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The first Saudi woman to **voyage** into space has made the history books by being part of a team headed to the International Space Station (ISS). Scientist Rayyanah Barnawi was **thrilled** to say "hello from outer space" from on board the SpaceX Dragon spacecraft. When they get to the ISS, the team of four new **arrivals** will have joined the seven astronauts already there. The **launch** of the SpaceX Dragon now marks the second fully private trip to the ISS. While this was Barnawi's first flight, she can be confident in her **commander** Peggy Whitson. Following this visit, American astronaut Whitson will have flown four trips to the ISS. Barnawi will have spent ten days at the ISS by the end of the mission. The team says in that time they will have **conducted** twenty experiments that will benefit the entire human race. But that's not the only exciting new **development**, as Barnawi sees it. As the first female Saudi to go to space, she sees herself as a role model for her region and says she is representing all Arabs on this trip. Her personal **journey** of turning a dream into a reality by going to space is something that Barnawi hopes will inspire people. In a video **broadcast** from space, Barnawi said and that "the future is very bright". After Barnawi returns she will have **advanced** the human experience and she wants people to believe in their potential too.

Q1. \_\_\_\_\_

Finish the sentence "Hello from..." with a space word or phrase.

Think of three adjectives each for the words *dream* and *reality*.

Q2. \_\_\_\_\_

Which bolded words in the text mean: *leader* – *sent* – *travel* – *event* – *moved forward* – *visitors* – *excited* – *managed* – *take off* – *story*

Q3. \_\_\_\_\_

What does the italicised phrase below mean: *full* – *whole* – *largest*

that will benefit the *entire* human race

Q4. \_\_\_\_\_

Reading comprehension questions:

1. Barnawi greeted the world from where?
2. This launch is the second of what kind?
3. Who is leading the mission?
4. What did Barnawi turn into reality?
5. Barnawi sees what in people?

- A. Her dream of going to space.
- B. Commander Whitson.
- C. The SpaceX Dragon.
- D. Human potential.
- E. Private flight to the ISS.

Q5. \_\_\_\_\_

Link the five synonym pairs:

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. outer     | A. sure      |
| 2. inspire   | B. task      |
| 3. confident | C. edge      |
| 4. represent | D. influence |
| 5. mission   | E. act for   |

Q6. \_\_\_\_\_

Spell the words correctly:

i h e l d l r t

u n h l c a

s n s i o m i

e y i t a r l

d v e a c n d a

Q7. \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion questions / Writing practice:

Does your country have a space program?

Have you got a favourite autobiography?

Following your dreams or fulfilling your potential – why are these important?

Does your country have a space program?

Have you got a favourite autobiography?

Q8. \_\_\_\_\_

10 B2 lesson keywords: underlined in text.