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Level 5 – 3rd February, 2019

Critics unimpressed by U.S. Space Force uniform

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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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The USA has unveiled uniforms for its newly created Space Force. The U.S. Space Force (USSF) is the space branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. It was created alongside the U.S. Space Command. The special uniforms were designed for Space Force personnel. The design has created quite a stir on social media. The design is the regular green, black and brown army camouflage. It is not camouflaged for space. The uniforms were launched on the Space Force Twitter account. The tweet said the uniforms had "touched down in the Pentagon".

The USSF is the sixth branch of the U.S. military and the first new armed service since the creation of the U.S. Air Force in 1947. President Trump said the Space Force would help deter aggression from, "the ultimate high ground". He said: "Amid grave threats to our national security, American superiority in space is absolutely vital." Many people thought the force needed a black uniform, so as to blend in with the dark of space. Military officials said that designing new uniforms would waste taxpayers' money. They said no soldiers would be floating around in space in the near future.

Sources: <https://www.businessinsider.com/space-force-uniforms-camo-camouflage-print-pentagon-command-2020-1>
<https://www.newsweek.com/space-force-camo-uniform-twitter-1482906>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-space-force-uniform-camouflage-trump-a9289731.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The USA has unveiled | a. U.S. Armed Forces |
| 2. the space branch of the | b. regular green |
| 3. designed for Space Force | c. for space |
| 4. The design has created quite a | d. down |
| 5. The design is the | e. stir on social media |
| 6. black and brown | f. uniforms |
| 7. It is not camouflaged | g. personnel |
| 8. touched | h. army camouflage |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. the first new armed | a. taxpayers' money |
| 2. help deter | b. absolutely vital |
| 3. Amid grave threats to | c. around in space |
| 4. American superiority in space is | d. aggression |
| 5. the force needed a | e. the dark of space |
| 6. blend in with | f. our national security |
| 7. waste | g. service |
| 8. no soldiers would be floating | h. black uniform |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The USA has unveiled uniforms for (1) _____ Space Force.

The U.S. Space Force (USSF) is the (2) _____ the U.S.

Armed Forces. It was (3) _____ U.S. Space Command. The

special uniforms were designed for Space Force personnel. The design has

(4) _____ stir on social media. The design is the regular

green, black and (5) _____. It is not camouflaged for space.

The uniforms were launched on the Space Force Twitter account. The tweet

said the uniforms (6) _____ in the Pentagon".

The USSF is the (7) _____ the U.S. military and the first

new armed service since the creation of the U.S. Air Force in 1947. President

Trump said the Space Force would help (8) _____, "the

ultimate high ground". He said: "Amid (9) _____ our

national security, American superiority in space (10) _____."

Many people thought the force needed a black uniform, so as

(11) _____ with the dark of space. Military officials said that

designing new uniforms would waste taxpayers' money. They said no

soldiers would (12) _____ in space in the near future.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPACE FORCES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200203-space-force-uniforms-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about space forces 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) _____

