



# 8.2 Knowledge Organiser: Dystopia with Maggot Moon



## Maggot Moon Plot Summary:

In a dystopian world, our protagonist, Standish Treadwell, must find a way to try and save Hector from the Motherland. The Motherland are planning to televise a hoax moon landing which Standish exposes to the world.

Character	Description with Archetype
Standish	Daydreams and has dyslexia. <b>The Hero.</b>
Gramps	Protagonist's grandfather. <b>The Sage.</b>
Hector	Protagonist's best friend. <b>The Explorer.</b>
Moon Man	Escapes from the Motherland. He was meant to be part of the 'moon landing'. <b>The Innocent.</b>
Mr and Mrs Lush	Hector's parents. Worked for Motherland but were banished to Zone 7. <b>The Outlaw(s).</b>
Miss Phillips	. Teacher at Standish's school. <b>The Caregiver.</b>
Leather Coat Man	Works for Motherland. Upholds dictatorship. Symbolise SS. <b>The Ruler.</b>

## Context:



Space Race	The USA and the USSR wanted to be the first country to reach space.
Lebensborn Project (Mothers of Purity)	Nazi system for creating a perceived 'elite' race.
SS (Schutzstaffel)	Hitler's personal bodyguards who carried out mass executions.

<b>Dystopian Features</b>	Surveillance. Dictatorship. Propaganda. Lack of Individuality. Oppression. Rebellion.
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## Key Vocabulary: Terms and Definitions

<b>Semantic field</b>	A set of words that are related.
<b>Exile</b>	(v.) expel and bar (someone) from their native country, typically for political or punitive reasons.
<b>Relinquish</b>	(v.) voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.
<b>Hoax</b>	(n.) a fake; deception.
<b>Collaborator</b>	(n.) a person who cooperates traitorously with an enemy; a defector.
<b>Dictator</b>	(n.) a ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force.
<b>Conspiracy</b>	(n.) secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.
<b>Dyslexia</b>	(n.) a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence
<b>Lunar</b>	(adj.) of, determined by, or resembling the moon

## Examining Language Techniques:



<b>Sensory Language</b>	'The sun was a fiery orb, casting a warm golden glow on the fields'
<b>Onomatopoeia</b>	Sizzle. Thud. Hiss. Cackle. Rustle. Clang. Crack.
<b>First Person Pronouns</b>	'I' 'me' 'mine'

## Deliberate Sentences

<b>Emotion word, (comma) phrase.</b>	In <b>disbelief</b> , he stared at the notice board.
<b>2x pair phrase. (First pair, second pair, phrase)</b>	<b>Exhausted and aching</b> , <b>cold and hungry</b> , at last <b>they reached the summit.</b>

