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Word	Student-friendly definition
imagination	the ability to form pictures or ideas in your mind
yearn	to have a strong feeling (desire) towards something
curiosity	to wonder
segregated	a segregated school or workplace can only be attended by people by one race
mathematician	someone who specializes in math
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration is a US government organization that controls space travel and the scientific study of space
precise	very exact and careful about small details
force	the amount of physical power with which something moves or hits another thing
launch	to send a spacecraft into the sky
calculations	using numbers to find an amount or value
patience	the ability to wait for a long time without becoming upset
gravity	the force that causes something to fall to the ground or to be attracted to another planet
Apollo 13	the third space mission mean to land on the moon