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FORCE!**

**DISCOVER WHAT IT
TAKES TO BE A...**

JEDI



A QUICK HISTORY LESSON:

According to legend, the Jedi Order began before there was any sort of system or government in the galaxy. The aim of this ancient gang of good guys was **to keep the galaxy a peaceful, happy place**. But we all know that things don't always go according to plan. Dun dun dunnn!



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That's how their legacy continues to endure. The Jedi are wise. Everybody knows that. But no one's perfect. No one. Actually, the wisest Jedi of all are those who realize it's important to **LEARN FROM FAILURE AND GROW FROM IT**. After some learning and growing, a Jedi can become a **GREAT WARRIOR**, a **RENOWNED PEACEKEEPER**, a **HERO**, and even a

legend!

Jedi pass their knowledge down from Jedi Master to Padawan learner. Jedi knowledge also comes from **experience**, not just the **Sacred Jedi Texts**.

Good thing too, because as a great Jedi Master once said:

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THEY WERE NOT. *

* It was Yoda who said this.

Jedi texts:
Ancient - yes
Sacred - yes
Interesting - Ummm...



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Gotta go...
That peace treaty isn't
going to write itself!

Beep whoot ooo!



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So what does a Jedi actually **do**?
Well... lots of things!
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They **make peace** between people at war, negotiate treaties, undertake **daring secret missions**, and work as bodyguards, spies, couriers, scientists, and even, during the Clone Wars, as generals. Unfortunately, "taking it easy" is not part of a Jedi's life.

It's such a tough job that training to be a Jedi begins in **early childhood**. If this makes you wonder about Luke Skywalker, who only learned he was a Jedi at age 19, you should know that he was really, **REALLY** late to the party.

Traditionally, **Force-sensitive** children leave home at a very young age (we're talking just four or five years old) to begin their Jedi training. They become Jedi **YOUNGLINGS**.

I want to be
a general.

I want to be
a spy.

I just wanted
to be a speeder
truck driver!

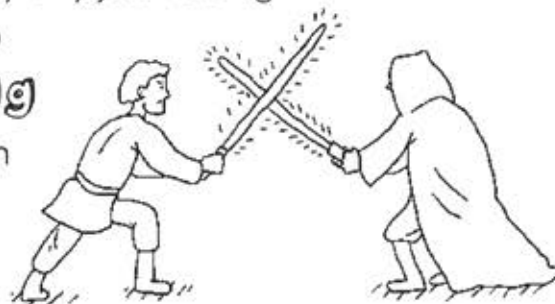


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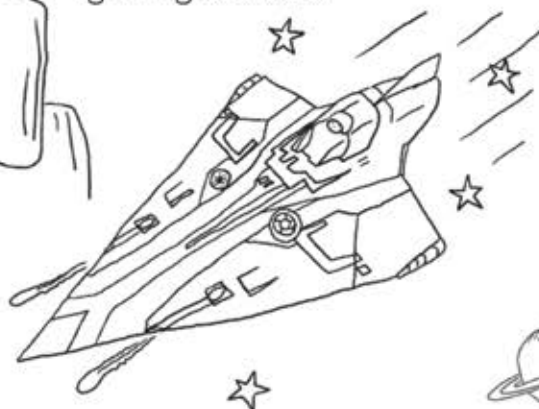
So let's spare a thought for all those Jedi hopefuls out there. They're probably only just realising that it's not all about **MIND TRICKS** and **clashing lightsabers** with Sith Lords.



Easy mate!



It's also not about sending battle droids flying through the air with **A WAVE OF YOUR HAND** or piloting starfighters with lightning reflexes.



Hmm... guess I'll wear brown again today!



It's about **focus, self-discipline**, and a closet full of identical robes for every occasion. Plus a healthy **sense of humour** to get through all the training ahead.

Let's salute the **younglings** who are ready to be challenged. When they fail to block that blaster bolt from a training remote, the only move they have left is to **LAUGH IT OFF** – and try again.



Back at'cha!

Take that!



Getting back up after you've been knocked down shows you're truly cut out to be a Jedi.



That's exactly the sort of person the **galaxy** wants in its **HOUR OF GREATEST NEED**.



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Test Your Memory

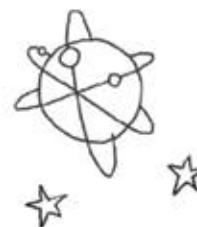
TEST YOUR MEMORY by completing the sentences based on what you've just read.

If you get stuck use the words at the bottom of the page to help!

1. The Jedi Order's aim was to keep the _____ a peaceful, happy place.



2. Jedi pass their knowledge down from Jedi Master to _____ learner.



3. Jedi can undertake daring _____ and work as bodyguards, spies, and even generals.



4. Being a Jedi is not just about mind tricks and clashing _____ with Sith Lords.



Galaxy Secret missions

Padawan

lightsabers



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Answers: 1. Galaxy, 2. Padawan, 3. Secret missions, 4. lightsabers

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Imagine you're a Jedi!

As a Jedi, you'll be a **GUARDIAN OF PEACE** and **JUSTICE**, plus have some **pretty mind-blowing skills**!

Draw yourself as a Jedi side by side with Obi-Wan Kenobi. Once done, add some labels to show what your **GADGETS** and **FORCE POWERS** you'd have!

