

SPACE MISSION



Reading Challenge | An Out-of-This-World Vacation

Name: _____ Class: _____ Score: ____ / 15

OPEN BOOK: Read the text and complete the three missions.

MISSION 1 | Vocabulary Detective

Match each word with the correct meaning. (4 points)

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| 1. tourist | [] | A. The force that pulls objects toward Earth |
| 2. gravity | [] | B. A person who travels for pleasure |
| 3. orbit | [] | C. A place where travelers can stay |
| 4. hotel | [] | D. To move around a planet |

MISSION 2 | Find the Facts

Circle the correct answer. (6 points)

- Who was the first space tourist?**
A. Richard Branson B. Dennis Tito C. Lisa Ramirez
- How much did he pay?**
A. \$20 million B. \$2 million C. \$200 million
- How many days did he spend on the space station?**
A. 7 days B. 8 days C. 10 days
- What is the name of Richard Branson's space company?**
A. NASA B. Hilton Hotels C. Virgin Galactic
- How many rooms were planned for the Japanese space hotel?**
A. 64 B. 500 C. 5,000
- What might tourists do in zero gravity?**
A. Ride horses B. Swim in a floating pool C. Drive cars

MISSION 3 | True or False

Write T or F in each box. (5 points)

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| [] | 1. Dennis Tito was the first space tourist. |
| [] | 2. Dennis Tito spent ten days on the space station. |
| [] | 3. Space tourism was available only to very wealthy people. |
| [] | 4. A Japanese company planned a 64-room space hotel. |
| [] | 5. The planned moon hotel would have 500 rooms. |