

Lesson:

This week there was a launch to the NASA space station that was supposed to happen on Wednesday. The weather was not right for the launch and it was rescheduled to Saturday. Would you want to be an astronaut? Read the article, watch the videos and think about what it would be like if YOU went to space.

<https://storyworks.scholastic.com/issues/2019-20/100119/would-you-take-a-trip-to-space.html#On%20Level>

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/chronicles-nasa-astronaut-leland-melvin>

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/dr-mae-jemison-nasa-astronaut-i-wanted-to-go-into-space>

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/26764842982>

Word Wall

Astronaut: a person trained to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.

Weightless: People float in space and have the feeling that they weigh almost nothing.

NASA: Stands for: *National Aeronautics and Space Administration*
It is responsible for the space program in the United States.

Gravity: On Earth, gravity gives weight to physical objects. Gravity is the reason we do not float.

Activities:

Now write a letter saying if you would like to go to the moon or not. Give 3 reasons why you would or would not want to be an astronaut. E-mail the letter to me (nmueller@troy.k12.mi.us) or your ELD teacher.

Links to EPIC Books about the Moon:

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/45065>

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/17530>

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/37344>

<https://www.getepic.com/app/read/36882>