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Make-up Work

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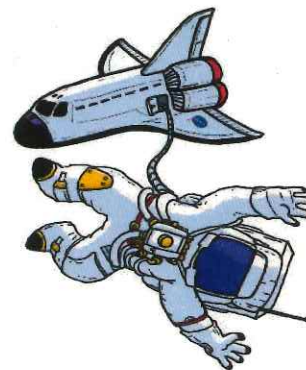
Classroom Rules

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