



## ESSAY QUESTIONS

### For U.S. Space Camp/Academy, OMSI, and Evergreen Aviation Museum Program Applications:

- Please choose **ONE** of the following topics and write a one-page essay.
  - Essays may be typed or handwritten.
  - Please limit essays to 300 words or less.
  - Please put your name, age, school, and grade on your essay
1. Space travel and exploration are very expensive, and there are some people who feel that taxpayer money would be better spent in other areas. Why and how would you convince the government to continue funding the space program?
  2. If humans had never gone into space, what would the Earth be like today?
  3. Briefly outline a science experiment that you would like to conduct in space if given the opportunity.
  4. In his books, H.G. Wells wrote of many futuristic scientific devices and machines, many of which exist today. If you were a science fiction author, what futuristic device or machine would you write about that we might see someday?

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2009**