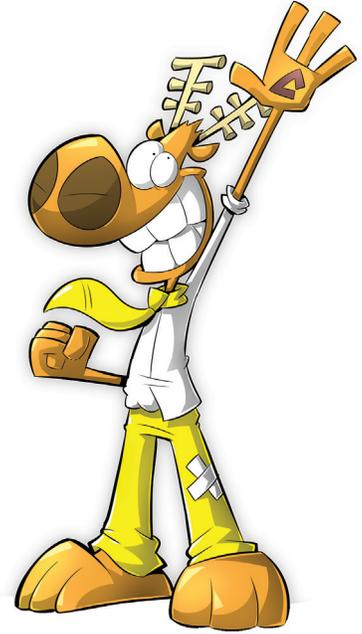
COMPETENCY 3: Exercising critical judgment

COMPETENCY 4: Appreciating literary works



Lead a brief discussion with students using the following questions:

1. **At the beginning of the story, Jon uses virtual reality for training.**
 - Do you think this technique is effective for his dangerous missions?
 - How does Jon manage to get out of the virtual mission?
 - Do you think it was the right way?
2. **The title of volume 7, *The Ultimate Symbol*, refers to a surprising discovery that disrupts the Agency's regular activities. What is that discovery?**
 - Is this good or bad news for the Agency? Why?
 - How would you have reacted to the news if you were in Jon's shoes?
 - Why is this discovery related to the Agency's origins?
3. **Why do you think Big Beaver is back?**
 - What do you like and dislike about him?
 - What is his ultimate goal?
4. **To find Big Beaver, Jon gathers Agency members for a dangerous rescue mission. What is his plan?**
 - How does he show ingenuity to succeed in this mission?
 - Have you ever been in a situation in which you needed to show ingenuity? Explain.



To be continued...

Ask students to think individually about the ending of *The Ultimate Symbol*, then ask them to get into small groups to discuss their creative answers.

1. Will Jon manage to arrest Big Beaver?
2. Will the Agency be saved?
3. Will all members of the Agency be safe and sound?
4. Will Henry recover his full brain power?
5. Who is Jon's mother?

NAME:

DATE:

At the beginning of the story, we meet a new character from the Agency. Who is it?

Who is the new recruit for the board?

For a few weeks, Henry has been immersed in studying artificial intelligence. What did his research enable him to create and what is the goal?

WXT resigns. What are the two main reasons for his decision?



In volume 7, we find out that Big Beaver is rather ingenious at fooling the members of the Agency. What scenes demonstrate this character trait?

NAME:

DATE:

Hunt and seek:

1. At the beginning of the story, Building Z is inaugurated. Where does the inauguration take place?

.....

2. How many Agency symbols can you find on pages 22 and 23?

.....

3. How many times has Jon saved the world?

.....

4. Who interrupts the board meeting and how?

.....

.....

5. Which Agency characters get married? What are they wearing for the ceremony?

.....

.....

NAME:

DATE:

Why do Henry and Maple have to go into the graviton reservoir?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

According to Jon, where is Big Beaver hiding and what is his ultimate goal?



.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

How does Jon manage to destroy Big Beaver's army?

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Who said what?

Under each quote, write the name of the person who said it.

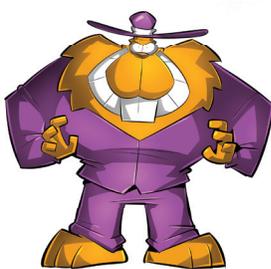
1. "And my only goal has been to...get as far ahead as I could."

2. "He's just repeating what he tried to do twenty years ago. But he'll go further this time..."

3. "Yes, I think the time is right."

4. "Pff, you agents. You spend too much time running around and not enough getting an education."

5. "Save the Agency...and the world."



Big Beaver



Martha



WTX



Jon



Henry

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Write the story!

While awaiting the finale of Super Agent Jon Le Bon's adventures, imagine what Jon could do to extricate himself from mortal danger.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Recreate a page from a comic book

Recreate dialogue using the empty speech balloons.

