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Define each word.

satellite	a manufactured object or vehicle intended to orbit the earth, the moon, or another celestial body
runway	a paved strip of ground on a landing field for the landing and takeoff of aircraft
rocket	a device that is driven forward by a stream of hot gases released from the rear
spacesuit	a suit equipped with life supporting provisions to make life in space possible for its wearer
boosters	the first stage of a multistage rocket providing thrust for the launching and the initial part of the flight
payload	the load carried by a spacecraft consisting of things and passengers necessary to the purpose of the flight
docking	to join (as two spacecraft) mechanically while in space
gravity	the force that pulls things towards the center of the earth
telescope	an instrument used for viewing distant objects such as stars
cockpit	a space or compartment in a vehicle from which it is steered, piloted, or driven
astronaut	a person who travels beyond the earth's atmosphere
deorbit	To go or cause to go out of orbit