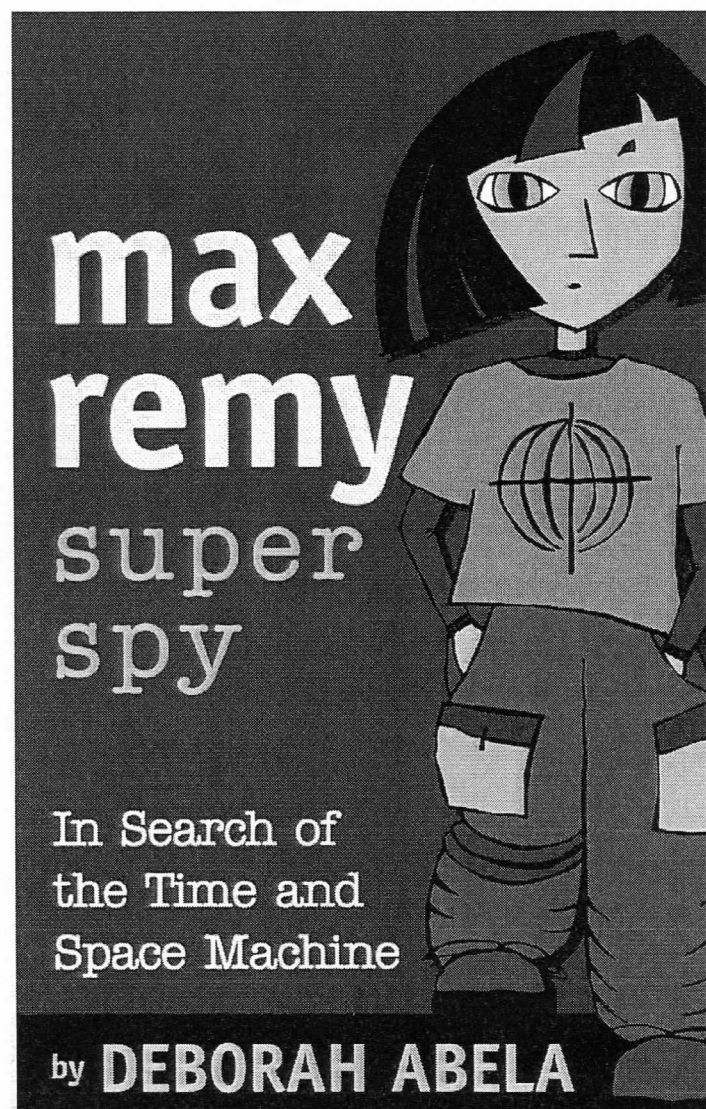


YEAR 4
LITERATURE UNIT:

MAX REMY



ACTIVITY 1

Your Mission is...

LOCATION: You are a prisoner in a tower above the sea. It is solid but old and a little crumbly. The only way into the room is via a solid wooden door with a sliding peep hole so the guards outside can keep an eye on you. It is locked and they have the key.

MISSION: You have 24 hours to escape from the tower and stop the evil Mr Blue from poisoning the world's water supplies with a deadly algae.

GADGETS

- *Mini helicopter in your back pack.*
- *Invisibility Cream*
- *Stinkbomb*
- *Antidote to stop the deadly algae*

Write a spy story to show how you can stop Mr. Blue

ACTIVITY 2

*Design an alternate cover for
the book.*

Remember to include the title and author's name.

TITLE: _____

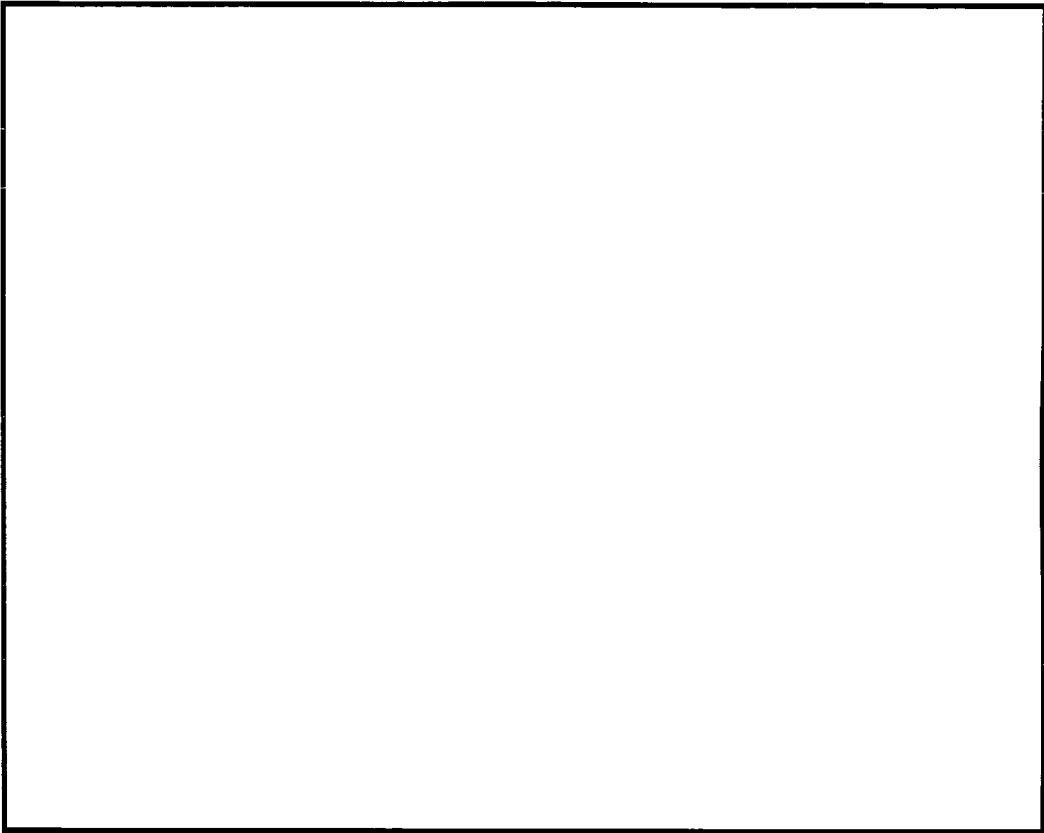
AUTHOR: _____

Describe what you have illustrated on the cover.

ACTIVITY 3

Main character

Draw a detailed picture of the main character from this story.



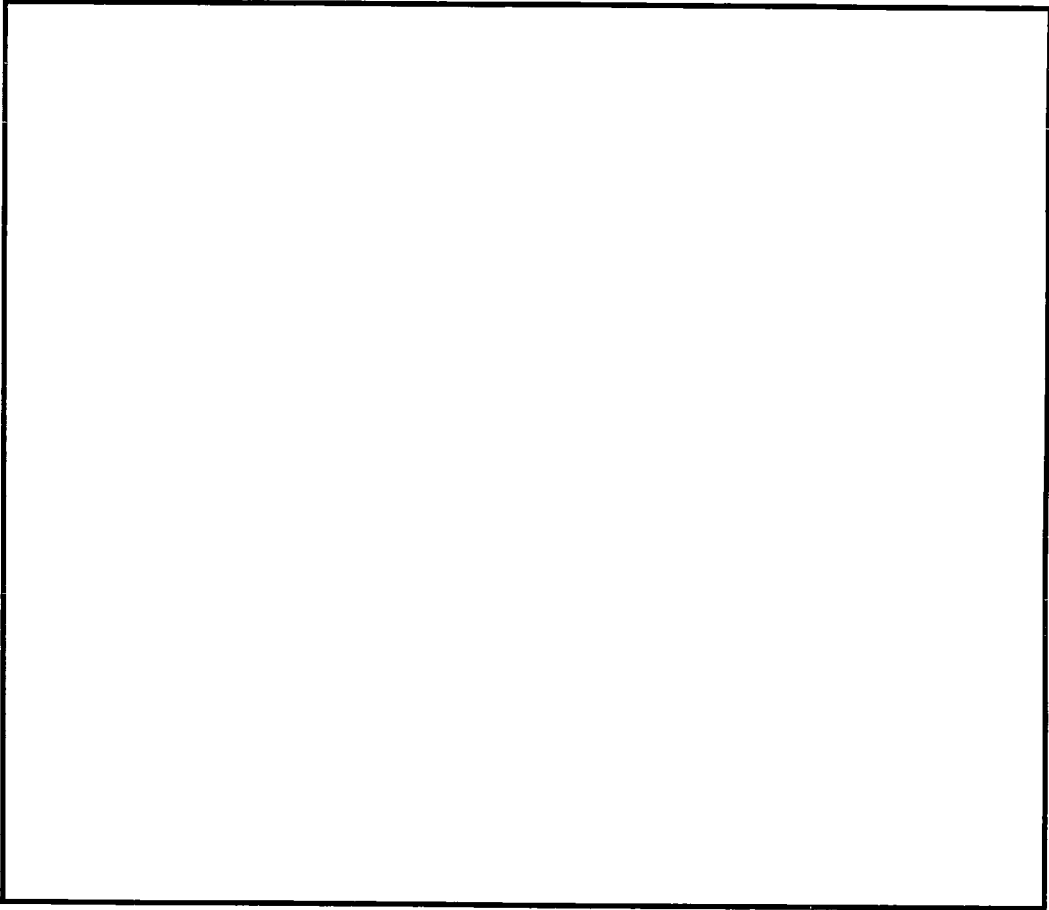
Describe what the character looks like.

Describe what this character is like at the beginning of the story. What is happening to Max in the early stages of this book?

ACTIVITY 4

A Character from the book...

Draw a detailed picture of a character from this story who is not the main character.



Write a brief description of this character:

ACTIVITY 5

The Bad Guy

*Every great spy story has a great villain.
In Max Remy Superspy it is the evil Mr Blue.*

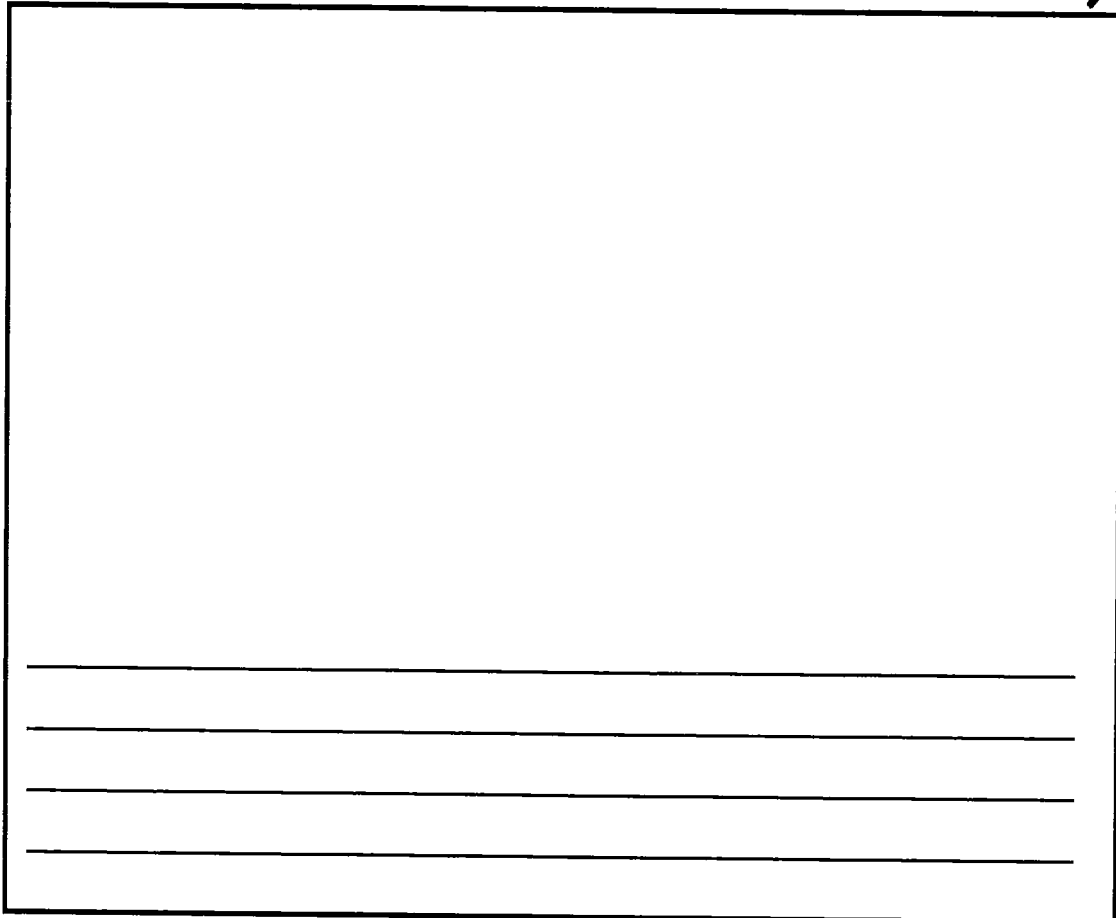
*If you could create the world's most villainous baddy,
who would it be and what is their latest evil plan?*

Name: _____

Evil sidekicks : _____

Evil plan: _____

Draw a picture of this villain and describe them briefly.

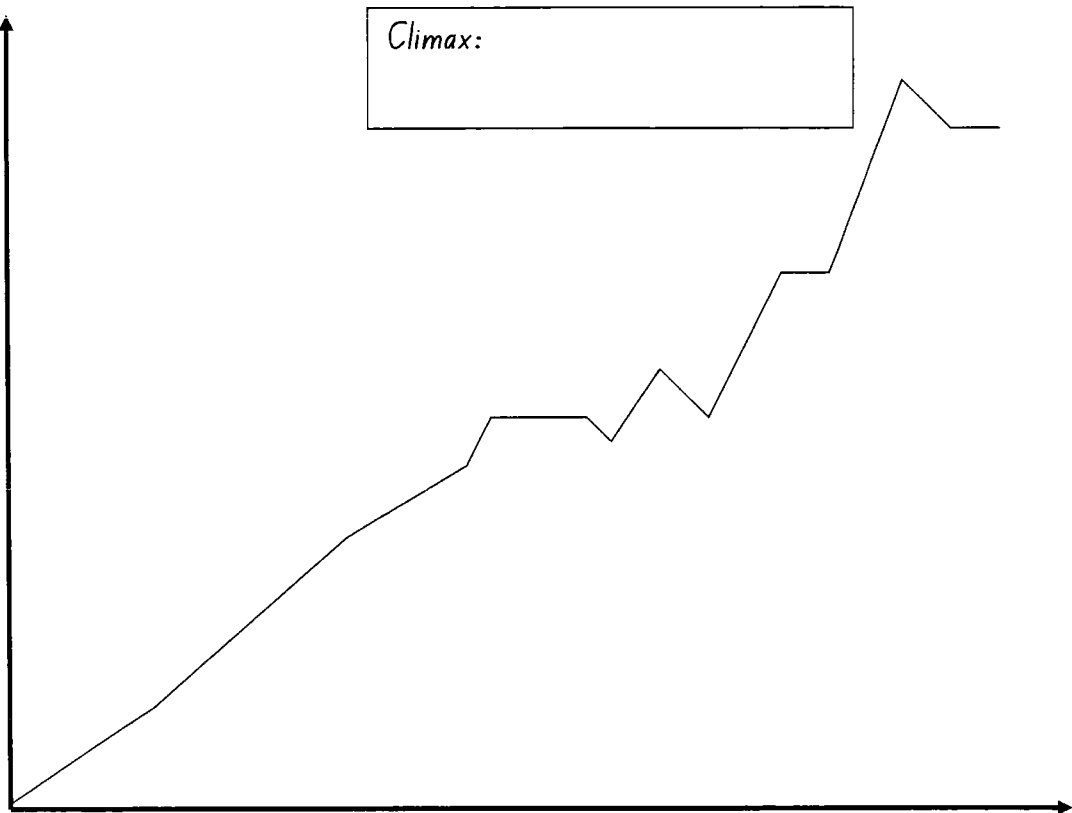


ACTIVITY 6

Climax

Draw a graph below showing important events in the story. Write the names of these events above the points that you make in the graph. The highest point in your graph should be the most exciting or suspenseful part. This usually occurs towards the end of the book.

Very
Exciting



What do you think is the climax (most exciting part) of the story and why?

ACTIVITY 9

Write a Review

You have been asked to write a review of this book' for the newspaper'.

We will have a look through some examples of reviews.

Remember that you want to discuss what you liked about the book. People reading your review may not have read the story so it may be useful not to give away the ending. However, you can discuss other aspects of the book.

You can include:

- What you liked about the book*
- Information about the characters*
- Exciting events*
- Things that you may have disliked about this story*
- Who you would recommend the book to.*

ACTIVITY 10

Gadgets

Max Remy often dreams up gadget that Alex Crane could use to defeat her enemies. These include truth gum and a Retro Galaxy Gun.

Think up your own invention that a spy like Alex or Max Remy could use. Draw a picture of this spy device and explain when it could be useful.

Name of invention: _____

Briefly explain when this invention could be used:

ACTIVITY 12

In the Library

What is the title of this book? _____

Who is the author of this book? _____

Look at the first 3 pages of the book. You will need to find information about the company that published the book and the year the book was published.

Who is the publisher of this book?

When was this book first published? (THE YEAR)

Which 3 letters would be on the spine label of this book if you found it on the fiction shelves in the library?

Explain why these 3 letters would be on the spine label of the book.

Using the library catalogue:

Sometimes it can be quicker to only type in ONE WORD to find a book.

Write down ONE WORD you would use to search for this book in Spydus if you knew the AUTHOR

Write down ONE WORD you would use to search for this book in Spydus if you knew the TITLE

ACTIVITY 13

Character Interview

Choose a character from the story who you would like to interview.

*You will need to write the questions and responses
Write the name of the character you have chosen below.*

An Interview with _____

Q1. _____

Answer: _____

Q2. _____

Answer: _____

Q3. _____

Answer: _____

Q4. _____

Answer: _____

ACTIVITY 14

Author Quiz

Go to Deborah Abela's website to find out the answers to these questions about the author of Max Remy:

www.deborahabela.com

Q1. When did Deb know she wanted to be a writer?

Answer: _____

Q2. What was her first writing job?

Answer: _____

Q3. What is another series that Deborah has written?

Answer: _____

Q4. What is Deb's latest book?

Answer: _____

Q5. Write 2 facts about this new book.

1. _____

2. _____

ACTIVITY 16

Plot web

Draw a series of pictures that illustrate the main events in the story.

ACTIVITY 17

Write a script excerpt

Choose a scene from the book and write a short script from that scene. There will need to be at least two characters having a conversation in the scene you choose.

Example:

Max: Are you OK Linden?

Danny: No! ...I'm covered in green slime!

You could improve this by writing how the characters are talking or acting at this particular time. This gives the readers, the actor and the audience a better picture of what the character is doing.

Example:

Max (quietly): Are you OK Linden?

Linden (angrily): No! ...I'm covered in green slime!.

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ACTIVITY 17

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