

1. Read the opinion article at:
<https://storyworks.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/100119/would-you-take-a-trip-to-space.html#Lower%20Level>
2. Vocabulary -- Search each vocabulary word and write the meaning *in English in your notebook*. Add any additional words that are new for you.

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| a. Burst | i. Backflips |
| b. Rocket | j. Jealous |
| c. Bumpy | k. Crammed |
| d. Weightless | l. Tumble |
| e. Unbuckle | m. Drift away |
| f. Seatbelt | n. |
| g. Marble | o. |
| h. Spot | |

3. Would you take a trip to space? Return to the article and find information to support each side. Write 3 reasons for **yes** and 3 reasons for **no**.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Would you take a trip to space?

Go back to the article and find information to support each side. Write the information on the lines below.

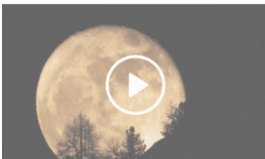
<div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; color: purple;">YES</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; color: purple;">Send me to the stars!</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>1 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>2 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>3 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div>	<div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em; color: purple;">NO</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; color: purple;">I'll stay here!</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>1 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>2 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>3 _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> </div>
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Study the points on both sides of the argument—and think about your own opinion. State your opinion in one sentence below. It can become the thesis statement for an opinion essay on this topic.

4. What is your opinion? Would you take a space vacation? Why or why not?
5. EXTRA CREDIT: Watch the video about the moon at the bottom of the page. What is one interesting thing you learned?

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Video



What You Need to Know About the Moon

Watch a video with five exciting facts about the moon—featuring one of the article's authors!