



Space Tourism



***Complete the following sentences:**

I am for space travel because...

I am against space travel because...

I think people who pay an exorbitant price just to take a suborbital flight are ...

If I could afford to travel to space ,I

The colossal sums of money spent on space flights should be.....

***Sort out the following statements into Benefits and drawbacks of space tourism :**

- 1) It is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime adventure.
- 2) It is a risky undertaking. We've heard about many NASA accidents resulting in loss of life.
- 3) The huge amounts of money spent on space tourism could be devoted to solving problems that are more pressing!
- 4) It costs a whole fortune. Only well-to-do people can afford it.
- 5) The thrill and awe of looking at the earth from the space are breath-taking.
- 6) Long-duration exposure to the space environment is necessary to solve some medical issues -->it's worth undertaking for the sake of space research
- 7) Space tourism is an emerging private business economically important to the countries interested in such a market.
- 8) it's thrilling to float in weightlessness-- It has a great appeal for adventure
- 10) It's a place off the beaten track! It's not trodden by many people
- 11) Millionaires are squandering fortunes that may feed villages in poor areas.
- 12) Space Tourism is not only an awe-inspiring experience; it is also an important step for humanity
- 13) It is crucial for the human race to spread beyond the planet Earth in order to ensure our future survival. There is still a lot to be understood about our universe.
- 14) Rubbish in space
- 15) Instead of bridging the gap between the haves and the have-nots, we are providing the well-to-do people with another privilege.
- 16) It is appealing, as you will discover a remote and isolated place that is still a mystery
- 17) Space will not catch on until the fares are cheaper
- 18) If space tourism caught on, then the amount of fuel burned and pollutants released would just serve to increase the rate at which this beautiful blue jewel is destroyed.
- 20) Rivalry between companies for space tourism is ridiculous!!

Benefits	Drawbacks

Travelling is a rewarding and worthwhile activity from which we derive many benefits. When we travel, we not only do the sights and savour the renowned landscape but also learn about different people and their language, tradition, culture, and civilization .But what about space tourism? Can we learn new things from an empty space???

Undoubtedly, the importance of space travel is unquestionable thanks the scientific achievements we have had to improve life on earth .Also people find it an exciting and interesting adventure. However I find it a real dangerous experience which is still a mystery and full of risks. Therefore I think that people who pay an exorbitant price just to take a suborbital flight are unreasonable, irrational and senseless .To my mind the money spent on space travel should be donated to charity organizations and devoted to solving problems on earth such as hunger, pollution, disability, scarcity of resources, poverty.....

To sum up space travel is a mere waste of time and money.