Meteor—A rock or other body of matter in the solar system.
Meteorite—A rock that has fallen to Earth from outer space.
Apollo Program—NASA’s human spaceflight program from 1961-1975 with the goal of conducting moon landing missions. (2 wds)
Astronaut—A person trained to work and travel in space.
Orbiter—The part of the Space Shuttle that looks like an airplane, flies into space and back down again.
Project Gemini—The second human spaceflight program undertaken by NASA between 1965 and 1966. (2 wds)
Project Mercury—The first human spaceflight program’s objective was to put a human in orbit around the Earth. (2 wds)
Rocket—A vehicle used to launch people and objects into space.
Micrometeoroids—Tiny meteoroids that are a danger to space vehicles and astronauts in space.
Satellite—An object that orbits a planet or other object.
Space Race—The space exploration competition between the United States and the Soviet Union from 1957 to 1975. (2 wds)
Space Station—A vehicle that stays in space and circles the Earth for a long time so that experiments can be done. (2 wds)
Space Walk—Any activity done outside the spacecraft.