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NASA can send your name to Jupiter's moon Europa

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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NASA is sending people's names to a moon of Jupiter called Europa. The spacecraft Europa Clipper will set off for Europa in October 2024. The 2.6-billion-kilometre voyage through the heavens will take six years. Sending the names is part of a time-capsule project called "Message in a Bottle". A piece of poetry called, "In Praise of Mystery: A Poem for Europa" will also go into space. NASA said: "The poem connects the two water worlds - Earth, yearning to reach out and understand what makes a world habitable, and Europa, waiting with secrets yet to be explored."

More 700,000 people have sent their name to NASA. Engineers will use an electron beam to write them on a tiny silicon microchip. Each line of text is less than 1/1000th of the width of a human hair. NASA said: "The poem and names will be like a message in a bottle as they make about 50 close flybys of [Europa's] ocean world." The Europa Clipper spacecraft will gather data on Europa's atmosphere, icy crust and ocean. NASA said: "Europa is such a promising place to better understand the astro-biological potential for habitable worlds beyond Earth."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. set off for Europa | a. to be explored |
| 2. The 2.6-billion-km voyage | b. capsule project |
| 3. part of a time- | c. out |
| 4. A piece | d. in October 2024 |
| 5. The poem connects the | e. world habitable |
| 6. yearning to reach | f. of poetry |
| 7. understand what makes a | g. through the heavens |
| 8. secrets yet | h. two water worlds |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Engineers will use an electron | a. astro-biological potential |
| 2. Each line | b. of a human hair |
| 3. less than 1/1000th of the width | c. worlds beyond Earth |
| 4. The Europa Clipper spacecraft | d. beam |
| 5. Europa's atmosphere, icy crust | e. of text |
| 6. Europa is such a | f. and ocean |
| 7. better understand the | g. promising place |
| 8. habitable | h. will gather data |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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NASA is (1) _____ to a moon of Jupiter called Europa. The spacecraft Europa Clipper will (2) _____ Europa in October 2024. The 2.6-billion-kilometre voyage through (3) _____ take six years. Sending the names is part of a (4) _____ called "Message in a Bottle". A piece of poetry called, "In Praise of Mystery: A Poem for Europa" will also go into space. NASA said: "The poem (5) _____ water worlds - Earth, yearning to reach out and understand what makes a world habitable, and Europa, waiting (6) _____ to be explored."

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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JOURNEYING THROUGH SPACE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about journeying through space in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **journeying through space** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
