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Kennedy Space Center

1.	Write a letter to a friend describing the historic space missions at Kennedy
	Space Center.

2. Which part of Kennedy Space Center would you want to see first? Why?

- **3.** Who became the first US astronaut in space in 1961?
 - A. Alan Shepard
 - B. Buzz Aldrin
 - C. Neil Armstrong
- 4. Why did NASA create and later expand its visitor center at Kennedy Space Center?
 - **A.** Many people wanted to visit the center.
 - **B.** People stopped going on the driving tours.
 - **C.** NASA needed money to continue its work.

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

The 1967 Apollo 1 mission was tragic. The rocket caught on fire. The crew died.

- A. delayed or postponed
- **B.** terrible or unfortunate
- C. successful or productive

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

The Mission Zones museum teaches about US space history. It shows pictures and items from **historic** missions.

- A. related to space
- **B.** forgotten over time
- **C.** important in history

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Answer Key:

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