Practice

A. Write if the statement is true or false

1. A galaxy has many stars in it. _____
2. You use a telescope to look at things close to you. _____
3. Earth has more than one moon. _____
4. Astronauts travel in a spacecraft. _____
5. There are meteorites on Earth. _____
6. The universe has many galaxies in it. _____
7. An asteroid is made of gas. _____
8. An observatory is for studying plants. _____
9. The sun is a star. _____
10. A comet moves through space. _____
11. Our solar system has only one planet. _____

B. Complete the sentences

telescope	spacecraft	observatory	universe	meteorite

Marco wanted to be an astronaut someday and travel through the _____ in a _____. One day, Marco found a large, shiny, black stone in the park. He showed it to his father, who is a scientist. His father said that the stone could be a _____. He asked Marco to bring the stone to the _____ where he worked every night. "We'll show it to the other scientists," he said. "You can also look through the _____ there." Marco was excited.

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C. Complete.

1. You can use this to look at stars. _____.
2. This can take you away from Earth. _____.
3. A place where you can look at objects in the night sky. _____.
4. All of space, including the solar system and billions of galaxies. _____.
5. A rock that falls to Earth from space. _____

D. Complete the sentences with the following words:

vast	dwell	specks	disk

1. Most stars seem like _____ of light.
2. There is nothing more _____ than the universe.
3. The milky way is shaped like a _____.
4. Astronauts travel through space but they _____ on Earth.

E. Complete the sentences using will and the verbs in the box.

let	take	fly	travel	invent	wear

1. Astronauts _____ to other planets in our solar system someday.
2. Scientists _____ a spacecraft that can travel outside of our solar system.
3. Bigger telescopes _____ us look deeper into space.
4. Spacecraft _____ through space at very high speeds.
5. People _____ trips to the moon as tourists someday.
6. Astronauts _____ lighter spacesuits so they can move easily.

F. Write prediction or fact:

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1. Someday people will fly to other planets in spacecraft. _____
2. The sun will rise tomorrow morning at 6:30. _____
3. Scientists will build a city on the moon in the future. _____
4. Space tours will take people to the moon and back. _____
5. There will be a full moon this month. _____

G. Click on the sentence that is incomplete. Then re- write it to make it complete.

1. Sirius is a very bright star. Can see it easily in the night sky. It is also called the Dog Star.

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2. The universe is vast. Difficult to imagine. It would take 100,000 years just to travel through the Milky Way galaxy at the speed of light.

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3. Look up at the sky. Do you see that bright shiny object? It's a comet! Large icy object.

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4. My little brother, Jason, said he will go to the moon someday. Told me last night. He thinks the moon is made of cheese, and Jason loves to eat cheese!

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