

NASA is taking remote learning to the Moon! 2020 has been a year of working and living at a distance. Now consider what it might be like if you were living with a pod of astronauts 250,000 miles from Earth. Your challenge is to imagine leading a one-week expedition at the Moon's South Pole – with the whole world cheering you on. Tell us about the types of skills, attributes, and/or personality traits that you would want your Moon Pod crew to have and why. How many would be in your pod? And, of course, you'll need high tech gear and gadgets! In your essay, also describe one machine, robot, or technology that you would leave on the lunar surface to help future astronauts explore the Moon. Your entry must meet these requirements: Grades K-4, up to 100 words; Grades 5-8, up to 200 words; Grades 9-12, up to 300 words. Do not put your name in your essay. For all rules, prize details, and contest information, go to the Future Engineers site.

SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY BY DECEMBER 17, 2020 AT: www.futureengineers.org/artemismoonpodessay

ACTIVITY WORKSHEET: DRAFT YOUR ESSAY BEFORE YOU TYPE YOUR ENTRY

