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**R.A.F.T.S. PROMPT**

*You are a reporter for a science magazine. The editor has just told you that you need to write a short article about Alan Bean, the astronaut. After you read *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon*, you discover two key facts to include in the piece: Fact 1: Alan Bean was an astronaut. Fact 2: Alan Bean was an artist. Now you need details to make those facts about Alan Bean's life interesting to readers and to explain something he accomplished as an astronaut and something he accomplished as an artist. Add one or two more sentences about each fact that add detail.*

Role: Reporter for a science magazine

Audience: Readers

Format: Notes for an article

Topic: Facts and details about Alan Bean

Strong Verb: *explain*