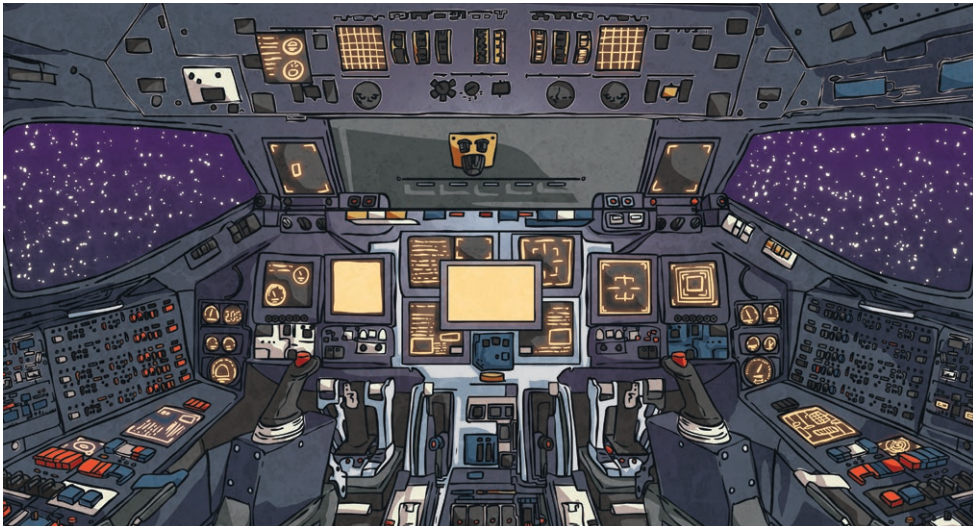


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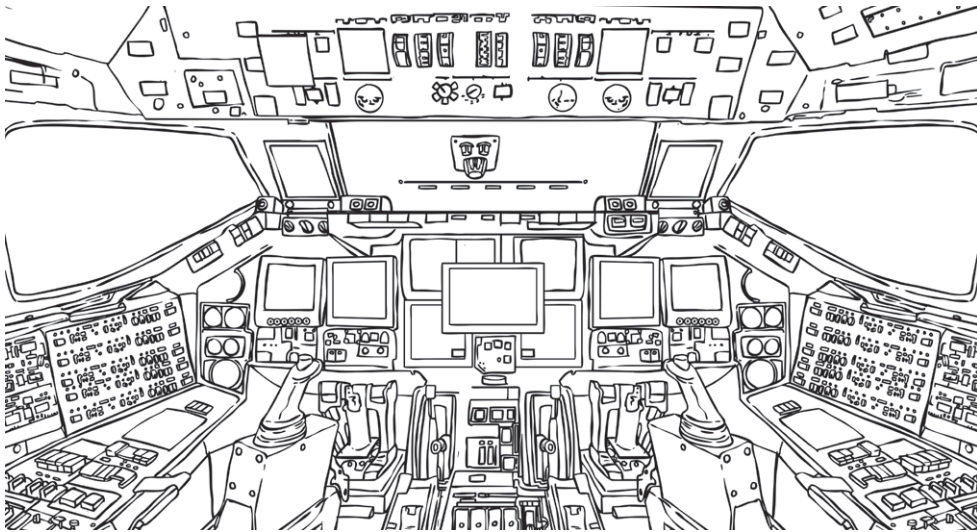
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Answers



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Accept any sensible answer, such as: Meg was feeling scared when she checked the device around her neck because she was trembling.



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