

Elio Movie by Disney/Pixar

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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article.
Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: We will be talking about the new movie by Disney and Pixar called Elio. This movie started playing in movie theaters on June 20. Voices of the animated characters include Yonas Kibreab, Zoe Saldana, Remy Edgerly, and Brad Garrett. Elio is an 11-year old boy who lives with his Aunt Olga. Olga works for a special space program to decode messages from space. Elio loves to learn about space and wants to meet aliens. He sends a message to ask the aliens to take him to space. They come and take Elio to a big city in space named Communiverse. Aliens from all over the galaxy live there. Elio meets Lord Grigon and his son, Glordon. Elio and Glordon become friends, but Lord Grigon wants to take over the Communiverse. Elio and Glordon have to stop him.

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Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict!
(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
space aliens learn travel community communication	What will you see in the movie? Who is leader? Who are the aliens? What is different or the same of each of the aliens? What will happen to Elio in the Communiverse?	Got it Sounds good Far out! Nice work You're on fire!	I think... I wonder... Tell me more What else? Let's see What happens

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Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn from the reading? How do you think Elio felt when he wanted to go to space? Have you ever sent messages to someone else? What do you think the Communiverse looks like? Do you want to become a leader? What does a good leader do? How do you think Elio and Glordon will save the Communiverse from Lord Grigon?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

What is the Elio movie about?	Tell me about outer space.	What does a good leader do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• he sends a message to space• they answer and get him• he makes friends with others• he has to be brave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• no air• dark but has stars and sun• long way far away• big open• other planets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tells people what to do• listens to everyone• do the right thing• makes good decisions/choices