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Vocabulary:

"Would You Stay in a Space Hotel?"

- 1. envision (en-VIZH-uhn)** *verb*; To envision is to picture something in your mind, especially something you believe might happen or exist in the future. You might envision a weekend full of fun and adventure. Or you might envision your friend's delighted expression when he opens the birthday gift you got him.
- 2. exclusive (iks-KL00-siv)** *adjective*; The verb *exclude* means "leave out." Something that is exclusive excludes certain people or groups. In other words, something that is exclusive is open or available only to one person or a limited number of people. Restaurants, shops, neighborhoods, and other places that are very expensive are often described as exclusive because they are available only to people with a lot of money—everyone else is excluded.
- 3. expanse (ik-SPANS)** *noun*; An expanse is a wide area or stretch. *Expanse* is usually used to describe a huge area of land, water, or space that stretches out as far as you can see. From a boat, you might look out over the expanse of ocean before you.
- 4. frivolous (FRIV-uh-luhs)** *adjective*; If something is frivolous, it is lighthearted, silly, or unimportant; it has no serious purpose or value.
- 5. rigorous (RIG-er-uhs)** *adjective*; Something that is rigorous is very strict, demanding, or difficult. Military training is rigorous. Planes undergo rigorous safety checks before each flight.
- 6. safeguard (SEYF-gahrd)** *noun or verb*; A safeguard is a precaution, protection, or defense. Washing your hands is a safeguard against sickness. A jewelry store might install a security system as a safeguard against theft.

As a verb, *safeguard* means "to guard, protect, or secure." You might safeguard your privacy by hiding your diary.

Directions: On the back of this page, list any other words from the debate whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Fill in the circle next to the best answer to each question below.

1. Which is a more rigorous activity?

- Ⓐ relaxing with a book by the pool
- Ⓑ running sprints at track practice

2. Which is a way to safeguard your laptop?

- Ⓐ carry it in a case
- Ⓑ cover it with stickers

3. Which is a more frivolous purchase?

- Ⓐ cold medicine
- Ⓑ a hot dog costume for your dog

Directions: Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to each word in bold.

4. exclusive

- Ⓐ restricted
- Ⓑ unlimited

5. envision

- Ⓐ ignore
- Ⓑ imagine

6. expanse

- Ⓐ area
- Ⓑ barrier

Directions: Complete each unfinished sentence in a way that makes the meaning of the boldfaced word clear.

7. I feel like doing something completely **frivolous** on Saturday, like _____.

8. Gregory looked out at the **expanse** of _____.

Directions: Write a sentence that includes a word or words from the list of vocabulary words on page 1 of this activity (including any words you added).

9. _____