

Five Seconds to Blastoff!

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Connections

Writing and Art

If you were telling this story, what would you pretend happened to the rocket? Draw a picture and write a sentence.

Science

Where do you think the rocket was going in space? Share your ideas with a partner.

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Focus Question

Who is telling this story? What can you tell about this person?

Words to Know

blastoff	seconds
control room	space
rocket	<i>T. rex</i>

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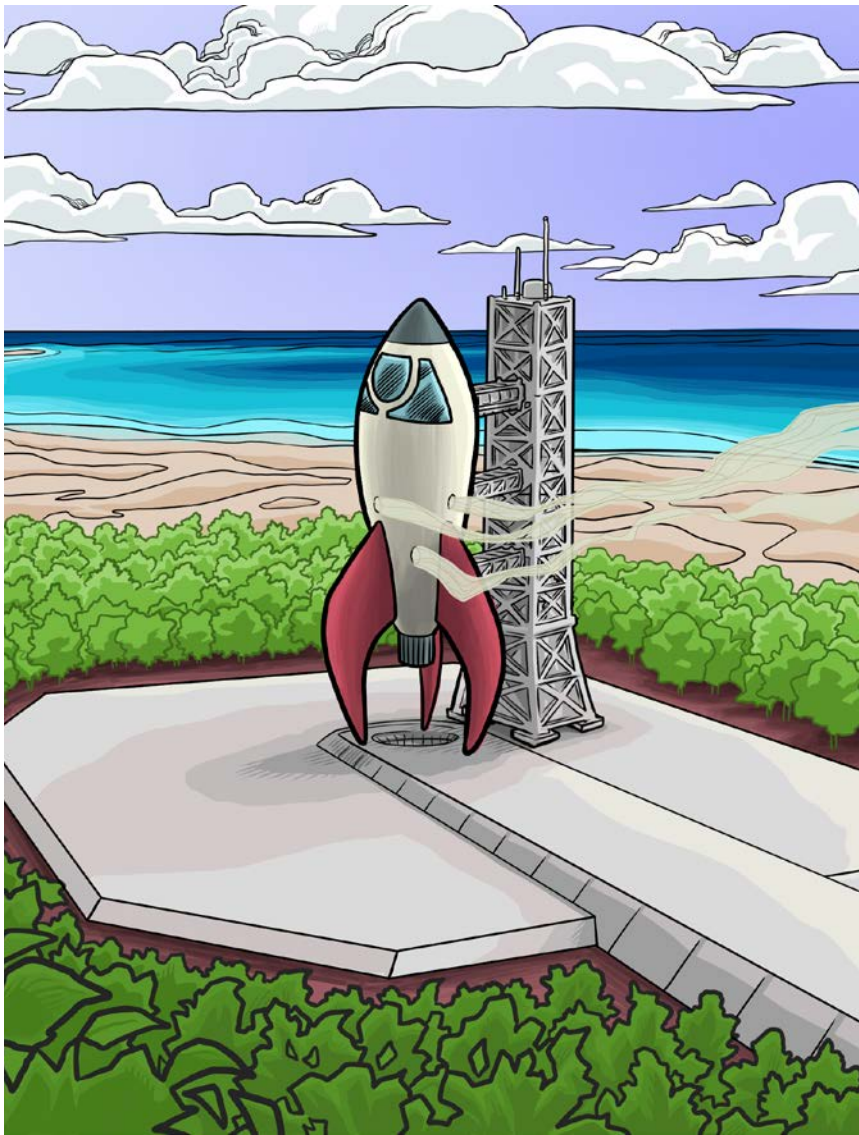
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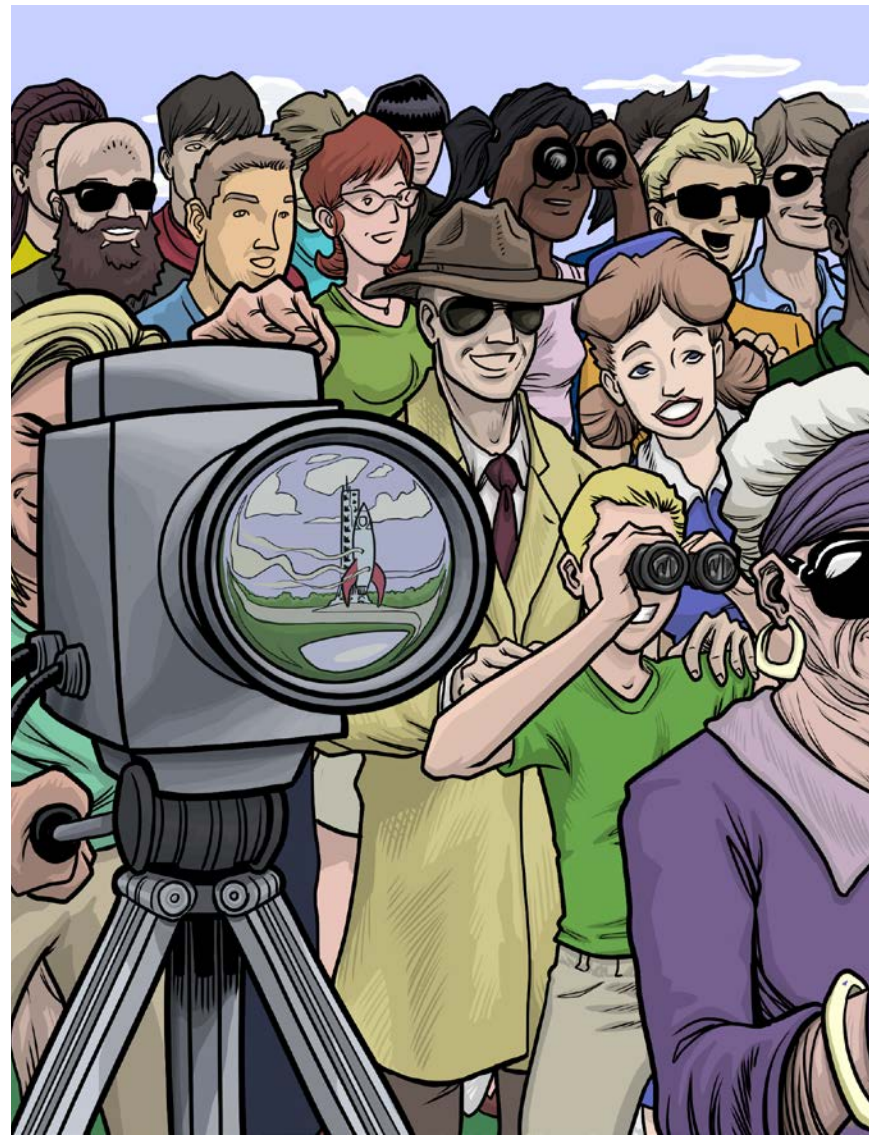
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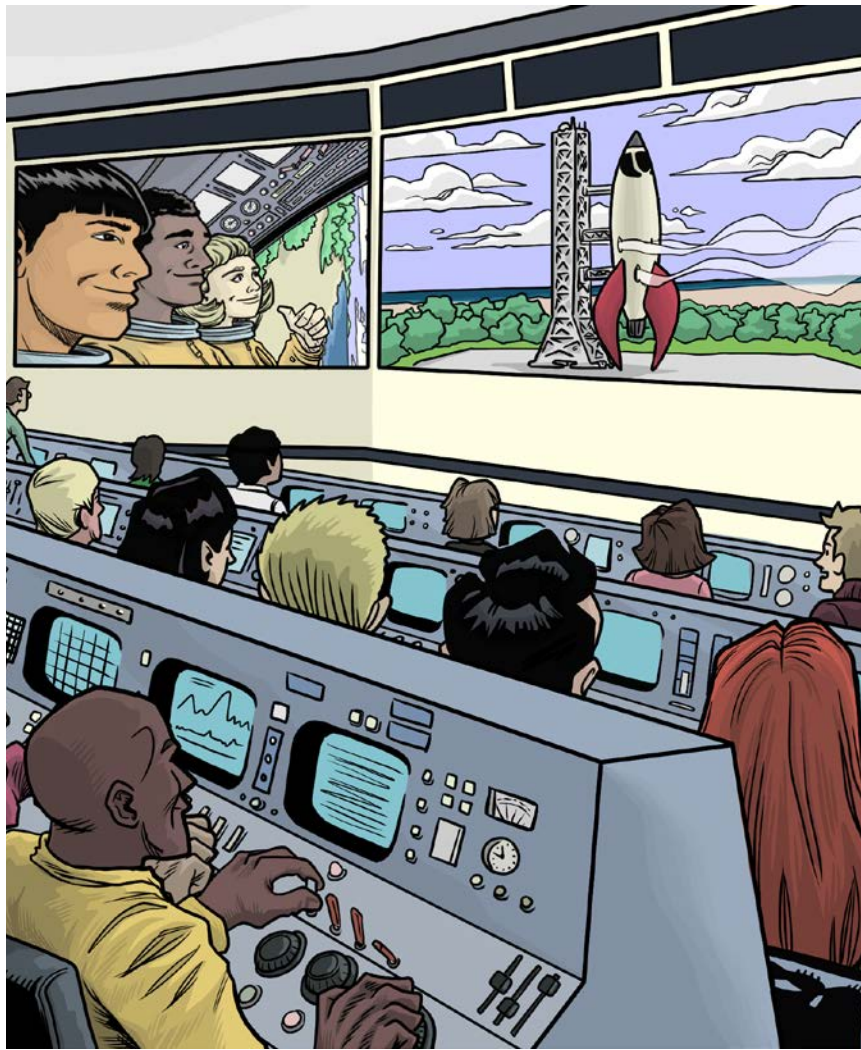
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There are five
seconds to blastoff.
The rocket is ready.



There are four
seconds to blastoff.
The crowd is ready.



There are three seconds to blastoff. The control room is ready.



There are two seconds to blastoff. The fire truck is ready.



There is one second to blastoff. The space explorers are ready.



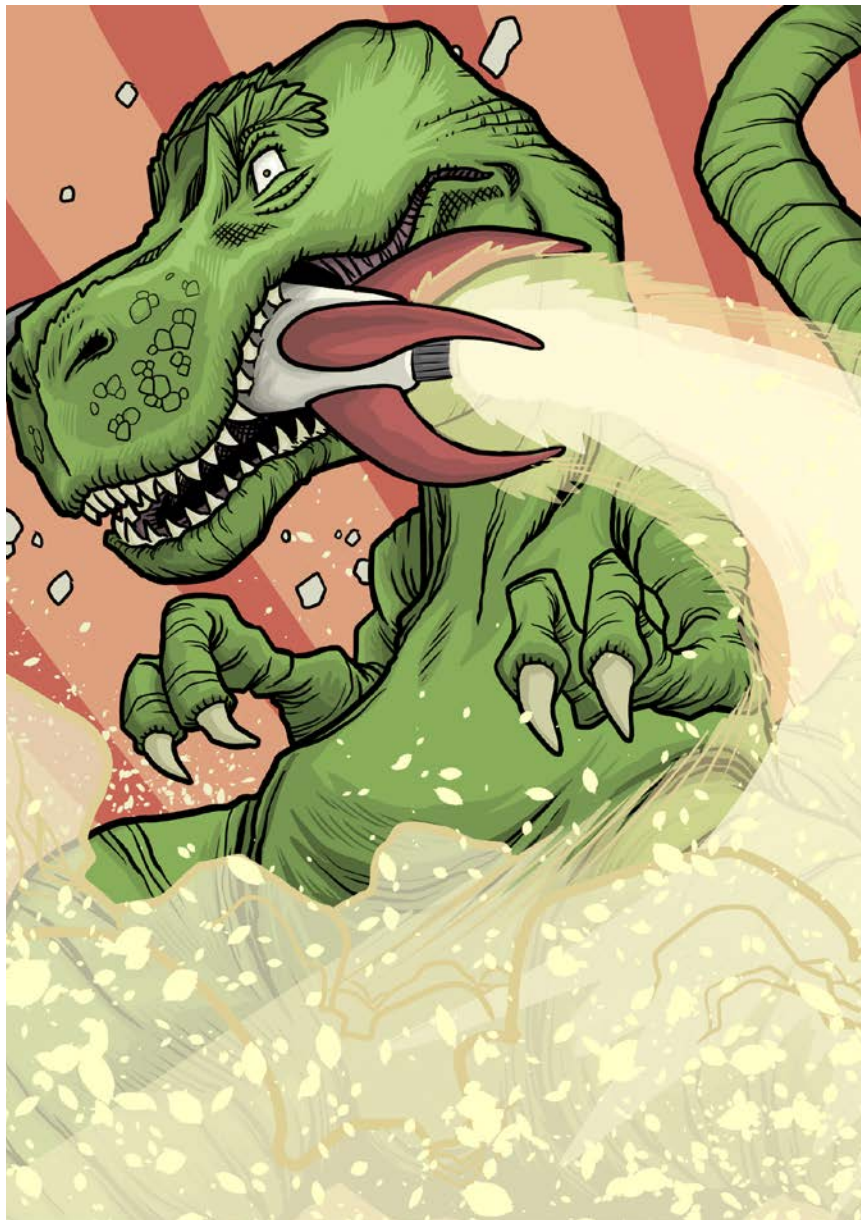
Blastoff! The rocket is moving!



Wait!
What's that out
the window?



It's a giant *T. rex*!



Oh no!
He's got us!



We won't be going
to space today.