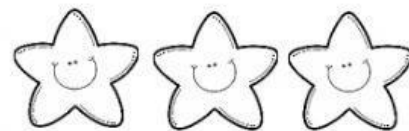


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1. Read the text 3 times and color a star after each reading.



Astronauts

Astronauts are trained workers who explore the outer space. They ride in powerful rockets and they can even visit the moon.

In 1969 millions of people around the world watched on T.V. how an astronaut, Neil Armstrong, set foot on the moon for the first time. He was one of the first three astronauts who were sent to explore the moon and return to the Earth. The astronauts had to wear a special suit and a special helmet. There is no air or water on the moon, so the astronauts had to bring their own water and oxygen with them.

Do you wonder how astronauts sleep while they are in space? They have to tie themselves to the bed with a belt, so they don't start floating around.

2. Use evidence in the text to answer each question. Color the evidence.

A. What are astronauts? 

B. Who was Neil Armstrong? 

C. Why do astronauts have to tie themselves to the bed when they sleep? 
