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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. Which country sent the first woman into space?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Great Britain</li> <li>Ⓑ Canada</li> <li>Ⓒ China</li> <li>Ⓓ the Soviet Union</li> </ul> <p>2. What does it mean to <b>recruit</b> someone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ watch them</li> <li>Ⓑ have dinner with them</li> <li>Ⓒ hire them</li> <li>Ⓓ shop with them</li> </ul> <p>3. Which of the following makes Sally Ride different from all other American astronauts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She was the first American flight engineer in space.</li> <li>Ⓑ She was the bravest astronaut in space.</li> <li>Ⓒ She was the youngest American astronaut in space.</li> <li>Ⓓ She was the first female astronaut in space.</li> </ul> | <p>4. What does being weightless do to food in space?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ makes it float away</li> <li>Ⓑ makes it taste very strange</li> <li>Ⓒ makes it become rotten</li> <li>Ⓓ makes it get bigger</li> </ul> <p>5. What is true about Sally Ride?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She is lazy.</li> <li>Ⓑ She sets goals for herself.</li> <li>Ⓒ She doesn't like to learn new things.</li> <li>Ⓓ She is not interested in space travel.</li> </ul> <p>6. Which food would be the hardest to eat in space?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ toast with jam</li> <li>Ⓑ macaroni and cheese</li> <li>Ⓒ peas</li> <li>Ⓓ oatmeal</li> </ul> |
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7. Which of the sentences below states an opinion?
  - Ⓐ All girls want to be like Sally Ride.
  - Ⓑ Sally Ride was the flight engineer on the *Challenger*.
  - Ⓒ Sally Ride was the first American woman in space.
  - Ⓓ Astronauts learn to operate computer systems.
8. What is the first thing Sally did to become an astronaut?
  - Ⓐ She did forty experiments on a space shuttle.
  - Ⓑ She learned to pilot a plane.
  - Ⓒ She earned a degree in literature.
  - Ⓓ She joined a NASA training class.
9. Which event happened after Sally traveled into space?
  - Ⓐ She tested a fifteen-meter robot arm.
  - Ⓑ She wrote a book.
  - Ⓒ She earned a Ph.D.
  - Ⓓ She learned how to pilot a plane.
10. What can people learn as a result of space travel?
  - Ⓐ what it is like in space
  - Ⓑ how humans are changing Earth
  - Ⓒ about the air surrounding Earth
  - Ⓓ all of the above
11. **Extended Response:** Do you think space exploration is important or not important? State your answer and give reasons why you think the way you do.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

Sally Ride

*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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7. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting arguments.