

The image features a stylized background with a blue and green gradient, suggesting a sky or space theme. A white, cloud-like shape is cut out from the top right, with a pencil drawing it. The text "NASA Astronauts Read:" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the words "YOU ARE GOING" are written in a large, blue, hand-drawn font. The overall design is clean and modern, with a focus on the text.

**NASA Astronauts Read:**

**YOU ARE  
GOING**

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,676  
Hi, I'm NASA astronaut Victor Glover.

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00:00:03,827 --> 00:00:07,206  
My name is Shannon Walker, and I am a NASA astronaut.

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00:00:07,206 --> 00:00:10,199  
My name is Soichi Noguchi, Japanese astronaut.

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00:00:10,526 --> 00:00:13,385  
Hi everyone! I'm Colonel Mike Hopkins, NASA astronaut,

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00:00:13,417 --> 00:00:17,305  
and I just recently returned from the International Space Station as a part of the Crew -1 mission.

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00:00:17,342 --> 00:00:20,658  
And today is pretty special because I'm going to read a book to you

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00:00:20,686 --> 00:00:26,516  
called You Are Going, a story about Artemis, and it was illustrated by NASA Orion intern Shane Tolentino.

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00:00:27,107 --> 00:00:29,107  
So let's get started.

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00:00:29,516 --> 00:00:32,375  
When you look up at the night sky, what do you see?

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00:00:32,784 --> 00:00:37,065  
On a clear night, you can see thousands of stars.

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00:00:38,006 --> 00:00:40,494  
You might even see some faraway planets.

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00:00:41,372 --> 00:00:46,343  
The object most likely to catch your eye is our neighbor, the Moon.

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00:00:46,745 --> 00:00:58,846

Right now, the Moon seems pretty empty. But soon, NASA's Artemis astronauts will land on the Moon for the first time.

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00:00:59,995 --> 00:01:01,995

That's a great picture of storytime. Just like we're doing.

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Going to the Moon takes the talents of many people working together.

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00:01:09,585 --> 00:01:15,829

People at NASA work with partners all across the United States, and even other countries.

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00:01:16,739 --> 00:01:18,739

Artemis is all about teamwork.

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00:01:19,972 --> 00:01:24,953

And you can see a part of that team right now, working on Orion. Looks like it's in a clean room there.

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00:01:26,247 --> 00:01:30,963

Astronauts will ride inside the Orion spacecraft on their trips to the Moon.

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We always name our spacecraft, and the one going to the Moon is called Orion.

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You might be wondering how Orion gets into space.

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Well...

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The Space Launch System is the rocket that will launch Orion into space.

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You can call it SLS for short.

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00:01:47,265 --> 00:01:52,130

SLS is the most powerful rocket in the world. It's taller than the statue of liberty!

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00:01:52,326 --> 00:01:57,848

And its thrust, or force, is as powerful as 160,000 race car engines.

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00:01:58,255 --> 00:02:00,467

That is a lot of engines.

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00:02:00,809 --> 00:02:04,167

And here you can see, that's the SLS, right there.

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00:02:04,378 --> 00:02:05,954

Looks pretty big to me too.

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00:02:06,122 --> 00:02:12,928

Our first Artemis missions will send Orion into space without astronauts to make sure everything is safe.

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00:02:13,835 --> 00:02:19,230

Later Artemis missions will take astronauts to the Moon's surface.

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00:02:19,738 --> 00:02:23,807

These astronauts will get to walk on the Moon.

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00:02:24,300 --> 00:02:26,300

How exciting! I would love to walk on the Moon.

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00:02:26,750 --> 00:02:31,689

As our astronauts travel to the Moon, we will be here to cheer them on from the ground.

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When Orion is launched into space, the powerful SLS rocket will help the spacecraft to reach a speed of about

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00:02:42,430 --> 00:02:43,921

Whew! That's fast.

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00:02:44,067 --> 00:02:46,067

That is 50 times faster than an airplane.

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00:02:46,897 --> 00:02:49,852

SLS will zoom past the highest clouds.

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00:02:49,999 --> 00:02:55,373

Here we have a picture of people on the ground, cheering on after Artemis has launched into space.

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00:02:57,110 --> 00:03:01,327

Astronauts train for many years to prepare for this moment.

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00:03:01,381 --> 00:03:05,503

They work hard for the chance to be a space explorer.

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00:03:05,691 --> 00:03:14,619

Astronauts must learn about many things, like meteorology (the science of weather) and engineering (the science of building things).

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00:03:16,100 --> 00:03:19,065

They also learn how to fly a spacecraft.

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It's not an easy job. But it's worth it to learn about our universe.

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00:03:24,438 --> 00:03:30,474

And there you see a picture of astronauts who have obviously done all that training, piloting a spacecraft.

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00:03:30,996 --> 00:03:33,250

Oh, and they lost their sandwich, too. You see that?

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00:03:33,313 --> 00:03:35,313

It's making me hungry.

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Now Artemis astronauts will not go to the Moon alone.

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When they fly, they take the whole world's hopes and dreams for the future of space exploration with them.

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00:03:47,270 --> 00:03:49,270

We are going together.

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00:03:49,889 --> 00:03:55,868

With Artemis, the first woman and the first person of color will step on the Moon.

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00:03:56,804 --> 00:04:00,852

The whole world will be watching and ready to celebrate.

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00:04:01,542 --> 00:04:03,181

What a great opportunity.

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And I look forward to when it becomes real.

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The first Artemis astronauts will pave the way for humans to stay longer on the Moon.

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Imagine each night, standing on the Moon, and looking up at the Earth.

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What a great thought.

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Astronauts, looking up at the night sky at Earth.

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00:04:24,391 --> 00:04:27,081

Artemis astronauts will work on and around the Moon.

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NASA and its partners will build a spaceship to orbit the Moon. It will be called the Gateway.

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00:04:34,126 --> 00:04:40,391

And if you look, right there, that's the Orion capsule. So that's what they launched on. And it docked to Gateway.

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In the future, we will build a base camp with rovers, a home, and a laboratory.

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00:04:48,565 --> 00:04:51,902

What do you think astronauts do on the Moon?

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And of course you gotta eat.

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00:04:54,759 --> 00:04:58,202

So we're going to look at ways to grow fresh fruits and vegetables on the Moon, also.

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Who knows what the future can hold for us?

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00:05:00,584 --> 00:05:02,552

There is still so much we don't know!

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00:05:02,600 --> 00:05:07,358

And there's some people on the Moon, growing those fruits and vegetables so they have something to eat.

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Space exploration brings people together from all over the world.

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It gives us a chance to discover new things.

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It teaches us more about the universe and our little blue planet, Earth.

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No matter who we are, or where we come from, we all call this planet home.

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00:05:25,605 --> 00:05:28,868

That's a pretty good drawing. I don't think I could draw that good.

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00:05:30,324 --> 00:05:36,430

We need imagination, creativity, and determination to take us farther than we have ever gone before.

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00:05:37,161 --> 00:05:39,161

And NASA can't do it alone.

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Reminds me of when my kids built a spaceship out of all of our moving boxes.

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00:05:43,400 --> 00:05:45,400

That was fun.

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Will you be part of our next group of brave explorers — the Artemis generation?

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And guess what? That's the end.

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So, You Are Going, A Story about Artemis.