# **Career Connections**

## HYDROGEN BALL LAUNCHER

#### Interests and Skill Sets

- Inquisitive
- Problem solver
- Coding and programming skills
- Leadership
- Flight/Pilot experience
- Curiosity
- Ingenuity
- Astronomy
- Physics
- Math

### **Jobs**

- Aerospace engineer
- Pilot
- Hypersonics technologies research scientist
- High-temperature composites engineer
- Software engineers
- Drone pilot
- Astronomer
- Chemical Engineer
- Radio Frequency Engineer

## **Courses and Degree Programs**

- Aeronautical engineering
- Astronautical engineering
- Rocket Science
- Physics
- Robotics
- Aerodynamics
- Chemistry
- Astronomy
- Propulsion
- Mechanical and structural engineering

## **Writing Prompt**

- Write a story about what you would do if you were an astronaut on the ISS.
- Write a poem about the journey of an asteroid.

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## **Additional Activities**

- Flight simulator
- NASA Kids' Club (K-3 graders)
- NASA Space Place (3-6 graders)
- Explore the Solar System: 360 Degree Interactive Tour
- 360 Degree Dive into a Black Hole
- VR in Space VR 180 Tour of the Solar System
- VR tour of 6 Real Exoplanets
- NASA Coding a Rover

#### **Videos and More**

- Rocket Science: How Rockets Work
- A Brief History of Rocketry
- The Great Escape: Crash Course for Kids #13.1
- Aerospace Engineers What is it?
- Space X Starship Launch New Animation w/ Elon Musk explaining
- SpaceX Starship Update | Elon Musk Unveils New Starship's Raptor Engines | Explains SN3 Failure

## **Further Resources**

- Rocks, Rockets and Robots: The Plan to Bring Mars Down to Earth
- Humans in Space
- Hubble Space Telescope
- James Webb Telescope
- Everything you need to know about aerospace and aeronautical engineering!
- STEM for Kids Aerospace Engineering
- Ten Presidents and NASA
- LBJs Surprise Visit to the Manned Space Craft Center