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 atronauts 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.

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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 ~~**stars**~~ a telescope 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**.

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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 Gargarin 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.

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