

**Question Sheet**

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**"To the Moon and Back" Questions**

- \_\_\_ 1. The phrase, "out of this world," means not only "off planet Earth" but also, figuratively,
  - a. on another planet's moon.
  - b. going outside the atmosphere.
  - c. visiting Mars and beyond.
  - d. above and beyond the usual.
  
- \_\_\_ 2. By using the phrase, "out of this world," the author hints that he/she is:
  - a. frightened about giving up the security of Earth life.
  - b. enthusiastic about NASA's plans.
  - c. suspicious that there won't be enough money to complete the program.
  - d. used to the idea of space travel.
  
- \_\_\_ 3. The author ended the article with a quote from the head of NASA, stating: "The space program is a long-term investment in our future." This seems to indicate that
  - a. the quote has nothing to do with the rest of the passage.
  - b. the statement is in line with the critics of the program.
  - c. the author wants to stress NASA's optimism about the program.
  - d. the program is unrealistic because the destinations are so far away.
  
- \_\_\_ 4. In the sentence, "While on the moon, astronauts hope to demonstrate that they can "live off the land," to "live off the land" means to
  - a. eat only food grown in dirt like Earth's soil.
  - b. support their needs with what is available on-site.
  - c. make their own fuel without digging it up.
  - d. get purified water by collecting it underground.
  
- \_\_\_ 5. Explain the meaning of: "Not everyone is over the moon about NASA's plans."

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