

Fiction or Nonfiction?

Passage #1

Chantal hummed a tune as she walked along the sidewalk. She knew that today would be the best day of her life. Her brother, who lived in a space station on Mars, was flying home for her graduation party.

Chantal's brother had been gone for several years. They communicated with him through satellite. But that wasn't the same as seeing him in person. Chantal was so proud of him; he had become the station supervisor when he was a very young man. She could only imagine what he would do before he retired at age 150.

Passage #2

Astronauts are people who travel into space. Becoming an astronaut is not easy. It requires studying a lot of math and science in school. It also requires training in various other fields. Even so, many trained astronauts never get the chance to fly in outer space. They perform experiments on Earth that will help us understand more about the effects of space on the human body.

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