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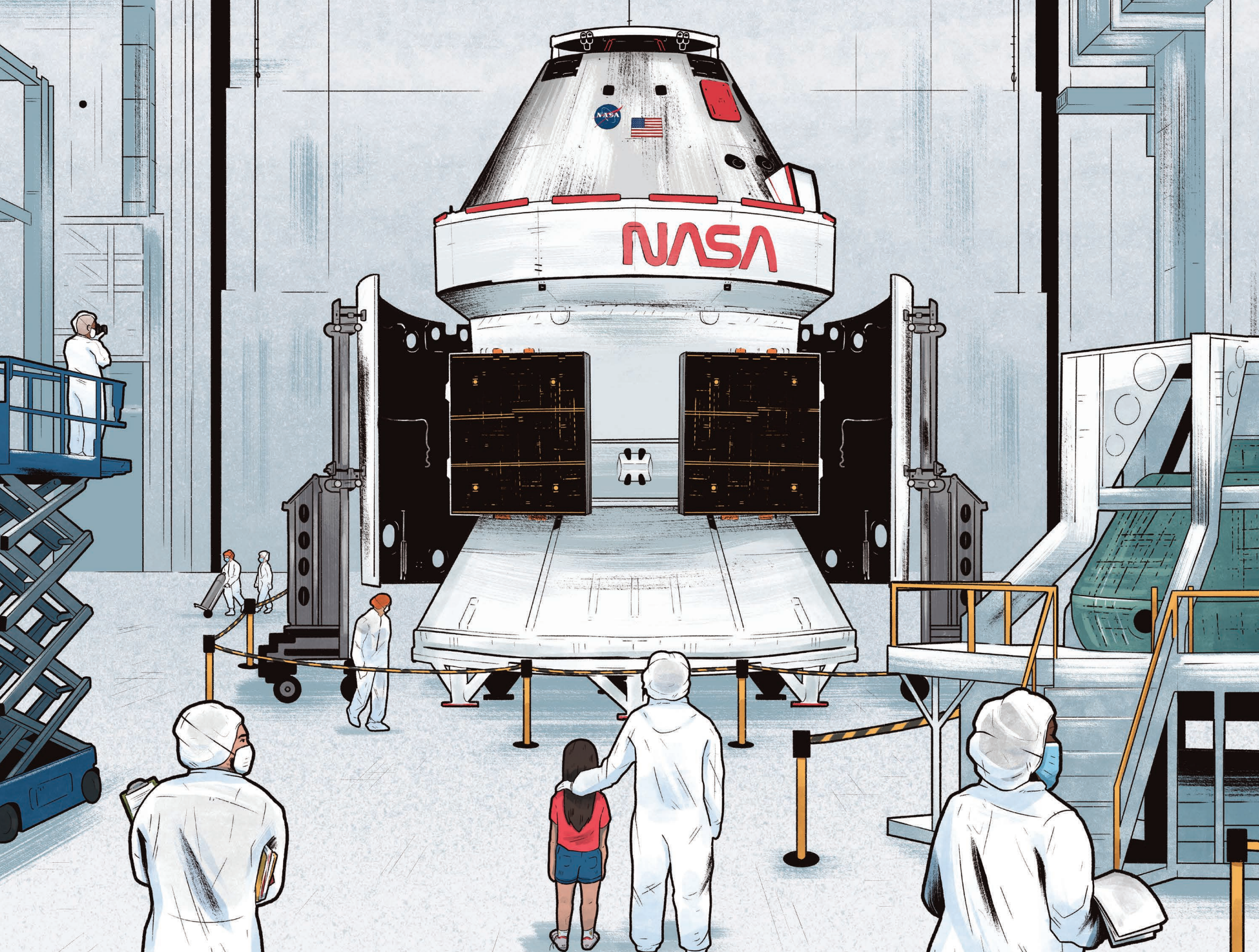
A STORY ABOUT ARTEMIS



When you look up at the night sky, what do you see?

On a clear night, you can see thousands of stars. You might even see some faraway planets. The object that's most likely to catch your eye is our neighbor, the Moon.

Right now, the Moon seems pretty empty. But soon, NASA's Artemis astronauts will land on the Moon for the first time since the Apollo missions over 50 years ago.



Going to the Moon takes the talents of many people working together. People at NASA work with partners all across the United States, and even other countries.

Artemis is all about teamwork!



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

You might be wondering how Orion gets to space...



The Space Launch System is the rocket that will launch Orion into space. You can call it SLS for short. SLS is the most powerful rocket in the world!

It is taller than the Statue of Liberty.

Its thrust, or force, is as powerful as 160,000 race car engines!



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

Later Artemis missions will take astronauts to the Moon's surface. These astronauts will get to walk on the Moon!



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

When Orion is launched to space, the powerful SLS rocket will help the spacecraft reach a speed of about 25,000 miles per hour. That's 50 times faster than an airplane! SLS will zoom past the highest clouds.



Astronauts train for many years to prepare for this moment. They work hard for the chance to be a space explorer.

Astronauts must learn about many things, like meteorology (the science of weather) and engineering (the science of machines). They also learn how to fly a spacecraft!

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





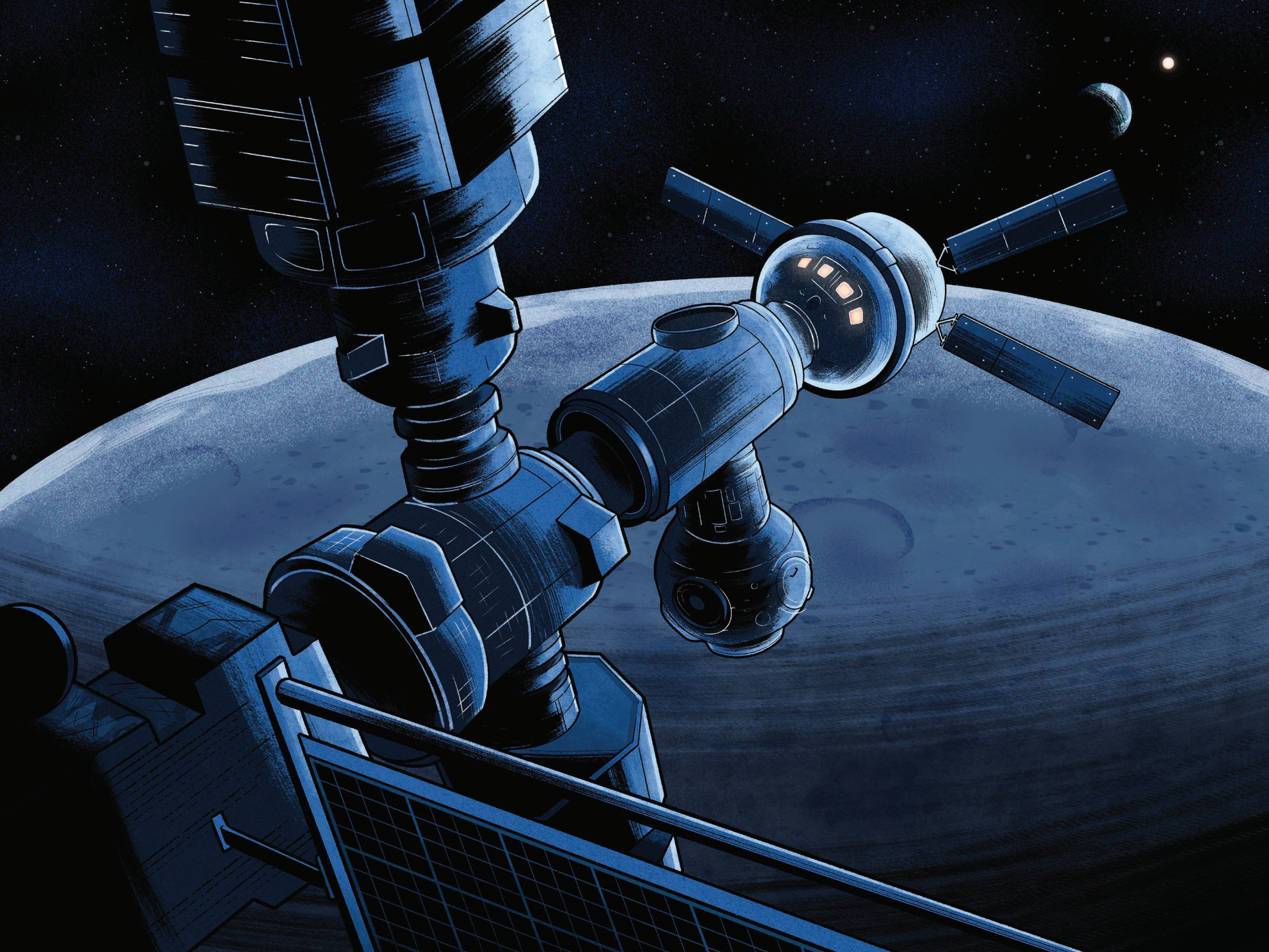


With Artemis, the first woman and first person of color will step on the Moon. The whole world will be watching and ready to celebrate!



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

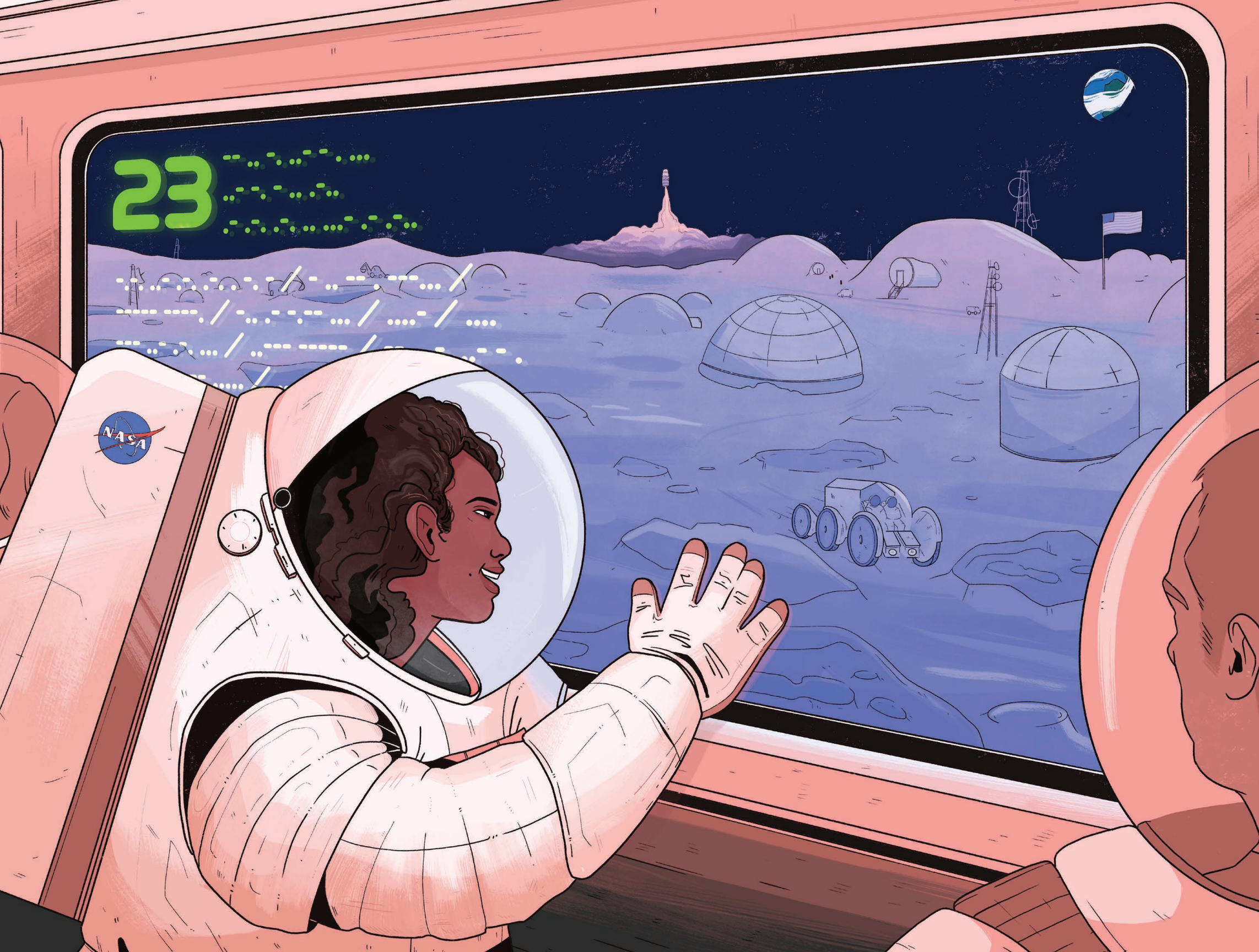
Imagine, each night standing on the Moon and looking up at the Earth.



Artemis astronauts will work on and around the Moon!

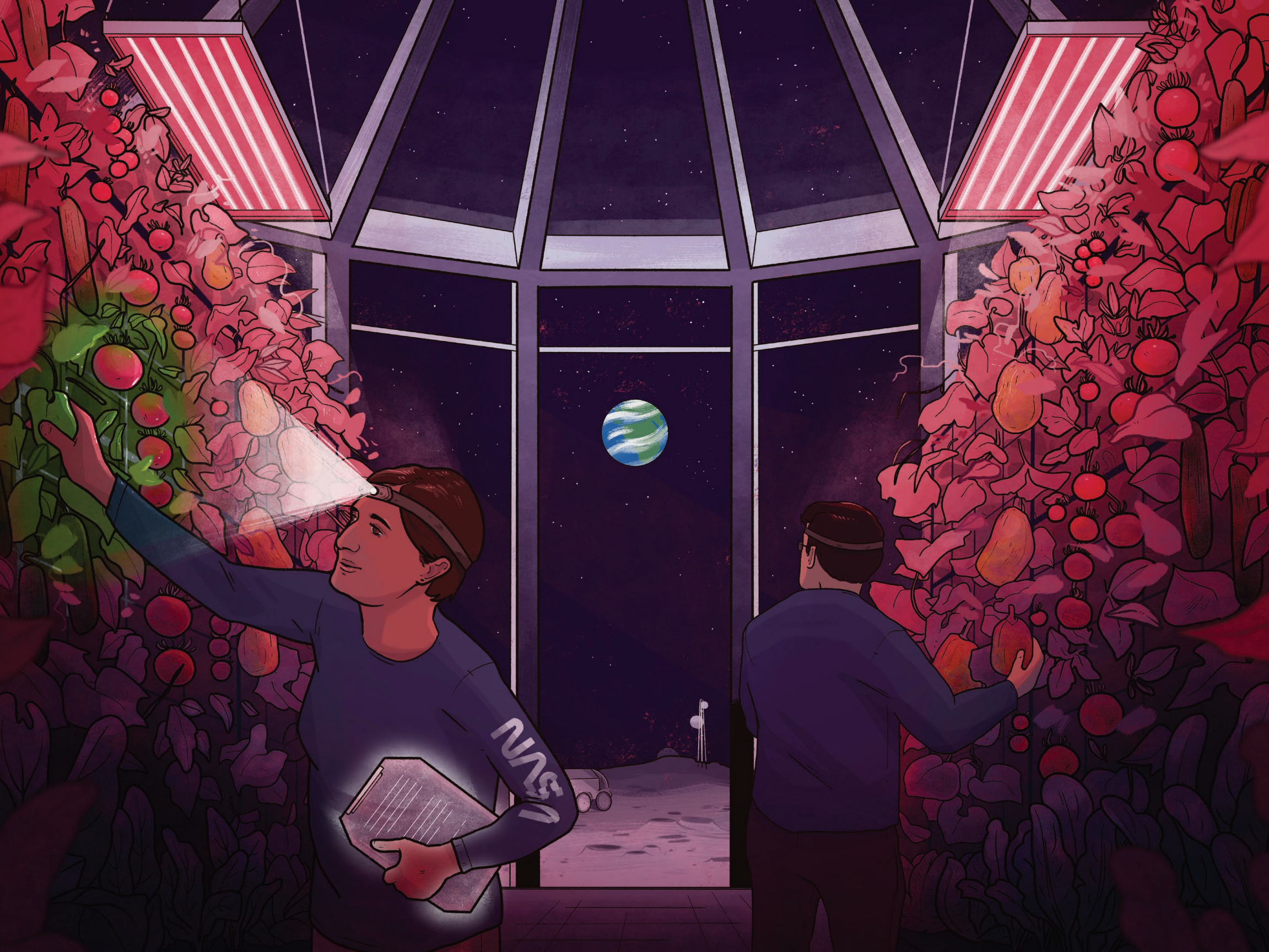
NASA and its partners will build a spaceship to orbit the Moon.

It will be called the Gateway.



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

What do you think astronauts will do on the Moon?



We are looking at ways to grow fresh fruits and vegetables on the Moon, too. Who knows what the future could hold for us?

There's still so much we don't know!



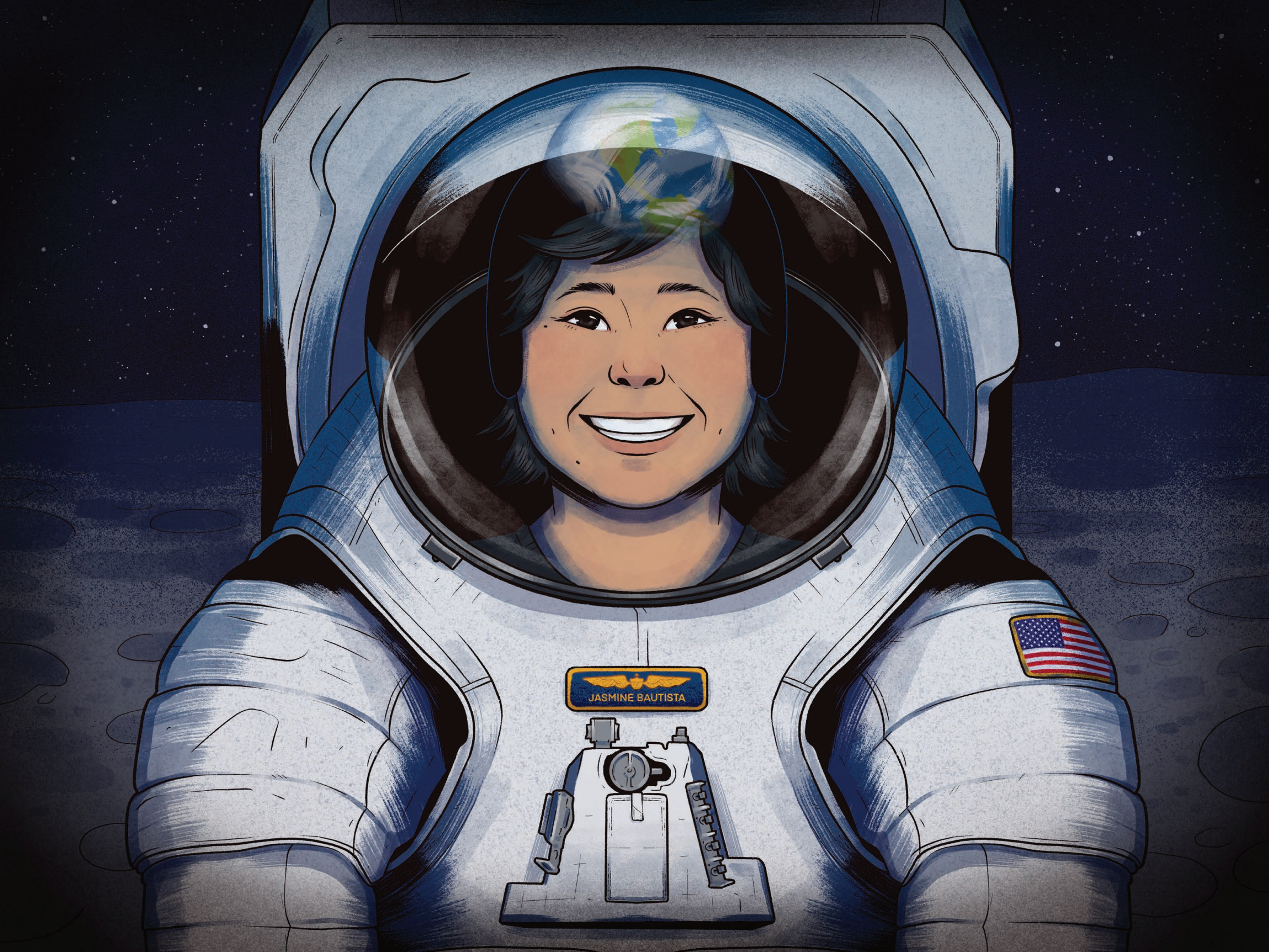
Space exploration brings people together from all over the world. It gives us a chance to discover new things. It teaches us more about the universe and our little blue planet, Earth.

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



We need imagination, creativity, and determination to take us farther than we have ever gone before, and NASA can't do it alone!





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

