

Exploring Space with an Astronaut
Supplemental Activities
for Scott Foresman
Reading Street Grade 2



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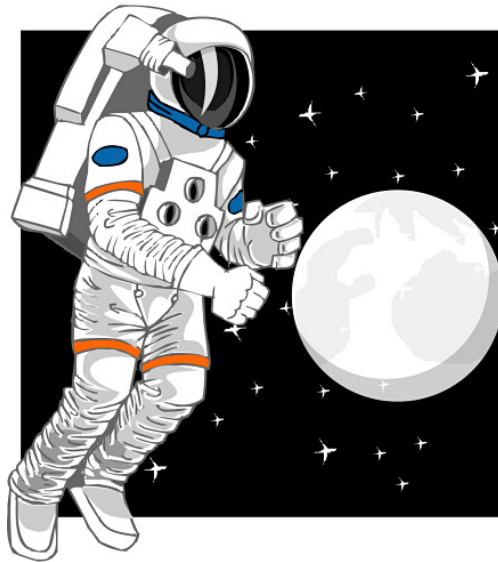
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Expository Nonfiction

A book that gives facts about a topic and explains about something in real life.



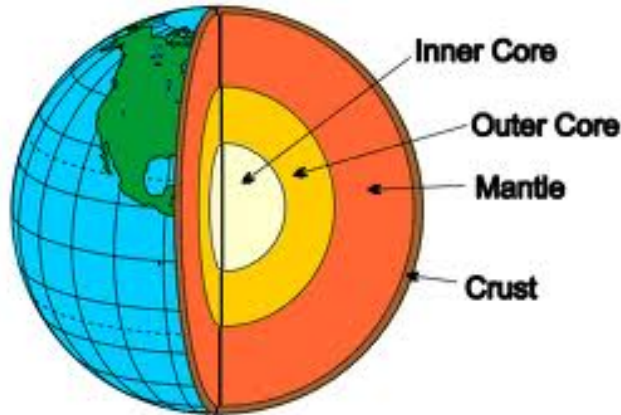
Main Idea and Details



Main Idea— The most important part of the story.

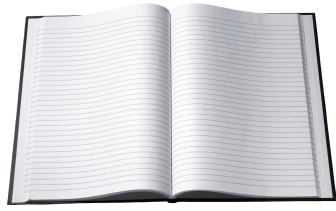
Details— Facts that tell you about the most important part of the story.

Text Structure

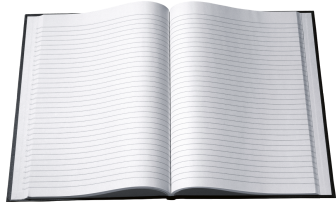


Parts of a story or book that help you understand what you are reading.

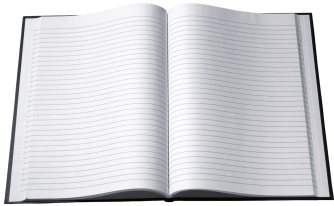
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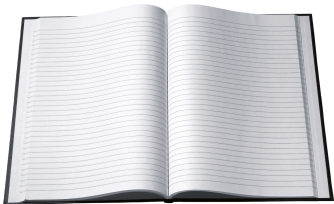
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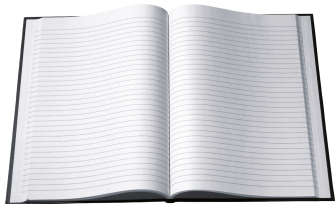
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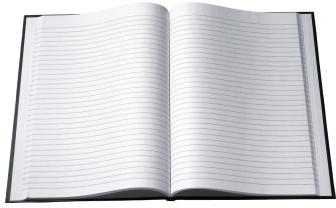
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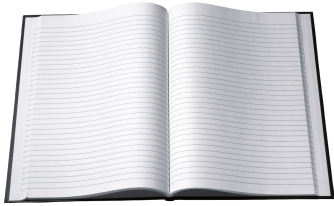
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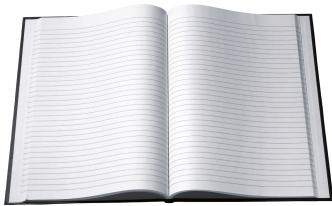
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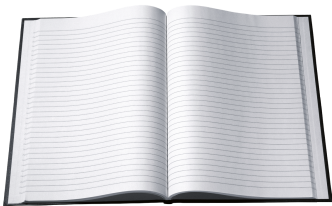
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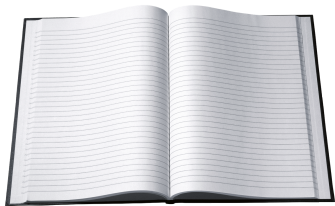
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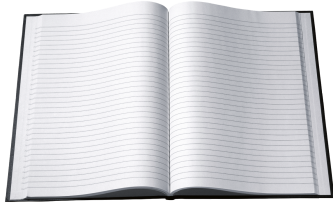
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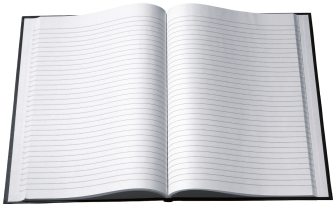
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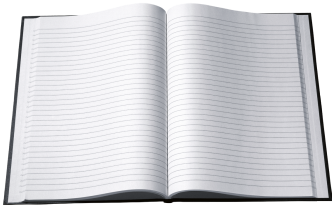
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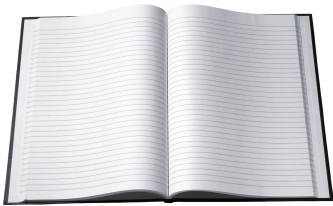
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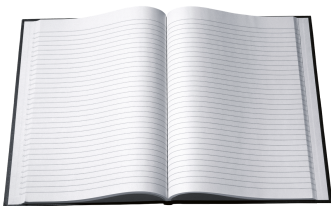
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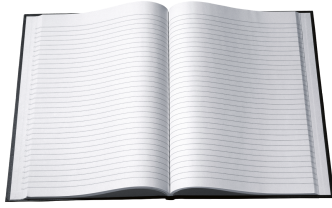
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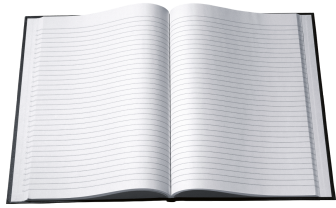
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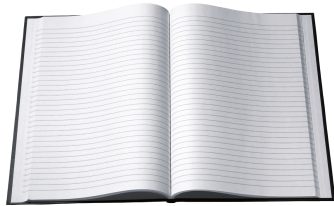
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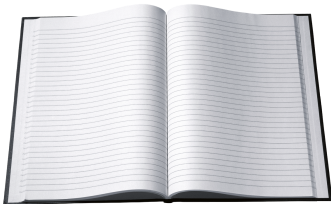
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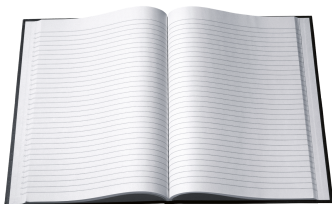
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live



machine



confuse

High Frequency Words



move



machines



woman



everywhere!



into



use



many



become



other



gravity



astronaut



shuttle



experiment



telescope

Amazing Words



ascend



descend



orbit



universe



journey



launch



meteorite





To go up



To go down



Path of something
like a spacecraft
or planet around
something in
space.



Made up of Earth,
the sun, the moon,
and all the other
planets and stars in
the sky.



a person who goes
into space



A piece of stone
from space that
hits something.



Getting something
started or going



A long trip



test to find out
something



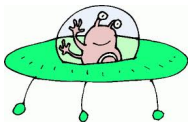
vehicle that
carries astronauts
into space



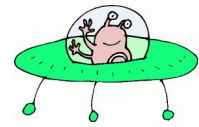
an instrument
that makes things
far away appear
to be close



the natural force
that makes
everything on
Earth move
toward it



Visitor from Outer Space



This is your first time visiting Earth. You must report back to your planet about what you see. Describe the top 5 things that you would share about planet Earth.

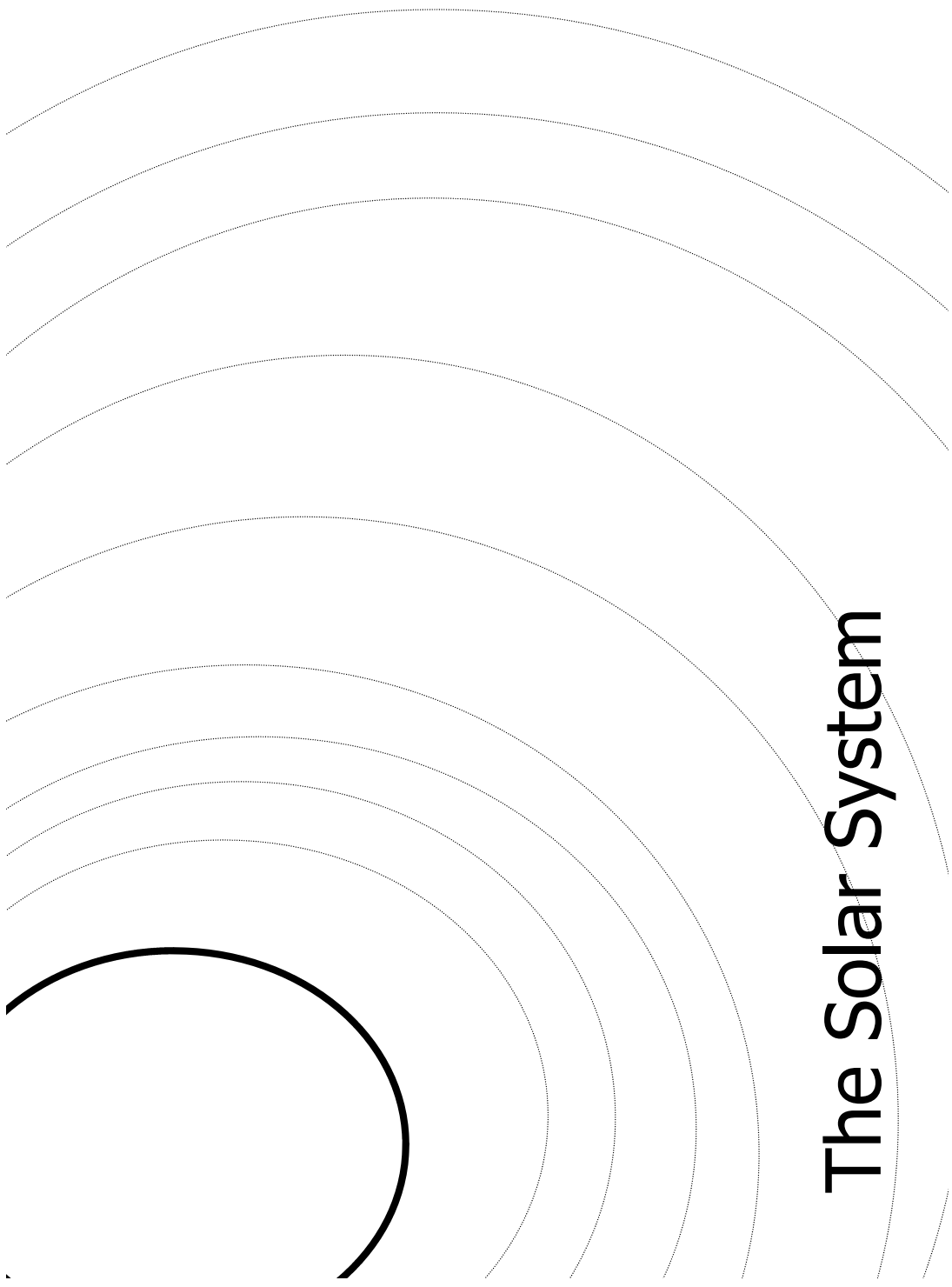
All About Planet Earth

Title: Exploring Space with an Astronaut

Tic-Tac-Toe Reading Choice Board

Directions: After reading Exploring Space with an Astronaut, complete three activities to complete a TIC-TAC-TOE. Mark your choices with X's or O's and staple your completed work together.

VOCABULARY Write each of this week's vocabulary words in a complete sentence.	VOCABULARY Write a synonym for each of this week's vocabulary words.	VOCABULARY Create a picture dictionary using this week's words. Draw a picture for each word and write the word underneath the picture.
GRAMMAR Write <u>5 questions</u> about the story.	WORKING WITH WORDS Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.	GRAMMAR Write <u>5 statements</u> about the story.
COMPREHENSION Use the RETELLING CARDS to retell the story. Write one sentence to explain each retelling card.	COMPREHENSION Answer each question in a complete sentence. 1. What does the space shuttle do? 2. What are the headings at the top of the boxes for? 3. What do you think astronauts have to learn before they can go into space?	COMPREHENSION What is the main idea of the story? Write three details that support the main idea.



The Solar System

Darkness at Night

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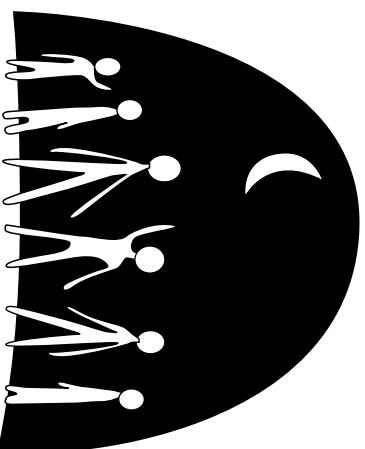
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Becca: "The Earth moves around the Sun once a day."

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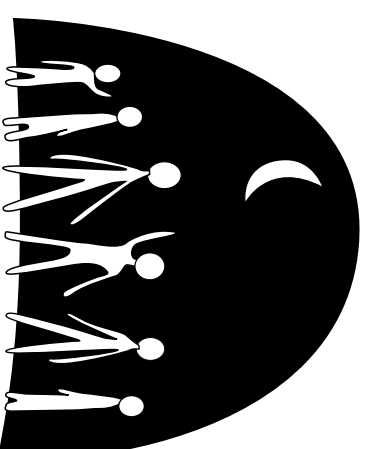
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