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Category 1

What is the main idea of this selection?

- A** We should build colonies on other worlds.
- B** The new age of exploration should begin with the moon.
- C** The space program needs a boost.
- D** Congress must give NASA more money.

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Category 2

In paragraph 3, what is meant by “it is in our blood”?

- A** Humans explore to make money.
- B** Humans take dangerous chances exploring.
- C** Humans just naturally want to explore the unknown.
- D** Humans build new colonies.

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Category 3

Which of the following statements is not an opinion?

- A** NASA is a space agency.
- B** Some scientists say there may be water on Mars.
- C** We need new information about the planets.
- D** We think the time has come to boost our space program.

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Category 4

What is the significance of the title “Our Future Is in the Stars”?

- A** There is water on Mars.
- B** Some day humans will live on other planets with new resources.
- C** We can know what will happen tomorrow by looking at the stars.
- D** We will fly in spaceships to the stars.