



Write a Persuasive Paragraph

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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The use of rockets can be seen as both positive and negative. Use research online and in the library to learn more about an issue involving rockets today. Then, use the information you found to write a persuasive paragraph about the issue.

A persuasive paragraph is a group of sentences used to convince someone to believe or do something. A persuasive paragraph is usually about a noun. This is a person, a place, or a thing. To write a persuasive paragraph, you will also need many describing words. Describing words are called adjectives.

A persuasive paragraph has three parts. The first part is the topic sentence. The topic sentence is usually the first sentence. It tells readers what the writer wants them to think or do. Supporting sentences generally follow the topic sentence. They provide evidence meant to convince readers that the opinion is correct. At the end of a persuasive paragraph, a sentence wraps up, or summarizes, the ideas expressed in the paragraph. This is called the concluding sentence. It is usually a strong sentence.

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences

Concluding Sentence

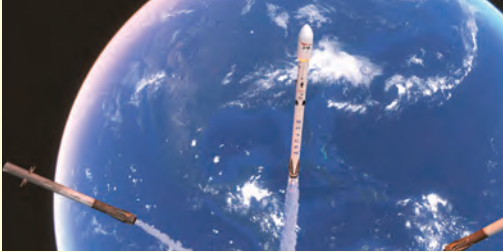


Rockets
Flying the Sky
Reference: All Pages



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Using information found in the book, match the images on the left to the descriptions found on the right. Write each description's letter in the box beside the matching image.



A. Blue Origin



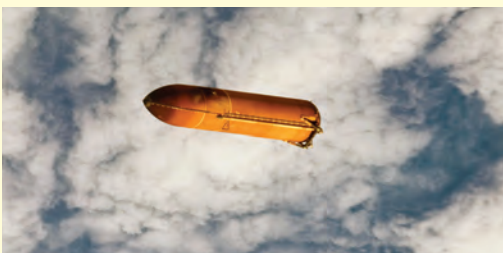
B. Space Shuttle
External Fuel Tank



C. Falcon Heavy



D. Zenit



E. V-2



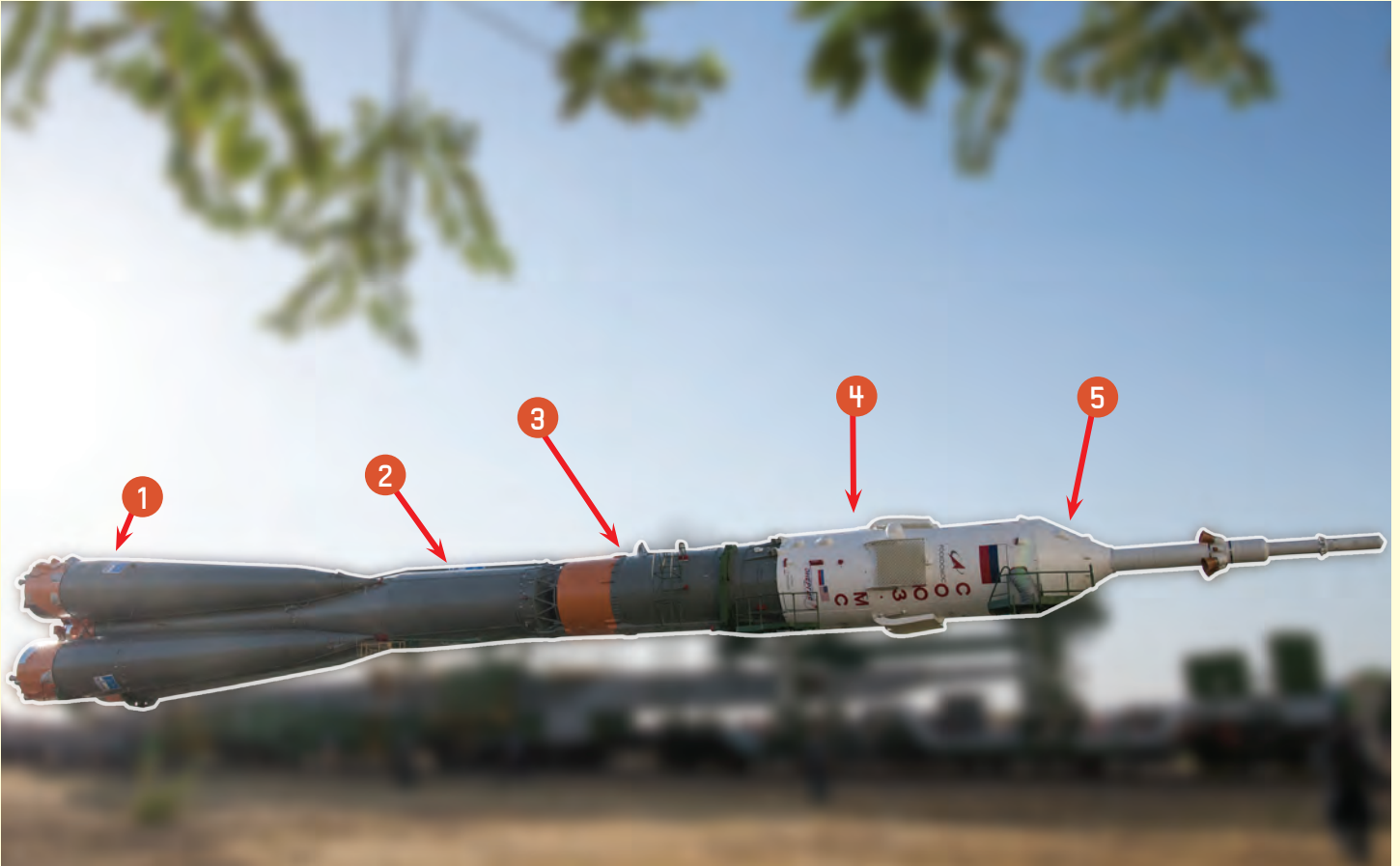
Label the Diagram

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Using information from the book, write the name of each numbered part of a rocket in the matching spaces below.



1

4

2

5

3





True or False

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 True Page Number

Statement 2 True Page Number

Statement 3 True Page Number

Statement 4 True Page Number

Statement 5 True Page Number



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Fill in the blanks using the information found in the pages of *Rockets*.

1. In the 1940s, Germany began building rocket .
2. Rockets carry people and to space.
3. The biggest part of a rocket is the system.
4. A few companies are designing rockets that will carry .
The rockets will take people on a short trip to space.
5. Engines burn to produce power.



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1 In what year did SpaceX launch its first rocket?

2 What is another name for a rocket's cargo?

3 What does an engine need in order to burn fuel?

4 What were the first rockets?

5 How long does it take a rocket to travel to space?

6 Who built the first modern rocket?



Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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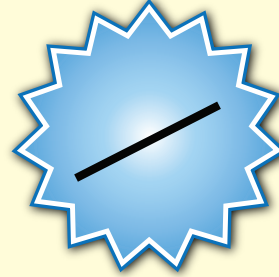
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KEY WORDS

astronauts
boosters
cargo
gravity
missiles

propulsion
radars
satellite
stage

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- one of the several sections that make up a rocket. Each one has its own fuel and engine.
- devices that send out radio waves for detecting and locating objects
- used for moving a vehicle forward
- people who are trained to work or travel in space
- small rockets added to the side of a larger rocket to provide extra power

- the natural force that pulls objects towards Earth
- weapons that are fired or launched at a target
- items carried by a vehicle from one place to another
- an object or vehicle that orbits a planet or moon, often to collect information



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- 1** 2010
- 2** Payload
- 3** Oxygen
- 4** Fireworks
- 5** Three minutes
- 6** Robert Goddard

