

NASA/SpaceX challenge!

challenge submissions due June 8th, 2020 by 11:59 pm

History will be made this week as NASA is scheduled to launch Americans from the Commercial Crew program into Space. Astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley will head to the International Space Station where they will join the Expedition 63 crew for anywhere between 1 and 4 months. The launch will take place on Saturday, May 30th at 12:22 pm (our time). To prepare for the launch, Behnken and Hurley have been in a quarantine of their own, which was prolonged when the first scheduled launch date was delayed due to weather. Boy, don't we also know about quarantine and the disappointment of having things we've been looking forward to rescheduled!

How is this launch making history? It will be the first time since 2011 that astronauts launch into space from US soil! It will also be the first-ever crewed mission for Space X; and, it will be the first time, that a privately developed spacecraft will launch humans into space.

Our challenge to you this week is simple: Watch the launch – and share your thoughts!

official challenge instructions . . .

Step 1) Watch the launch! The launch is scheduled for Saturday, May 30th at 3:22 pm EDT, which is three hours ahead of our time (Pacific Time). That means the launch will take place at 12:22 our time. Tune in early for pre-launch news!

Where to watch?

- [Live online](https://www.nasa.gov/nasalive) (link: <https://www.nasa.gov/nasalive>)
- Your local CBS station
- [Watch with us!](#) Join our Zoom where we will livestream the launch:
 - <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/98635565049?pwd=MS84RERzRlhOdGRDeWIrbDNDcmprZz09>
 - **Meeting ID:** 986 3556 5049 **Password:** 956203

Step 2) Share your thoughts! How did the launch make you feel? What did you think? Did something about the launch inspire you? Write your thoughts or draw a picture. Or maybe you'd like to share by writing a short story or a poem.

Step 3) Email your thoughts, or picture, or poem or story, and answers to the Challenge Questions to a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu by June 8th, 11:59 pm.

Challenge Questions

1. What is your first and last name?
2. What is the name of your 4-H club?
3. What did you like about this challenge?
4. What part of this challenge was not so fun?
5. What did you learn while completing this challenge?

Step 4) Earn an awesome virtual badge! We are excited to hear what you thought about the SpaceX launch!