Chapter activities

Chapter 1: Write a factfile about Miranda - including her age, family, friends, pets and hobbies. Then write one about yourself.

Chapter 2: Write a newspaper report or a script for a TV news show reporting how the asteroid hitting the moon has impacted on the UK.

Chapter 3: Write a survival guide about what people should be doing to help survive in the conditions. You could produce this as a booklet, leaflet or poster.

Chapter 4: Imagine you are in the same situation. Write a short piece about the five things you would miss the most and explain your reasons for this.

Chapter 5: Write a short story or poem using the title ‘Moon’.

Chapter 6: Write an advice sheet for other teenagers about how to manage life as a teenager. Think about issues such as getting along with your parents, dealing with school issues, peer pressure etc.

Chapter 7: Using computers, research another natural disaster, such as an earthquake, volcano eruption, tsunami etc. Write brief notes in your book and then either produce a booklet or leaflet about what happened. Focus on the causes and consequences (effects).

Chapter 8: Write a letter to Miranda from her Dad and Lisa two weeks after they leave.

Chapter 9: Write a diary entry from Megan’s point of view (think about how her state of mind differs from Miranda), or write a short prediction about what you think will happen to Megan in the rest of the novel.

Chapter 10: Write the next chapter from Miranda’s point of view, based on her first day back at school.

Chapter 11: Write a report for a newspaper updating people on how the local community has been affected. Remember to use an appropriate layout and pictures.

Chapter 12: Write a letter to reply to the letters they have received from her Dad and Lisa.

Chapter 13: Draw Miranda with thought bubbles to show her concerns and worries at this point in the novel.

Chapter 14: Write down what you understand about the word moral. Do you think the Reverend was morally justified (right) to eat the food he has been given? Why or why not?

Chapter 15: Draw a world in the centre of your page. Around this write down all of the various threats which could end ‘Life as we know it’. You may want to research this further.
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**Chapter 16:** Draw the main characters - then write a short prediction about what you think will happen to them.

**Chapter 17:** Write a short story or poem using the title ‘Life As We Knew It’ - describing an extraordinary event.

**Chapter 18:** Write a poem using four verses - one for each season and illustrate it. Alternatively, write a Christmas themed poem, story or carol and illustrate it.

**Chapter 19:** Write a short description, with illustrations, describing what your perfect birthday would be like.

**Chapter 20:** Write a description and draw a picture showing Miranda’s dream.

**Chapter 21:** Write a short speech from the President of the US addressing the nation about the situation.