ACTIVITY 5: Blast Off!

Let’s pretend we’re going on a spaceship to visit the morning star! The morning star is the planet **Venus**. It’s 162 million miles from Earth.

**Brainstorm five things** you would need to pack to make it to Venus. **Order your list** by what is most important to take and what is least important.

1. ___________________________________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________________________________

3. ___________________________________________________________________

4. ___________________________________________________________________

5. ___________________________________________________________________

Venus is the second-brightest natural object in our sky, after the moon.
List three people you would like to take with you, and why you think they'd be helpful on your journey.

1. ______________________________________________________________
   who?
   ______________________________________________________________
   why?

2. ______________________________________________________________
   who?
   ______________________________________________________________
   why?

3. ______________________________________________________________
   who?
   ______________________________________________________________
   why?
What’s the atmosphere like on Venus? Use research materials like the Internet and books to find out. What will we need to explore an environment like that? Write a paragraph about our journey.

First, write your topic sentence. This sentence explains what your paragraph will be about.

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Next, write two to three supporting sentences, where you add details and facts about your topic.

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Finally, write your concluding sentence, where you unite the ideas in your paragraph, and explain why they are significant.

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