**Instructions:** Write what happened in the order in which it happened. JOE KITTINGER: AN UNSUNG HERO • LEVEL Y • 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Instructions:** Circle the compound adjectives in the sentences below. Then underline the noun or nouns that each adjective describes.

- 1. Joe had proven that a human could survive outside a spacecraft at near space-like conditions.
- 2. Joe made several high-altitude flights in a balloon.
- 3. It took him 72 hours to fly the record-setting distance from Nevada to New York.
- 4. Alan Shepard, John Glenn, and Sally Ride are all well-known American astronauts.
- 5. Joe joined a project to develop safe ways to escape from high-altitude aircraft.
- 6. Humans zoomed into space in rocket-propelled capsules.
- 7. Joe floated for another four and a half minutes before his full-sized parachute opened.
- 8. Space really does not have a well-defined border.

