

Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 5

Topic: Journeys into space

Directions: Use the words from the text to complete the sentences.

firework

gunpowder

satellite

successful

spacecraft

cosmonaut

surface

development

land

- 1 In many countries, you can see fantastic fireworks on New Year's Eve.
- 2 The invention of computers was an important _____ in the 20th century.
- 3 Russian astronauts are usually called _____s.
- 4 _____ is dangerous because it causes explosions.
- 5 Laika's trip was not _____ because she died.
- 6 The first _____ to land on Venus was called Venera 7.
- 7 "When did Pathfinder _____ on Mars?" – "In 1997."
- 8 The _____ of the moon is dry and rocky.
- 9 _____s in space send television pictures back to Earth.
- 10 Scientists _____ the jungle to find new plants and animals.

4 Number the events in the correct order.

The Russians sent the first satellite into space. _____

A spacecraft landed on Venus. _____

The first human travelled into space. _____

The Chinese invented fireworks. 1

Sputnik 5 was sent into space. _____

Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. _____

A spacecraft landed on Mars. _____

The first dog travelled into space. _____

5 Correct the information in **bold**.

1 Galileo used ^{a telescope} ~~stars~~ to study the moon.

2 The **Russians** were the first to use rockets.

3 The **Americans** sent the first satellite into space.

4 Laika was the first **astronaut** to travel into space.

5 Yuri Gagarin was the first man **on the moon**.

6 Venera 7 was the first spacecraft to visit **Mars**.

7 You can travel into space for **hundreds** of dollars.

8 Maybe one day we will visit **the sun**.

6 Complete the facts. Write one word in each gap.

- 1 Galileo was a _____ who lived in Italy.
- 2 Fireworks were invented by the _____.
- 3 The first living creature to travel into space was a _____ called Laika.
- 4 Yuri Gagarin was the _____ man to travel into space.
- 5 Human beings landed on the _____ in 1969.
- 6 The first spacecraft to land on _____ was called Venera 7.
- 7 A small _____ took pictures of Mars.
- 8 If you want to have a _____ into space, it will cost you a lot of money.