

FOCUS ON

Space Tourism

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 2.

2. Do you think civilians should be able to pay to visit space? Why or why not?

3. In which year did NASA plan to send a civilian to space?
 - A. 1961
 - B. 1986
 - C. 2001

4. What do business experts think will happen as more private companies offer space travel?
 - A. More people will visit space.
 - B. The cost of space travel will rise.
 - C. New laws will ban space travel.

5. What does **astronauts** mean in this book?

*Humans first traveled to space in the 1960s. For many years, only professional **astronauts** made these trips.*

- A. spaceships that visit other planets
- B. people who go to space
- C. companies that do research

6. What does **retire** mean in this book?

*NASA planned to **retire** the International Space Station (ISS) in the early 2030s. It would no longer be used.*

- A. to build something
- B. to plan something
- C. to end something

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C