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Unit 1
Meet the Explorer Video Script
Scene 1.2: *Meet Jack Andraka*

Jack Andraka: I'm a student and I'm also a cancer researcher who focuses on cancer diagnostics. I was inspired by the death of a close family friend—they passed away from pancreatic cancer. So, armed with 8th grade Biology, I decided to set out to change the field of cancer diagnostics. I sent out my procedure to 200 labs at Johns Hopkins University [and] got 199 no's. But in science, failing is like one of the best things that you can do. My major goal is to save as many lives as possible and prevent the pain that comes from pancreatic cancer, as well as other cancers.

Narrator: Are you as determined as Jack? Be ambitious. Reach your goal! You have what it takes, don't you?

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