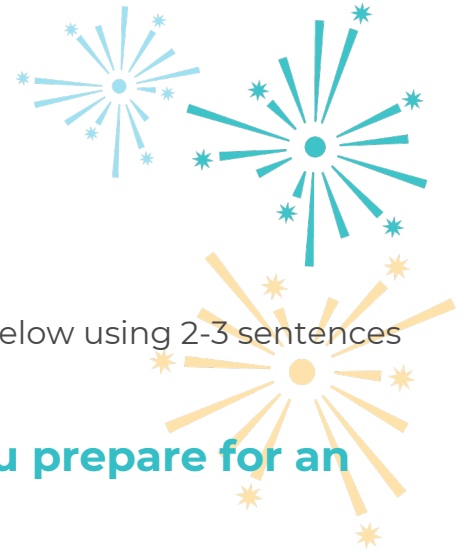


## ASTRONAUT WRITING PROMPT (Grades 9-12)



Read the Astronaut Career Brief, then answer the questions below using 2-3 sentences for each question.

### If you were a Pilot Astronaut, how would you prepare for an upcoming mission?

1. How many Mission Specialists would you have on your team? Explain why.
2. What responsibilities would each Mission Specialist have?
3. What are your responsibilities as a Pilot Astronaut?
4. What past training would help you in your upcoming flight?
5. Click on one of the research links below that was featured in the Career Brief “Exploring this Career” section and list one characteristic of being an astronaut that you think is most interesting. Explain why.

#### EXPLORING THIS CAREER

- NASA JPL: <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/news/2015/11/4/so-you-want-to-be-an-astronaut/>
- NASA: <https://www.nasa.gov/stem-ed-resources/how-to-be-an-astronaut.html>
- Career
- Explorer: <https://www.careerexplorer.com/careers/astronaut/resources/>