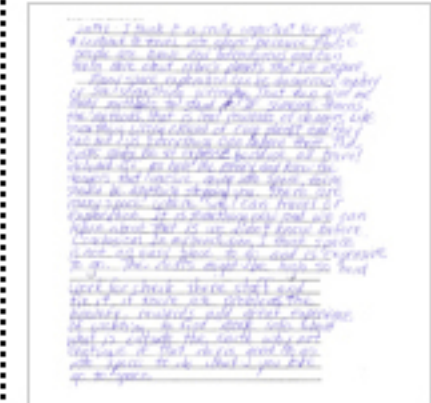


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Do you think it is important for people to continue to travel into space? Why or why not? You may want to think about issues, such as:

- costs
- dangers
- rewards.



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Student writing sample:

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Using more utility words (**think, people, travel, learn, live, money**), descriptive words (**brave, adventurous, real, new, high, great**) and subject-specific words (**planets, space exploration, earth**).

Uses regular plurals (**methods, rewards, dangers**), possessive pronouns (**there = their**), prepositional phrases (**to go into**), regular verbs in continuous (**wanting**) and simple past tenses (**no evidence**), and irregular verbs in continuous (**going**) and simple past tenses (**didn't**).

Writes simple compound sentences (**I think space is not an easy place to go and is expensive to go.**) and detailed sentences (**The costs might be expense because all travel included.**).

Uses familiar vocabulary, known phrases (**really important, fix it, why not**), common expressions (**should [not] be anything stopping you, do what you love**) and cognates.

Produces texts for specific purposes. (**Writes in response to prompt.**)

Connects ideas in a basic paragraph using conjunctions (**because, and, or**), time markers (**before**) and sequence markers (**intro, in my conclusion**).

Edits and revises paragraphs for regular spelling (**everything, experience, outside**), end punctuation (**.**), commas in lists (**,**) and addition of detail (**Like something wrong around of own planet and they can tell us. [Like if there is something wrong with our own planet Earth, the astronauts can see it from space.]**).

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