

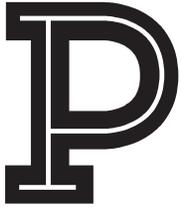
ANSWER KEY

COMPREHENSION**WRITTEN TEXT**

1. The author describes it as such as space is a foreign territory for us which we are unfamiliar with. In addition, basic day-to-day activities we do not think twice about on Earth, such as going to sleep, are done differently and are much more complicated procedures.
2. The author believes that space exploration in America has pushed past existing boundaries and attained new heights. It has been so successful that America now regards space exploration to be an integral part of their nation.
3. The two phrases are "stunning achievement" and "completely ignored".
4. American citizens are thrilled and intrigued by space travel in fiction, but are not interested in space travel in real life. The difference exists because space travel in fiction paints space to be an exciting environment with much drama and activity. However, space travel in real life paints a rather mundane picture with not much activity other than the usual routines taking place.
5. The astronauts are fascinated by life in space though they sometimes find it dull or annoying.
6. It reveals that the astronauts are not always very honest about their space experience and that their positive attitudes to take on anything may not truly reflect how they feel.
7. It tells us that the space age is still in its infancy and that we have a long way to go before we understand the intricacies of space.

VISUAL TEXT

1. The heading aims to get the reader curious about what this journey entails. It also aims to get the reader excited as the heading promises the best adventure one would take.
2. The poster features multiple planets and the trip promises a visit to unique attractions on different planets. In addition, a giant spacecraft is featured and this unique mode of transportation adds to the journey's excitement.
3. The two groups are people who are fascinated with space and people who are looking for new travel adventures.
4. The tone is one that is exuberant as the destinations are described to be "breathtaking" and the experience is described to be so good that one cannot help but "marvel" at the attractions.



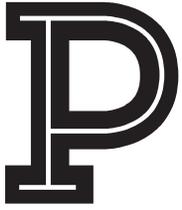
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MAKEOVER

1. Many of us has grown up thinking that the sun is yellow.
2. But did you knew that if you travel in space and look at the sun, it is actually white?
3. In fact, the Earths atmosphere is what makes the sun appear to be yellow to us.
4. Despite the fact that the sun is actually white, astronomers commonly refer at the sun as a “yellow dwarf.”
5. Hollywood movies have also cause us to believe that loud booming explosions can occur in space.
6. However, space is a vacuum and without the gases that is found in Earth’s atmosphere, sound is unable to travel!
7. Similarly, the dramatic effect of chemical explosions and fires in space is also the myth.
8. Speaking of explosions, many believe that the asteroid belt is cluttered and has a high risks of collision.
9. You will be surprised to know that the asteroid belt are a sparse and lonely void.
10. Most asteroids are hundreds of thousands of miles away to each other.

ANSWERS

1. has → have
2. knew → know
3. Earths → Earth’s
4. at → to
5. cause → caused
6. is → are
7. the → a
8. risks → risk
9. are → is
10. to → from



ANSWER KEY

SKILLS

Now, try to form your own oxymorons!

DEAFENING **SILENCE**

SAD **SMILE**

PRETTY **UGLY**

WISE **FOOL**