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One small step

Before watching

Discuss in class:

What do you think the title refers to? Have you heard the phrase “one small step” before? Where?

While watching

- This movie takes place in the U.S.A. Try to notice differences in the environments where the movie takes place and environments that you know from where you live.

After watching

Discuss in groups of 3-4:

- What kind of neighborhood do you think Dasani lives in? Is it poor, middleclass or rich? What makes you think that? Do you think she feels safe in the neighborhood? Why/why not?
- How is Dasani’s school? How is her home? How is childcare? What differences did you notice between the environments in the movie and the ones you are used to from your own life?
- How is Dasani as a person? Can you try to describe her using adjectives?
- How is Dasani’s family? What does her mother work with? How is her mom? What do you think happened with her father? How are her siblings, Avi and Lance?
- What signs do you think Dasani and her mom were making? What was her mom going to use them for?
- How is Dasani’s mom planning for them to celebrate Avi’s birthday? How do they end up celebrating it?
- Why do you think Avi doesn’t want to go to school? Why does she run away?
- What happens when Dasani’s card doesn’t work when she pays for lunch? Why do you think it’s so important for her that the card works?
- What do you think has happened with Dasani’s mom? Why isn’t she coming home? Why isn’t any adult coming by to take care of the kids? Why isn’t anyone calling to tell them what has happened?





- Why do you think it's so important for Dasani to go on the field trip and see the space ship Endeavor?
- What do you think happens after the movie has ended? What do you think happens with Dasani? Does she go on the field trip? Does the mother come back again? What happens with Avi? What happens with Lance?
- Choose the statement/-s you think is/are more fitting to describe the movie and present some arguments to why you think so;
 - This is a movie...
 - ... about going to school
 - ... about a poor neighborhood
 - ... about taking responsibility
 - ... about having to grow up too soon
 - ... about pursuing ones dreams
 - ... about ...

Extra:



Write a letter from the adult Dasani to her adult sister. What does she say in the letter? What is it about?



Find out everything you can about one of the following topics. Make an informational poster to present the facts for the rest of your peers.

- The space shuttle Endeavor
- Mae C. Jemison
- The space shuttle Challenger
- The Apollo program
- NASA
- Stephanie Diana Wilson



Write about a field trip you have been on and that you remember. Where did you go? What did you see? What did you do? What made the day so special? What did you learn? Have you been back to that place again? Would you like to go back?



Make a drawing of the Endeavor or build a model of it. Try to be accurate in details. If you draw the space shuttle, make a background to it too.



The movie "Hidden figures" from 2016 is based on a true story and is about some of the African American women working at NASA during the U.S. space program



Vocabulary: (American English)

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| • reminder | - <i>påminnelse</i> |
| • field trip | - <i>studieresa</i> |
| • space shuttle | - <i>rymdfärja</i> |
| • to drop | - <i>(här) att sänka</i> |
| • letter grade | - <i>bokstavsbebygg</i> |
| • to activate | - <i>att aktivera</i> |
| • to renew | - <i>att förnya</i> |
| • payment | - <i>betalning</i> |
| • food cards | - <i>kort för att betala mat</i> |
| • rally | - <i>demonstration/möte</i> |
| • to be sick to ones stomach | - <i>att må illa av oro</i> |
| • to stand up for | - <i>att kämpa för</i> |
| • Are we good? | - <i>Är det ok?</i> |
| • awesome | - <i>utmärkt/kanon</i> |
| • to run late | - <i>att bli försenad</i> |
| • gummy worm | - <i>geléorm</i> |
| • candy cane | - <i>polkagris</i> |
| • to line up | - <i>att ställa sig på kö</i> |