

FOCUS ON

THE SPACE SHUTTLE MISSIONS

1. Write a paragraph describing the three parts of the space shuttle and explaining how each part was used.
2. Do you think the space shuttle program lived up to the hope of making space travel easier, safer, and less expensive? Why or why not?
3. Which space shuttle flew the most missions?
 - A. *Columbia*
 - B. *Discovery*
 - C. *Endeavour*
4. Why did NASA investigate what caused the *Columbia* shuttle to fall apart?
 - A. so NASA could use the pieces to build another shuttle
 - B. so NASA could complete its mission's goal
 - C. so NASA could prevent a similar problem in other shuttles

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C