

# Fill-in-the-Blanks Story

Based on *The Great Moon Hoax* by Stephen Krensky

Before you begin, make a list of the following words:

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| 1. Person's Name | 12. Adjective |
| 2. Animal        | 13. Adjective |
| 3. Number        | 14. Landform  |
| 4. Color         | 15. Noun      |
| 5. Noun          | 16. Adjective |
| 6. Adjective     | 17. Verb      |
| 7. Verb          | 18. Verb      |
| 8. Baby Animal   | 19. Food      |
| 9. Place         | 20. Noun      |
| 10. Shape        | 21. Noun      |
| 11. Adjective    |               |

# Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

## New Telescope Sees All

by \_\_\_\_\_(your name)

A new telescope has made it possible for the scientist \_\_\_\_\_(#1) to make great astronomical discoveries in South Africa. The telescope has discovered amazing secrets of the sky, never before known to humankind!

According to the scientist, there are herds of \_\_\_\_\_(#2) living on the moon's surface. They have \_\_\_\_\_(#3) legs and wild fur. There is also another creature of \_\_\_\_\_(#4)-ish color, about the size of a \_\_\_\_\_(#5), with a head and beard and a single horn. It seemed a \_\_\_\_\_(#6)

creature, \_\_\_\_\_ (#7) with great speed, and springing from the ground with all the unaccountable antics of a young lamb or \_\_\_\_\_ (#8).

Even more unusual was something spotted near a \_\_\_\_\_ (#9), a strange amphibious creature of a \_\_\_\_\_ (#10) form, moving quickly across the \_\_\_\_\_ (#11) beach.

The landscape appears to be \_\_\_\_\_ (#12) and (#13).

A large \_\_\_\_\_ (#14) is surrounded by many craters, the largest named the Lake of \_\_\_\_\_ (#15).

The most \_\_\_\_\_ (#16) discovery is the moon  
beaver. The moon beaver \_\_\_\_\_ (#17) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (#18). It eats \_\_\_\_\_ (#19). The  
beavers live in well-made \_\_\_\_\_ (#20). From  
the appearance of \_\_\_\_\_ (#21), there is no  
doubt of the moon beavers being acquainted with fire.