Voyagers in Space • Level S • 1

Instructions: On the line after each statement, write an *O* if the statement is an opinion. Write an *F* if it is a fact. Then, write one fact you learned from the book and one opinion you had about what you read.

① Uranus is a light blue planet tipped on its side, twisting its magnetic field into a corkscrew.	
② In the 1970s, the four outer planets' orbits placed them in a nearly straight line.	
The Voyagers made some of the most important discoveries in outer space!	
④ Jupiter has a huge storm called the Great Red Spot.	
⑤ Saturn is much more interesting than the other planets.	
(6) Voyager 2 reached the planet Neptune in August of 1989 and discovered five new moons.	
⑦ Dr. Edward Stone believes the <i>Voyager</i> mission opened up the Solar System.	
Saturn's largest moon, Titan, has an atmosphere.	
① In August 2012, Voyager 1 left the Solar System and	
began a new journey into deep space.	

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Instructions: Read each sentence and underline the past-tense verb(s). Then, rewrite the sentence on the lines provided using the present-tense form of the verb. Finally, choose one of the past-tense verbs from the sentences above, and write your own sentence using that verb.

① Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 launched in 1977 and headed off on their mission
② The <i>Voyagers</i> carried messages on their sides, recorded on the Golden Records.
③ The spacecraft worked to collect information on the giant planets.
④ They discovered a ring around Jupiter and additional moons around Neptune.
⑤ In 1986, Voyager 2 reached the planet Uranus.
© Their Saturn flyby revealed that the second-largest planet had a moon with an atmosphere.
7 The Golden Record included music, art, and spoken greetings.
The Voyagers eventually reached the edge of the Solar System and entered deep space.



Instructions: Choose a word from each column to make a compound word. Write the new word on a line below.

Compound Words

Words	Words
sun	field
french	 craft
magnetic	 berries
ice	 fries
black	 office
fire	 flower
butter	 system
post	 cream
solar	 flies
space	 cracker