

Grade 6, Theme 6, *Atlas in the Round*

Vocabulary Words

- submerged** underwater; covered by water
- cylinder** object shaped like a soup can
- transparent** clear enough to see through
- microscopic** visible only under a microscope
- collide** to crash or bump into
- traditional** ordinary; characteristic
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Grade 6, Theme 6, *Dive! My Adventures in the Deep Frontier*

Vocabulary Words

- salvage** describing the saving of a ship
- abounded** was in abundant or plentiful supply
- diversity** variety
- acoustic** having to do with sound
- gauge** an instrument for measuring
- dissipate** to break up and scatter or dissolve
- buoyancy** the ability to keep oneself or an object afloat
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Grade 6, Theme 6, *I Want to Be an Astronaut*

Vocabulary Words

- navigation** planning, recording, and controlling the course and position of a ship or other craft
- facilities** places that serve a particular function
- mission** an assignment one is supposed to carry out
- maneuver** to control or guide skillfully
- simulation** an imitation
- high-tech** using advanced or state-of-the-art technology
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Grade 6, Theme 6, *CyberSurfer*

Vocabulary Words

- bombarded** attacked persistently
- modem** a device that enables computers to send and receive information on phone lines
- interactive** a way of working in which a computer or a person responds
- transmission** the act or process of sending; something that is sent
- online** the state of communicating on the Internet and between computers
- barrage** a huge, rapid outpouring, as of words or blows
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Vocabulary Words

dejectedly unhappily

enrolls admits as a member

breakthrough important advance

disregarded paid no attention to

cosmonaut astronaut from the former Soviet Union

satellite object in space that moves in orbit

formulas mathematical facts expressed as symbols

altimeter an instrument for measuring height
