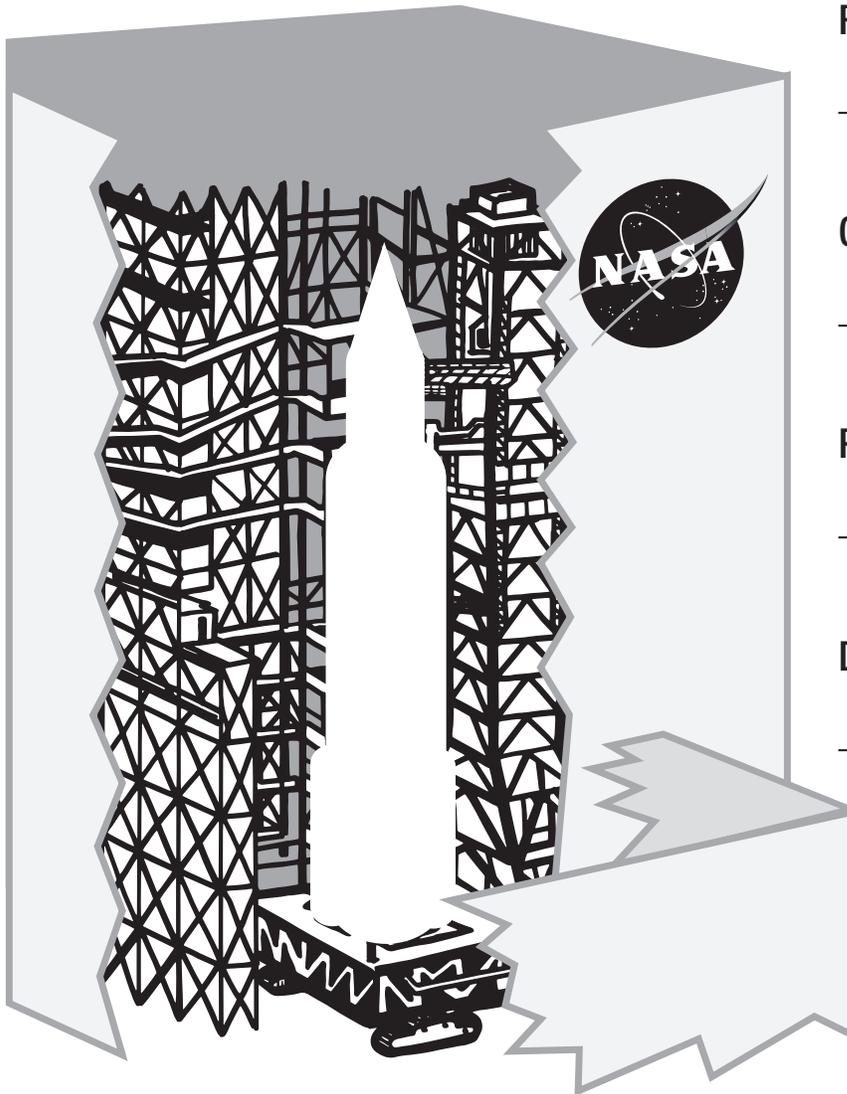


Ground Systems Development & Operations

ACTIVITY PAGE

DESIGN YOUR ROCKET

Design and color a picture of your rocket from the "PAD" Libs activity in the white area on the mobile launch platform inside the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB) below.



Rocket name:

Commander:

Payload:

Destination:

During the Apollo era, the VAB was designed to house and assemble the Saturn V rocket to carry men to the moon. It was also used for the space shuttle. One of the largest buildings in the world, it covers eight acres. In theory, 250 billion ping pong balls would fit inside the VAB. The GSDO Program is changing the building to support many different vehicles at the same time. GSDO will stack and test launch vehicles and spacecraft before transport to the launch pad.