

TIẾNG ANH 8

GIÁO VIÊN: NGUYỄN NGỌC ANH

UNIT 12: READING: CLASSIFICATION

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Ex 1: Read the text and classify the following statements.

A UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) is any object flying in the sky which cannot be identified by the person who sees it. There have been many claims of UFO sightings since the 1940's. Some say a UFO sightings occur somewhere on the planet every three minutes. In 1991, a Roper poll was conducted. The poll said that 4 million people believe they have been abducted by aliens.

In 1996 a Gallup poll was conducted which said that 71% of Americans believe that the government knows more about UFOs than there are telling the people.

The first documented UFO sighting is in the Bible. The prophet Ezekiel described a "great cloud with fire enfolding itself, a wheel in the middle of a wheel that descended and fired lightning bolts into the earth."

Winston Churchill reported a strange airship in Kent, England, Oct. 14, 1912. It was the first case of a UFO being "officially" reported.

The first photograph of a UFO was taken in 1883 by astronomer Jose Bonilla in Zacatecas, Mexico. UFOs were often seen and photographed during NASA's space missions in the 1960s.

Probably the biggest UFO mystery has to do with The Roswell incident. It was the recovery of debris from an object which crashed near Roswell, New Mexico, in June or July 1947.

Classify the following statements (1-7) as they relate to the given years (A-E). Write the letter (A-E) next to the statements.

A. 1883 B. 1912 C. 1947 D. 1991 E. 1996

1. First case of UFO officially reported
2. First UFO photograph was taken.
3. Biggest UFO mystery
4. Roper poll
5. Gallup poll.
6. Winston Churchill's report
7. The recovery of debris from an object which crashed near Roswell

Ex 2: Read the text and do the following tasks:

In October, 1958, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was created by the United States Government. It was described as “an Act to provide for research into the problems of flight within and outside the Earth's atmosphere, and for other purposes.”

The formation of NASA was the direct result of the fact that the Soviets had launched Sputnik 1 in October, 1957. This was the world's first artificial satellite. Americans were astounded and believed that the United States was way behind in space technology. Therefore, the United States launched its first Earth satellite in January, 1958.

NASA's first attempt to place humans in space was Project Mercury. This was a trial to see if men could endure a flight into space. On May 5, 1961, Alan Shepard, Jr., became the first man in space. On February 20, 1962, John Glenn orbited the Earth in a space capsule. Project Mercury sent up 4 more flights. They could send up and safely bring humans back from space.

Project Gemini allowed 2 men to ride together in a space capsule. In this project, NASA learned about weightlessness in space and worked on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere. In June, 1965, Edward White became the first man to conduct a space walk outside of the space craft.

NASA's greatest achievement after that was Project Apollo, designed for space exploration of the moon. In July, 1969, Apollo 11 carried Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to the moon. They landed and returned safely. Neil Armstrong walked on the moon first.

In 1975, Russia and the United States each sent up a spacecraft. These docked together in space. They conducted experiments on the spacecraft for two days. In 1981, the first space shuttle was launched.

In 1998, an international space station was set up. It was a joint effort of Russia, The United States, Canada and others. Astronauts spend a year or more up on the space station, conducting experiments and making repairs.

NASA plans to use the Orion crew vehicle to send men on an exploration into deep space in the 2020's.

A. Match the words with their definitions.

Dock Astounded Reentry Aeronautics Artificial

1.= the science of flying aircraft
2.= not real
3.= very surprised and shocked
4.= back to the earth's atmosphere
5.= to be joined together in space

B. Classify the following statements (1-7) as they relate to the given years (A-E). Write the letter (A-E) next to the statements.

A. 1957 B. 1958 C. 1961

D. 1969 E. 1981 F. 1998

1. The establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
2. Sputnik 1 successfully launched.
3. The first satellite was launched by the United States.
4. First walk on the moon of Neil Armstrong
5. The first space shuttle was launched.
6. An international space station was set up.
7. The first man in space

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