



The EXPLORER

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LI: I can gather key information and infer from a text.

The story begins inside *the cockpit of a small, six seater plane, which took off from a dusty airfield in Brazil.*

Who is the main character of the story and what do we know about them? *The main character in the story is Fred. He appears to be on his own and is very nervous twitching his fingers as he took off.*

Where are they travelling to?

They are travelling to Manaus, the city on the water.

Who are the other characters in the story?

A girl and her brother.

A pale girl with blond hair.

The pilot.

Fred is feeling *apprehensive and concerned* because *the pilot looks unwell and he is alone on the plane.*

Describe what happens at the end of the chapter

Fred asked the pilot if he was okay. The pilot couldn't breath. At that moment, the pilot turned the power off to the engines. The children were terrified. The boy began to shriek. With no engines, the plane dropped from the sky.