



Explorers in Space

What have astronauts learned during trips to space?

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Selections

Science Fiction

Floating Home

Expository

Missions to Mars

Science Fiction

Home, Sweet Mars

Poem

"Quiet Earth"

Biography

Reach for the Stars!
Amazing Women in Space

Writer's Model: Report

An Amazing Voyage of Learning



Science Connections

- Understand the relationship between science concepts and the history of science and the contribution of scientists
- Understand the character of scientific knowledge and how it is achieved

Literacy Objectives and Standards

READING

Comprehension	Synthesize: Classify/ Categorize Information Review Infer: Conclusions
Vocabulary	Week 1 <i>challenge, pressure, immense, occupation, astronaut</i> Week 2 <i>avoid, launch, process, atmosphere, astronomy</i>
Word Study	Prefixes <i>non-, in-, dis-</i> Prefixes <i>re-, pre-</i>
Fluency	Stress Words with Special Type Treatment
Listening	Appreciative Listening

WRITING

Form	Report
Trait	Organization
Organizational Pattern	Compare and Contrast
Grammar	Articles Capitalization: Titles Review Adjectives