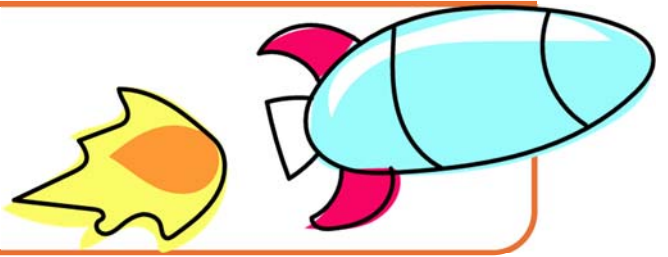


Name _____

Mystery Launch

Directions: Make a prediction before reading. After reading, find proof in the text to show if your prediction was right or wrong.



Before Reading

Look at the title and think. What do you predict will happen in the story?

My prediction: _____

Why I think this: _____

The class lined up outside the science room, buzzing with excitement. On each table sat a small paper rocket taped to a plastic bottle. Mrs. Carter reminded everyone to put on their safety glasses. When the countdown began, students squeezed their bottles one by one. Some rockets zoomed high into the air, while others tipped over and spun across the floor. Laughter filled the room as students rushed to see whose rocket traveled the farthest.

After Reading

1. Was your prediction **right or wrong**? _____

2. Write **two details from the story** that prove your answer.

Detail one: _____

Detail two: _____

3. What surprised you most in the story? _____

4. What would you predict if the class did this experiment again tomorrow?
