

1. Lesson 15. Teacher: After the student reads the instructions, help the student generate ideas and write an outline before writing an essay as described in the instructions. Correct any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes.

4[A] – Space Exploration



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- Write an essay on the given TOPIC covering three of the POINTS below the space provided on your answer sheet.
- **Structure:** Three or more paragraphs, including an introduction and conclusion.
- **Length:** Around 200 words.

TOPIC

Agree or disagree: Space exploration should be continued

POINTS

- Dangers
- Expense
- International cooperation
- National pride
- Scientific research
- Space colonization

2. Example Answer



3. *Humans have been exploring Earth since time immemorial. It is only natural, then, that we have begun to explore space as well. The continuation of space exploration is imperative for many reasons, most significantly national pride, scientific research, and space colonization.*
4. *Explorers have always inspired national pride, and space explorers are no different. When the United States sent people to the moon for the first time, millions of Americans became fascinated with the mission, rejoicing in the fact that the astronauts had placed an American flag on the lunar surface. Future manned missions to space will undoubtedly spark a similar reaction.*
5. *Another benefit of space exploration is scientific research. By sending missions into space, scientists can study planets and other celestial bodies. For example, NASA's space rover, Curiosity, is currently conducting research on Mars that is revealing information about the planet's history. In addition, by venturing into space, scientists can better understand asteroids and other potential hazards to Earth.*
6. *Finally, the possibility that Earth could become uninhabitable due to climate change, nuclear war, or overpopulation means humans must colonize other places in the universe. The human race cannot survive without colonizing space.*
7. *It is for these reasons that space exploration must continue. The benefits of such exploration are simply too great to cast aside.*