YOUR GUIDE TO: THE UNIVERSE!
with JANET IVEY
A Daring Daydream: My Funny Fill-in-the-Blank
Field-Trip to Space

OPTIONAL: Ask a friend to give you words to fill in each blank. Read aloud the silly story that you write!

One day I packed up my rocket with ____________
Common Noun

__________ , and ____________ . I invited
Common Noun Plural Noun

__________ to come along too. We blasted off
Person
into outer space. Looking back at earth I thought I

saw, ____________ , ____________ and ____________ .
Proper Noun Proper Noun Common Noun

Looking out the window of my rocket I saw stars,
Noun

asteroids and ____________ . Inside the cabin we

were weightless. What fun! We ____________
Verb

__________ , and ____________ . Our experience
Verb verb

exploring through the galaxy was ____________ .
Adjective

Once we landed back on ____________ , safely, I
Proper Noun

went right to ____________ .
Place
Recognizable Constellations

Aries: The Ram

Pisces: The Fish

Libra: The Scales

Pegasus: The Winged Horse

Leo: The Lion

Part of Ursa Major: The Little Dipper
Connect the stars to form the constellations from the previous page!

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Constellations were also used for religious reasons. People thought that the gods lived in and created the heavens. Many cultures believed that the positions of the stars were their deities’ way of telling stories. For example, to the ancient Greeks, Orion was a great hunter. He was the son of Neptune (god of the sea). The same stars were considered to depict Osiris (god of the dead) by the Egyptians. In China, astronomer Shih Shen recorded information about 800 stars in 350 B.C. Different cultures developed their own unique interpretations of the stars and the constellations.

**Definition of Astronomy:** The Branch of physics that studies celestial bodies and the universe as a whole.
Albert Einstein said: "Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand."

So with the knowledge I have about space and astronomy, I found a star and I imagined my very own planet, named Janet’s Planet, orbiting that star.

Janet’s Planet is purple with golden clouds, has red and blue rings, is a solid, is slightly cold, and doesn’t have as much oxygen as Earth, so I have to wear a space suit.
JANET’S PLANET THEME SONG
Steve Ivey, Janet Ivey, & John Hussey

Hop in your rocket and take a wild ride
Zoom thru space on a stardust tide
Let’s orbit around the purple planet
Beam on up to hang with Janet

The speed of thought is where it’s at
Explore the universe in seconds flat

Well let’s go to Janet’s Planet
Life in a far out world
Let’s go to Janet’s Planet
She’s an intergalactic girl
Janet’s Planet, Let’s Go

There’re no black holes to warp space and time
It’s astronomical! It’ll grow your mind
Trip the light fantastic intergalactic cosmic town
Come on up to Janet’s Planet and see what’s going down

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Ready for lift-off 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

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We have lift-off! Let’s Go!
NOW USE YOUR IMAGINATION:

Based on what you know, do think there could be life on another planet in our solar system? Why or why not? Can you imagine a planet outside of our solar system that could sustain life? What would the alien creatures look like? What might the plant life look like? Let your creativity carry you away and draw what you imagine!
Verse 1
Everything we do here makes the world a different place
All the fuels we’re burning just go right up into space
Polar bears and penguins gotta have a place to call home
But if it all melts away then we’ve got problems of our own

It’s up to me to make things better,
Then live it out, shout it out
Show you what it’s all about

Chorus:
Let’s live out loud
Reach up to the sky
Make a difference in our world
Watch the eagles fly
Live out loud
Let my life show the way
Come on with me and
Let’s live out,
Live out loud

Verse 2
Action speaks louder than just empty words I say
So I’ll change the way I live make tomorrow a better day
If one and one makes two, then two plus two means you
Are gonna come along with me and let’s see what we can do

It’s up to us to make things better,
Then live it out shout it out
Show the world what it’s all about

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has
genius, power, and magic in it.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

What can you do, dream or begin to take care of Planet Earth?