

## 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 <sup>a telescope</sup> ~~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.