



SpaceX and Boeing Target Monday for Starlink and Starliner Doubleheader

Description

A high-profile space launch doubleheader could take place within 11 hours or fewer at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, as SpaceX targets a Monday morning mission. Although not officially announced by SpaceX, navigational warnings suggest a Starlink launch window will open from 11:34 a.m. to 4:05 p.m. EDT on Monday. This will be followed by the liftoff of the first crewed Boeing Starliner spacecraft at 10:34 p.m. for NASA's Commercial Crew Program. Favorable weather conditions are expected for both launches.

NASA astronauts Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore will embark on a test-flight journey to the International Space Station aboard the Starliner atop a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket. This marks only the sixth time NASA has flown a new crewed transportation spacecraft, making it a significant milestone in space exploration history.

Following liftoff, Williams and Wilmore are scheduled to dock with the ISS at 12:46 a.m. Wednesday. The astronauts will spend over a week aboard the ISS conducting various activities to test the spacecraft's capabilities for future missions.

For the latest updates on these launches and other space-related news, visit floridatoday.com/space. This event signifies another important step in human space exploration, further advancing our understanding of the cosmos.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Doubleheader** // (noun): Two events or games occurring one after the other.
2. **Navigational** // (adjective): Related to navigation or the process of finding one way.
3. **Liftoff** // (noun): The action or moment of launching or taking off.
4. **Dock** // (verb): To come into or alongside a dockpier or wharf.
5. **Embark** // (verb): To board a vehicle or ship for a journey.
6. **Capabilities** // (noun): The power or ability to do something.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What are people who are passionate about a particular subject called?
Option: Adorned
Option: Serpentine
Option: Enthusiasts
Option: Tranquility
2. What type of racing involves specially designed vehicles speeding through various terrains?
Option: Podracing
Option: Doubleheader
Option: Navigational
Option: Liftoff
3. What physical characteristic do birds typically have?
Option: Feathered
Option: Terrifying
Option: Depiction
Option: Paleontologists
4. What term describes something that has been changed or modified?
Option: Dupe
Option: Altered



- Option: Athletic
- Option: Intellectual Property

5. Which technology involves machines simulating human intelligence?

- Option: Artificial Intelligence
- Option: Copyright Infringement
- Option: Enthusiasts
- Option: Podracing

6. What term refers to the range of things that something can do?

- Option: Milestones
- Option: Formidable
- Option: Capabilities
- Option: Noteworthy

7. What term describes a competitor or opponent?

- Option: Twilight
- Option: Rival
- Option: Cooperative
- Option: Successor

8. What word is used to describe something that has been dug up or discovered?

- Option: Unearthed
- Option: Megaraptors
- Option: Feathered
- Option: Terrifying

9. What term refers to the portrayal or representation of something?

- Option: Depiction
- Option: Paleontologists
- Option: Dupe
- Option: Altered

10. Where do boats or ships come to load or unload passengers or cargo?

- Option: Dock
- Option: Embark
- Option: Capabilites
- Option: Milestones

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. The Christmas tree was beautifully _____ with sparkling lights and ornaments.
12. The army faced a _____ challenge as they went up against the well-equipped enemy forces.
13. There will be a _____ baseball game this weekend with two matches scheduled back to back.
14. The project was successful due to the _____ effort of all team members working together.
15. After the retirement of the CEO the board appointed a new _____ to lead the company.
16. The haunted house had a _____ atmosphere that made visitors scream in fear.
17. In the sci-fi movie the high-speed _____ scene was filled with intense action.
18. Using someone else's work without permission is known as _____ .
19. The peaceful garden offered a sense of _____ and relaxation to all who visited.
20. As the countdown ended the rocket began its _____ into outer space.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The road through the mountains was long and winding following a path to the summit.
22. The artist's latest work was particularly attracting attention for its unique style.
23. Pilots rely on instruments to guide their planes safely to their destinations.
24. Graduating from university and starting her own business were significant in her life.
25. were large carnivorous dinosaurs with sharp claws and teeth.
26. The two companies have been fierce in the market constantly vying for the top spot.



27. The city skyline at was painted in hues of orange and pink as the sun set.

28. Companies must protect their from being copied or used without authorization.

29. The con artist managed to several unsuspecting individuals into giving him their money.

30. Passengers will on a journey of discovery and adventure aboard the luxurious cruise ship.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Enthusiasts 2. Podracing 3. Feathered 4. Altered 5. Artificial Intelligence 6. Capabilities 7. Rival 8. Unearthed 9. Depiction 10. Dock

Gap-Fill: 11. Adorned 12. Formidable 13. Doubleheader 14. Cooperative 15. Successor 16. Terrifying 17. Podracing 18. Copyright Infringement 19. Tranquility 20. Liftoff

Matching sentence: 1. Serpentine 2. Noteworthy 3. Navigational 4. Milestones 5. Megaraptors 6. Rival 7. Twilight 8. Intellectual Property 9. Dupe 10. Embark

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