MEETING THE RESET CHARACTERS

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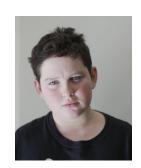
Kayden Ngapera as JUSTIN



Pearl Schmidt
as PEARL



Shizandra Bowden as LYDIA



Lex Lawler
as XANDER



Carl Drake
as GRANT

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| 5) | Who made an Extinction Clock for his Science Fair display? |
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- 9) Who was there with her dad?
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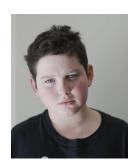


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| 11) | Why did everyone leave the Science Fair in a hurry? What was happening?EARTHQUAKE |
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