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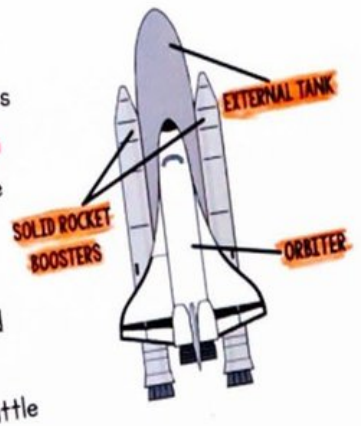
TEST: NASA

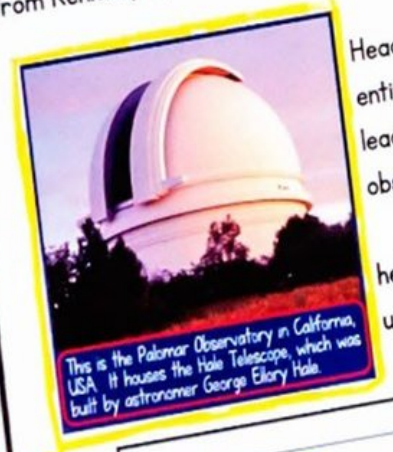
NASA stands for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA is a government agency that runs the space program and space research. NASA was developed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958.

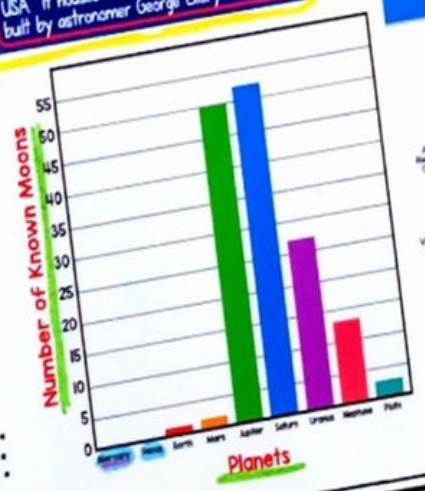
NASA has led space exploration for the United States. We have learned a lot about our planet and universe due to this space exploration. An important part of space exploration for the United States was the six manned moon landings. Also, the Skylab space station orbited Earth from 1973-1979. Many observations and experiments were conducted aboard the Skylab. Furthermore, NASA developed the space shuttle. This was the first reusable spacecraft. NASA launched 135 missions from 1981-2011 on the space shuttle from Kennedy Space Center.



There are NASA centers across the United States. NASA Headquarters is in Washington DC. The headquarters leads the entire agency. There are ten centers across the country that lead the work NASA does. NASA also has numerous observatories and telescopes.

The research and exploration conducted by NASA has helped us to gain a better understanding of Earth and our universe.


This is the Palomar Observatory in California, USA. It houses the Hale Telescope, which was built by astronomer George Ellery Hale.





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1. How has NASA helped us learn about our universe? Give three examples from the text or images to prove your answer.

NASA has helped us learn about our universe due to the six manned moon landing missions. The skylab observations and explorations also helped us learn about our universe.

2. What is the purpose of the diagram?
a. to show where Skylab was located
b. to show how many moons each planet has
c. to show where the Palomar Observatory is located
d. to show the parts of the space shuttle

3. Where is the Hale Telescope located?

The Hale Telescope is located at the Palomar Observatory in California.

4. What is the purpose of the graph?

The graph shows us how many known moons are on each planet.

5. Which planets have zero moons?
a. Earth and Mars
b. Venus and Saturn
c. Mercury and Mars
d. Mercury and Venus

6. What is the name of the space center in Florida? According to the text, what is this space center known for?

The space center in Florida is called Kennedy Space Center. This space center is known for the Space Shuttle launches.

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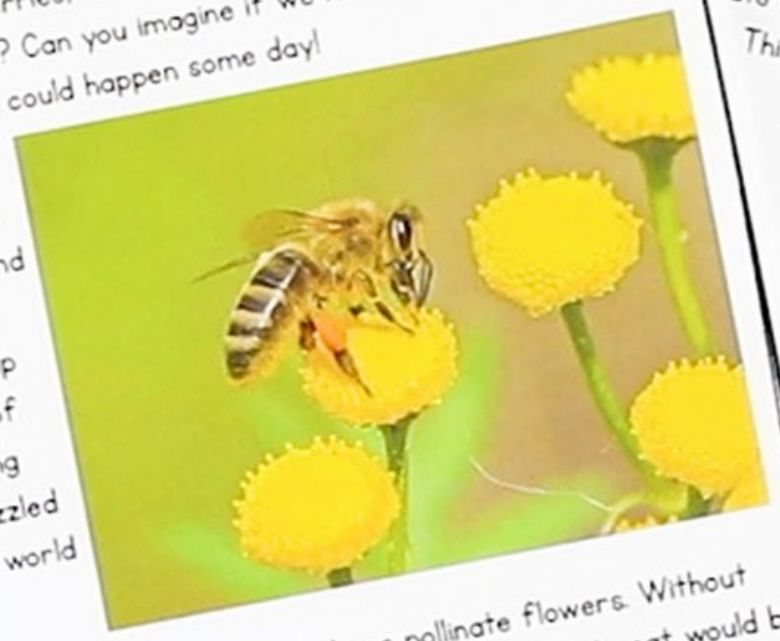
Where are the Honeybees?

Do you love to eat fruit? Apples, blueberries, and cherries are some tasty ones! Can you imagine if we no longer had those fruits? Can you imagine if we no longer had many other fruits and vegetables too? Sadly, that could happen some day!



Why would that happen? Honeybees are a huge part of many healthy fruits and vegetables. Bees help them to grow. Bees help them to multiply. Honeybees also help many nuts, such as almonds, and kinds of flowers. Honeybees seem to be vanishing from our world. This has scientists puzzled and concerned. How boring would our world be without pretty flowers?



Honeybees pollinate flowers. Without honeybees, the foods we have to eat would be very bland and very boring. Honeybees live together in large colonies. A single honeybee cannot survive on its own for more than one day, or twenty-four hours, alone. Honeybees from one hive can pollinate up to 100,000 flowers in a single day! Pollination leads to fertilization. This leads to new seeds. This leads to new healthy flowers. When flowers grow, this means that more fruit can also grow too.

The opposite is also true. If honeybees do not pollinate the flowers, they will stop reproducing and growing. This means that the fruits, vegetables, and nuts that we eat and love will no longer exist. The healthy honeybees that were once thriving are not anymore. Why is this the case? What is happening to them?

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2. How does Lonnie feel about the Ferris wheel? Use text evidence to support your thinking.

at might Kate's voice sound like when she says the following?

doesn't look safe. I think I'd rather keep my two feet on

d."

uld sound goofy
d sound nervous
sound annoyed
ound determined

if your friend wanted you to ride a s
view similar to or different from Kat

ld Kate most likely

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est ride at a fair
even if you are nervous