

Ten Milestones in Space Name _____

Record the date for each milestone. Record important notes about the ten milestones.

	Date	Notes
Milestone One		
Milestone Two		
Milestone Three		
Milestone Four		
Milestone Five		
Milestone Six		
Milestone Seven		
Milestone Eight		
Milestone Nine		
Milestone Ten		



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Think about the ten milestones. Rate the milestones in order from least significant (number 1) to most significant (number 10). Give reasons for your choices.

The first satellite in space

The first spacewalk

The first living being in space

The first men on the moon

The first man and woman in space

The first space shuttle

Mir

The Hubble space telescope

The International Space Station

Repair of the space shuttle while in space

Reasons for my choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



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Build or adapt a word from the one in brackets to make the sentences sound right.

1. It was on October 4, 1957, that the USSR _____ (launch) a ball-shaped satellite named *Sputnik*.
2. Laika was the first _____ (live) being in space.
3. Yuri's first words in space _____ (was), "I see Earth. It's so beautiful."
4. They _____ (need) oxygen so that they can breathe.
5. The spaceship began _____ (tumble) out of control.
6. The crew spent a night in the forest, _____ (wait) to be rescued.
7. They _____ (gather) rock and dust samples.
8. The flag has an extra pole on top to keep it _____ (fly).
9. The first astronauts _____ (go) to the moon.
10. *Mir* was _____ (build) so that astronauts could live in space.

Build words from these:

For example, improve – improves, improved, improving, improvement

send _____

float _____

rescue _____

eject _____

launch _____



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Write five things you know about milestones in space that you did not know before you read this book.

What was the most interesting part of this book? Explain.

What was the saddest part of this book? Explain.

What was the most exciting part of this book? Explain.

What did you learn about astronauts that you didn't know before?



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Write the advantages and disadvantages of living on board the International Space Station.

Advantages	Disadvantages

What do you think would be the best thing about being an astronaut?

What do you think would be the worst thing about being an astronaut?



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Think of one question to ask about each milestone that wasn't addressed in the book.

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