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Level 0

Stephen Hawking explained multiverses in final paper

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The famous scientist Stephen Hawking wrote an important paper two weeks before he died, aged 76. He explained how humans could find a multiverse. A multiverse is other universes made at the same time as our universe. He also wrote about how our universe will end. This will happen after the stars run out of energy.

Hawking said our universe came from a tiny point in space. This was after the Big Bang. Hawking said there were many big bangs. Each of them made a universe. All these universes are a multiverse. Scientists could find the multiverse by using space ships. Hawking is also famous for his best-selling book "A Brief History of Time".

Sources: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2018/03/18/stephen-hawking-leaves-behind-breathtaking-final-multiverse/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. wrote an important | a. will end |
| 2. two weeks before | b. how |
| 3. He explained | c. of energy |
| 4. humans could find | d. he died |
| 5. at the same | e. a multiverse |
| 6. how our universe | f. happen |
| 7. This will | g. time |
| 8. run out | h. paper |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. our universe came from a tiny | a. Bang |
| 2. This was after the Big | b. ships |
| 3. there were many big | c. are a multiverse |
| 4. Each of them made a | d. selling book |
| 5. All these universes | e. bangs |
| 6. Scientists could | f. point |
| 7. using space | g. universe |
| 8. famous for his best- | h. find the multiverse |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The (1) _____ Stephen Hawking wrote an (2) _____ two weeks before he died, aged 76. He explained how humans could (3) _____. A multiverse is (4) _____ made at the same time as our universe. He also (5) _____ our universe will end. This will happen after the stars (6) _____ energy.

Hawking said our universe came from (7) _____ in space. This (8) _____ Big Bang. Hawking said there were many big bangs. (9) _____ made a universe. All (10) _____ a multiverse. Scientists could find the multiverse (11) _____ ships. Hawking is also famous for his (12) _____ "A Brief History of Time".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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OUR UNIVERSE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about our universe in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **our universe** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
