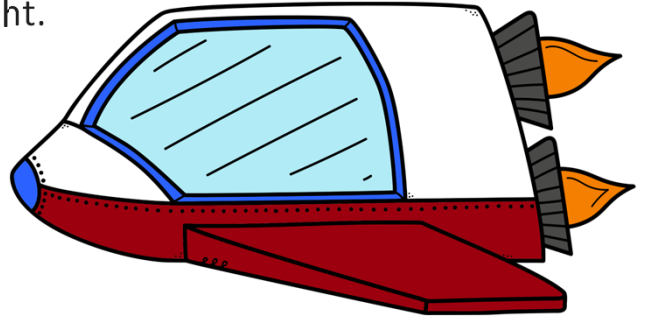


The Spaceship



The spaceship is a wondrous sight,
It soars through the air with might.
It's made of metal and glass,
And it's powered by a blast.



The spaceship has a crew,
They're brave and they're true.
They're exploring the galaxy,
In search of new things to see.

The spaceship has a mission,
To find new planets to inhabit.
It's a long and dangerous journey,
But they're determined to succeed.

The spaceship is a symbol of hope,
It shows us that anything is possible.
If we can dream it, we can do it,
And the spaceship is a reminder of that.

The spaceship is a beautiful sight,
It's a marvel of engineering.
It's a testament to the human spirit,
And it's a source of inspiration for us all.

The spaceship is a reminder that we are not alone in the universe,
That there are other civilizations out there.
It's a reminder that we have the potential to explore the stars,
And to find new worlds to inhabit.

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1. *Read the Spaceship poem*
2. *Underline any word or sentence you don't understand.*

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What does the spaceship explore?**
 - a. universe
 - b. galaxy
 - c. milky way

- 2. What is the spaceship's mission?**
 - a. explore the galaxy
 - b. find planets to inhabit
 - c. explore the planets

- 3. What is the spaceship a symbol of?**
 - a. discovery
 - b. hope
 - c. exploration

- 4. The spaceship is a marvel of:**
 - a. engineering
 - b. inventions
 - c. discoveries

- 5. It reminds us that we have potential to explore:**
 - a. the stars
 - b. the milky way
 - c. the moons

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Open Response Questions

Open response questions for thinking skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think the spaceship is referred to as a symbol of hope?
2. Why is space exploration important?
3. In 3 sentences summarize this poem.
4. What comes across your mind and what do you visualize as you are reading this passage?

- Could this poem be non-fiction? Explain
- Do you think one day we could inhabit another planet? Why or why not?
- What 4 questions would you like to ask the crew of the spaceship?
- Why would the spaceship crew be considered to be brave?
- Do you think there could be civilizations in outer space? Why or why not?