



# Magnificent Moon

## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



**RESPOND** to the book *You Are Going* by reflecting on how Artemis astronauts will be the first to return to the Moon since the Apollo missions more than 50 years ago. As the book points out, space exploration involves teamwork, blending the talents of many people. Imagine them launching the spacecraft that will travel around 28,000 miles per hour! That is 50 times faster than an airplane.

Although astronauts are the public face of space missions, did you know it takes thousands of people working behind the scenes to make a space mission successful? Roles include preparing nutritious meals, developing systems that provide air and water, protecting astronauts from radiation, and ensuring communications with Earth.

**SKETCH SOME OF THE MANY JOBS IT TAKES TO LAUNCH A SPACE MISSION.**



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**CONNECT** the theme of this book—"we are going together"—with your dreams. What if you could live on the Moon? What would your base camp look like? How would a home and a means of growing food on the Moon be different from what you are familiar with on Earth?

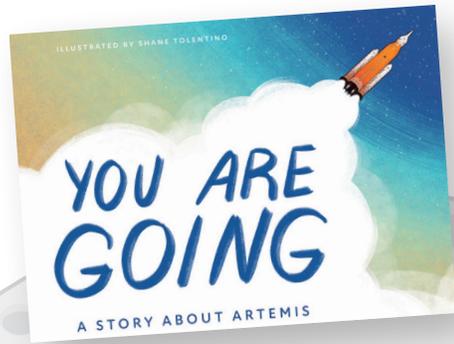
**JOT SOME MOON RESEARCH NOTES HERE:**

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**CREATE** a sketch of the Magnificent Moon as you imagine it would look from your spacecraft window. Or sketch a view of Earth as you stand on the Moon and look up to our amazing planet.

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OUTLINE THE KEY POINTS OF YOUR PRESENTATION.

**PRESENT** your art as if you were a NASA communications leader. Report on a future Artemis mission as if you were presenting a news story. What facts will you share? How will your news report bring the Moon closer to your viewers? And how will you tell the story of the astronauts and the many other NASA employees who made this mission possible?

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