

Task 2

Circle the best definitions for the words in CAPITALS.

1. It is very scientific and **PACKED** with details about survival on Mars.
 - a. filled
 - b. ready for a trip
 - c. empty
2. ... he begins to grow food and produce water in his **ARTIFICIAL** camp.
 - a. from the military
 - b. not natural
 - c. imaginary
3. Watney admits at the beginning that he is in deep trouble, but he never **GIVES UP**.
 - a. stops trying
 - b. escapes
 - c. begins
4. The majority of the plot takes place on Mars, and is written in the form of Watney's **JOURNAL ENTRIES**.
 - a. things you write in a diary
 - b. newspaper articles
 - c. types of transport
5. Unfortunately, the other characters in the book (his fellow crew members, the scientists at NASA on Earth) do not get much development and so they often feel **ONE-DIMENSIONAL**.
 - a. complicated
 - b. not deep, not realistic
 - c. interesting
6. I should also mention that the book is thrilling to read. You will be **ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT** until the very end.
 - a. bored and sleepy
 - b. confused and lost
 - c. very excited, wondering what is going to happen