

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Colorado Connections”

obituary – a notice about a death

memorial – a way to remember someone who died or moved on

“Happy Birthday! NASA turns 50”

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) – the U.S. Space agency

aeronautics – the science of designing and building aircraft

milestone – an important event

black hole – a star that collapses in on itself and starts sucking matter into it, scientists believe

satellite – an object that orbits a planet, often to send communication

lunar – having to do with the moon

flyby – the flight of a spacecraft past a planet or other object in space with the purpose of closely observing it

cosmonaut – a Russian astronaut

unmanned – no man on board, a mission with only a vehicle

asteroid – rocky object orbiting the sun

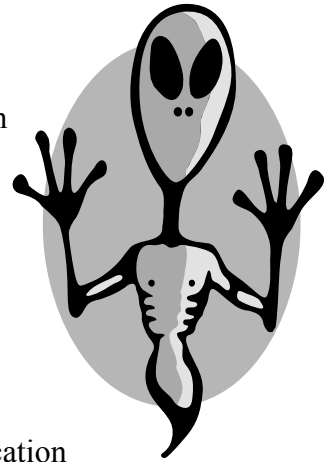
cargo – what is being transported

International Space Station (ISS) – also called the space station. This huge laboratory orbits 240 miles above Earth. It is being built and used by many countries for experiments in zero gravity and as a stepping stone for farther space travel

martian – having to do with the planet Mars

rover – remote-controlled vehicle sent out to explore

data – information, facts and figures



“Space to Earth”

zero gravity (also called microgravity) – gravity so low that weightlessness occurs

ceramic – a material made out of hard clay that’s been exposed to high heat

silo – the large, round tower on a farm that stores grain, corn, or other crops

shock absorber – material used to give a cushion to the impact of a person running or walking

probe – a spacecraft used to explore outer space

fire resistant – able to withstand high temperatures for a long time

“Human-powered car charges into future”

biofuel – gasoline created from natural sources, such as corn

generate – to make or produce

prototype – the first of its kind

“Broncos huddle with kids at Mile High”

promote – support, encourage, or get the word out

portion – the amount of food for one person

obesity – being very overweight



“Sad about losing your pet?”

grief – deep sadness about losing someone or something special

Word game below ▼

COLORADO KIDS WORD SEARCH

Name _____ Grade _____

Find Word Bank words hidden forward, backward, horizontally, diagonally, and vertically.

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 remote-controlled exploration vehicle

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 deep sadness about losing someone
 U.S. space agency

W	C	G	E	T	I	L	L	E	T	A	S	M	F	G
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