



Astronauts in Space

1 Using the contents page, which chapter are you most interested in learning about?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5

2 Write a caption for the picture on pages 10–11.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

3 Add labels to the picture on page 19.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

4 Write your own short blurb for the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

5 Write a glossary entry for a term that you aren't familiar with from the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.4

6 Write a job ad for an astronaut, including all the different requirements that people need.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, 3.2

7 Write an application for the job ad, explaining why you'd be a great astronaut.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2, 3.3

8 Create a “Dos and Don'ts” poster for living in space.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, 3.2

Answers

- 1 Answers will vary.
- 2 Answers will vary. Example answer: Astronauts train under water to prepare for space travel.
- 3 Answers will vary. Example answers: sleeping bag, Velcro straps attaching bag to wall
- 4 Answers will vary. Example answer: Have you ever wanted to travel as part of your job? How about the ultimate travel adventure—into space? Find out all about what it takes to be an astronaut.
- 5 Answers will vary. Example answer: oxygen: a colorless gas which is a main component of the air we breathe
- 6 Answers will vary. Example answer: Astronauts needed for space adventures! Applicants must have qualifications in science, technology, engineering, and math. They must be healthy with a strong heart, lungs, eyes, and ears. All applicants must be between 62 and 75 inches tall. The training period is two years, and applicants must be confident in water and willing to spend long periods of time away from home.
- 7 Answers will vary.
- 8 Answers will vary. Example answer:
Don't forget to attach your bed to the wall.
Don't try to take a bath.
Do eat the special food packages.
Do use a wet towel to clean yourself.
Do your daily chores.
Do try to relax with a movie or game.
Do follow the schedule.