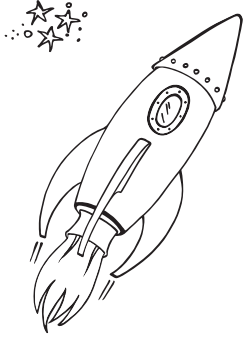


Fill-in-the-Blanks Story

Based on *The Great Moon Hoax* by Stephen Krensky



Extra! Extra! Read All About It! New Telescope Sees All

by _____(your name)

A new telescope has made it possible for the scientist _____ (name) to make great astronomical discoveries in South Africa. The telescope has discovered amazing secrets of the sky, never before known to humankind!

According to the scientist, there are herds of _____ (animal) living on the moon's surface. They have _____ (number) legs and wild fur.

There is also another creature of _____-ish (color) color, about the size of a _____ (noun), with a head and beard and a single horn. It seemed a _____ (adjective) creature, _____(verb) with great speed, and springing from the ground with all the unaccountable antics of a young lamb or _____ (baby animal).

Even more unusual was something spotted: _____ near a _____ (place), a strange amphibious creature of a _____ (shape) form, moving quickly across the _____ (adjective) beach.

The landscape appears to be _____ (adjective)

and _____ (adjective).

A large _____ (landform) is surrounded by many craters, the largest named the Lake of _____ (noun).

The most _____ (adjective) discovery is the moon beaver. The moon beaver _____ (verb) and _____ (verb). It eats _____ (food). The beavers live in well-made _____ (noun). From the appearance of _____ (noun), there is no doubt of the moon beavers being acquainted with fire.

Read more about the amazing discoveries in next week's edition!

