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**Study Guide: Chapters 7 - 14**  
**The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**

Answer each of the following in complete sentences.

**Chapter 7**

1. How are Arthur and Ford tortured? Where are they sent next?

**Chapter 8**

2. According to the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, how big is space?
3. What does the number "2276709" have to do with anything?

**Chapter 9**

4. What have they been rescued by?
5. What is the cause for the bizarre sights and happenings in this chapter?

**Chapter 10**

6. What is so great about the Infinite Improbability Drive?
7. What happened to the inventor of the drive? Why did this happen?

**Chapter 11**

8. How does Zaphod Beeblebrox feel about rescuing two aliens from outer space? Why?
9. Who is Marvin? Describe him, including what "GPP" stands for and what it means.
10. Douglas Adams once said that "we are stuck with technology when what we really want is just stuff that works." How does Marvin fit this description?

11. Describe Trillian. How is she good for Zaphod?

## **Chapter 12**

12. That Arthur and Ford are rescued in the same space sector where Trillian came from is “beyond improbability”. In fact, it seems as if there might not be any “coincidences” at all. What do you think?

13. Who, or what, is Eddie? Describe him.

## **Chapter 13**

14. Where has Arthur met Zaphod before? Who else did he meet there?

15. What new information have we learned about Trillian?

## **Chapter 14**

16. What has Trillian brought along with her (from earth)?

17. In this chapter, no one can sleep (except for Arthur Dent). What troubles each of the other three space voyagers?

18. Where has the Heart of Gold gone, and what have they found there?