

# Literacy Activities and questions for:

## EXPLORING SPACE



1. Complete the Think and Compare questions on the following page
2. Complete 1 of the following activities:  
Interview an Astronaut  
OR  
Persuasive writing  
OR  
working in space

Think and Compare questions for:  
**exploring space**

1. Use the main idea chart to record 3 details and a main idea about the space station.

Main Idea	Details

2. Use your main idea and details chart to summarize the little reader. Include only the most important information about the history of space exploration. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Look back at pages 11-12. How did the Apollo program lead to Neil Armstrong landing on the moon? \_\_\_\_\_
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4. If you could go back in time and be an astronaut on one of the space missions, which one would you choose? why?
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5. Some people think we should continue to explore space by sending people on space missions. Others don't agree. What do you think? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
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# Interview an Astronaut

If you were a newspaper reporter interviewing an astronaut, what questions would you ask? Be sure to use the *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why* questions of good reporting.

**Who?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**When?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

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