



**REPORT!**

**BREAKING NEWS!**

**01**

# These are the benefits of space exploration

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**COVERAGE!**

# VOCABULARY

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A. Choose the correct words.

<b>01</b>	adj.	important and applicable to the topic or situation at hand _____
<b>02</b>	v.	to help or assist, often by providing aid, encouragement, or backing _____
<b>03</b>	n.	a difficult task or situation that requires effort, determination, or problem-solving _____
<b>04</b>	n.	a strong wish or want for something _____
<b>05</b>	n.	the collective qualities and characteristics of human beings, such as kindness, compassion, and empathy _____
<b>06</b>	n.	a position or standpoint that provides a clear view or understanding of a situation _____

challenge

desire

relevant

humanity

support

vantage

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# VOCABULARY

**SCOOP!**  
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B. Choose the correct words.

“America’s Space program must be \_\_\_\_\_ to our broad national needs if it’s going to continue to be \_\_\_\_\_ by members of Congress and by the American people.”

“Space provides us an emotional \_\_\_\_\_, it stimulates our \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.”

“I had this cognitive shift in the way that I think about \_\_\_\_\_ from seeing that planet from that \_\_\_\_\_ point.”

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# COMPREHENSION

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A. Choose the correct answers.

**01**

What is the title of Frank White's book?

- a. The Overview Effect
- b. The Overboard Effect
- c. The Over-Relevant Effect

**02**

Who, based on Frank White, discovered that we are citizens of the universe?

- a. Astronauts
- b. Philosophers
- c. Media

**03**

In which space mission did we first see the whole Earth?

- a. Apollo 11
- b. Apollo 13
- c. Apollo 8

**04**

What position leads the operations of all of NASA's human spaceflight missions?

- a. Chief of Space Commander
- b. Chief Flight Director
- c. Chief Flight Spacecraft Director

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# COMPREHENSION

B. Read and complete the words.

**01**

P\_IL\_S\_P\_Y

Study of fundamental questions about existence, knowledge, values, reason, and mind.

**02**

N\_S\_

U.S. government agency for space exploration.

**03**

A\_T\_ON\_U\_

A person trained for space travel and work.

**04**

U\_ITE\_ N\_T\_ONS

International organization for global cooperation and peace.

**EXCLUSIVE!**

**PHOTOS!**

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# COMPREHENSION

C. Choose **T** if the statement is correct, but if it is false, change the underlined word to make the statement true.

\_\_\_\_\_ **01**

Frank White thinks Apollo 8 is the most profound mission.

\_\_\_\_\_ **02**

The environmental movement got a huge boost from the Apollo mission.

\_\_\_\_\_ **03**

Holly Ridings was the first woman to be chief flight director at NASA.

\_\_\_\_\_ **04**

The Space Shuttle Challenger disaster happened in 1968.

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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A. Answer the follow questions.

- 01** What do you think about the idea of exploring space? How do you think space exploration can benefit our planet and its people?
- 02** Do you think we should spend more money on space exploration or on solving problems on Earth? Why?
- 03** How do you think space exploration could impact our understanding of life beyond Earth?
- 04** What are some possible negative effects or drawbacks of space exploration?

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A. Answer the follow questions.

- 05** What do you imagine astronauts might discover or learn by exploring space?
- 06** How might space exploration help us address environmental issues on Earth?
- 07** If you were an astronaut, what would be the first thing you'd want to do in space?
- 08** If you had the chance, would you want to be an astronaut? Why or why not?

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