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NASA can send your name to Jupiter's moon Europa

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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NASA is sending people's names to a moon of Jupiter called Europa. A spacecraft will head to Europa in October 2024. The 2.6-billion-kilometre trip will take six years. Sending the names is part of a time-capsule project. A poem will also be on the space ship. NASA said: "The poem connects the two water worlds - Earth, yearning to reach out and understand what makes a world habitable, and Europa, waiting with secrets yet to be explored."

NASA currently has 700,000 names. Engineers will use an electron beam to write them on a microchip. Each line of text is less than 1/1000th of the width of a human hair. NASA said: "The poem and names will be like a message in a bottle." The spacecraft will gather data on Europa's atmosphere, icy crust and ocean. NASA said: "Europa is such a promising place to better understand the astro-biological potential for habitable worlds beyond Earth."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A spacecraft will | a. two water worlds |
| 2. The 2.6-billion-kilometre trip | b. head to Europa |
| 3. part of a time- | c. be on the space ship |
| 4. A poem will also | d. will take six years |
| 5. The poem connects the | e. habitable |
| 6. yearning to reach | f. to be explored |
| 7. understand what makes a world | g. capsule project |
| 8. waiting with secrets yet | h. out |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Engineers will use an electron | a. atmosphere |
| 2. Each line | b. potential |
| 3. 1/1000th of the width | c. beam |
| 4. be like a message in | d. of a human hair |
| 5. gather data on Europa's | e. beyond Earth |
| 6. Europa is such a promising | f. of text |
| 7. understand the astro-biological | g. place |
| 8. habitable worlds | h. a bottle |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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NASA is sending people's (1) _____ moon of Jupiter called Europa. A spacecraft (2) _____ Europa in October 2024. The 2.6-billion-kilometre trip will take six years. Sending the names is part of a (3) _____. A poem will also be on the space ship. NASA said: "The poem (4) _____ water worlds - Earth, yearning to reach out and understand what makes (5) _____, and Europa, waiting with secrets (6) _____ explored."

NASA currently has 700,000 names. Engineers will use (7) _____ to write them on a microchip. Each (8) _____ is less than 1/1000th of the width of a human hair. NASA said: "The poem and names will be (9) _____ in a bottle." The spacecraft will (10) _____ Europa's atmosphere, icy (11) _____. NASA said: "Europa is such a promising place to better understand the astro-biological potential for (12) _____ Earth."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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JOURNEYING THROUGH SPACE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about journeying through space in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **journeying through space** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
