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# SPICE UP YOUR VOCABULARY

Use the vocabulary below to create your own mind map and add more words if necessary!

## Adjectives

- hostile /'hɒstaɪl/
- groundbreaking /'graʊndbreɪkɪŋ/
- inhabitable /ɪn'hæbɪtəbəl/
- uninhabitable
- irresponsible /ɪr'spɒnsəbl/
- remote /rɪ'məʊt/
- uncharted /ʌn'tʃɑ:tɪd/
- unmanned /ʌn'mænd/
- safe

## Verbs

- challenge /'tʃælɪndʒ/
- colonise /'kɒlənaɪz/
- explore /ɪk'splɔː/
- gravitate /'grævɪteɪt/
- land /lænd/
- launch /lɔːntʃ/
- levitate /'levɪteɪt/
- probe /prəʊb/
- terraform /'terəfɔːm/
- touch down /'tʌtʃ daʊn/
- reach
- take off

## Nouns

- astronaut /'æstrənɔːt/
- expanse /ɪk'spæns/
- extinction /ɪk'stɪŋkʃən/
- frontier /'frʌntɪə/ 
- frontier /'frʌn'tɪr/ 
- hazard /'hæzəd/
- innovation /ɪnə'veɪʃən/
- mankind /mæn'kaɪnd/
- mission /'mɪʃən/
- pioneer /paɪə'nɪə/
- planet /'plænɪt/
- race /reɪs/
- rocket /'rɒkɪt/
- rover /'rəʊvə/
- satellite /'sætəlaɪt/
- shuttle /'ʃʌtəl/
- space /speɪs/
- spaceship /'speɪsfɪp/
- station /'steɪʃən/
- Earth /ɜːθ/
- Mars /mɑːz/
- Moon /muːn/

## UP TO YOU!

### ★ 1. Fill in the sentences with the right word:

launch • colonise • rovers • satellites • uninhabitable

- A. Most planets are ... because their environments are too hostile to support human life.
- B. On the surface of Mars, the mission of ... is to collect samples for scientists.
- C. The aim of the Apollo 11 Mission was to ... the first man on the Moon.
- D. Scientists are hoping to ... a habitable planet so as to preserve mankind from extinction.
- E. Nowadays, our communication networks are totally dependent on ....

### ★★ 2. Choose the right noun and use the corresponding adjective to complete the sentences:

extinction • pioneer • challenge • hazard • innovation

- A. America's ... spirit was what pushed a lot of explorers to discover uncharted lands.
- B. The 1969 Moon landing was the result of a ... project to push back the limits of science. The astronauts' journey was a ... one.
- C. We need to colonise other planets before all life on Earth goes ....
- D. NASA has designed a great deal of ... technologies in order to assist astronauts in their journeys into space.

### ★★★ 3. Choose the right expression about space to fill in the sentences. Make sure you use the right tenses.

to be born under a lucky star • to ask for the moon • to shoot for the stars • to see stars • to be written in the stars

- A. Elizabeth and Tom were meant to be together. Their story was ....
- B. I told him it was too risky to ask for a promotion. He ... and he won't get anything!
- C. Some people ... while others will have difficulty earning a living for the rest of their lives.
- D. I often tell my best students ... and see where it takes them. Ambition is the key to success.
- E. When Jack was hit on the head, he kept repeating that he ...!

### ★★★★ 4. Translate into English.

- A. Si la Terre était au bord de l'extinction, l'espace serait la seule issue possible pour l'humanité.
- B. Le voyage dans l'espace est plus sûr et plus rapide grâce aux nouvelles technologies de la NASA.
- C. Selon beaucoup de scientifiques, la recherche d'une nouvelle planète n'est pas une priorité, l'homme doit d'abord résoudre le réchauffement climatique sur Terre.
- D. Dans les années 1960, l'espace était clairement présenté comme une nouvelle frontière.