



what say you

**participant
guide**

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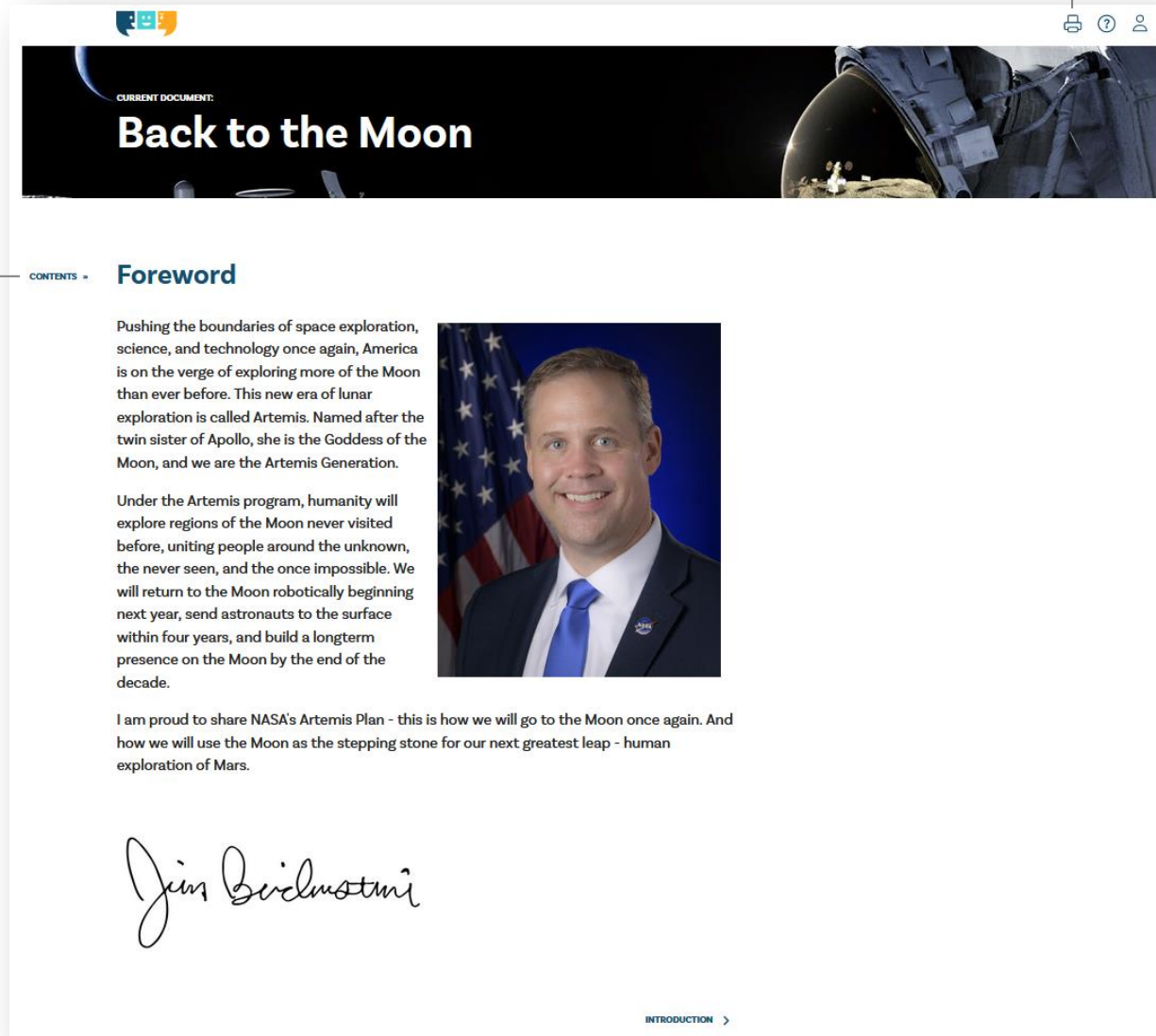
What Say You is a safe place for open and thoughtful conversations about our future:

- ① learn about what is proposed;
- ① say what you think about each proposal; and
- ① read and comment on what others think about each proposal.

Discussions are moderated for civility and all personal information is kept private.

read what is proposed

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the document.




Back to the Moon

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Pushing the boundaries of space exploration, science, and technology once again, America is on the verge of exploring more of the Moon than ever before. This new era of lunar exploration is called Artemis. Named after the twin sister of Apollo, she is the Goddess of the Moon, and we are the Artemis Generation.

Under the Artemis program, humanity will explore regions of the Moon never visited before, uniting people around the unknown, the never seen, and the once impossible. We will return to the Moon robotically beginning next year, send astronauts to the surface within four years, and build a longterm presence on the Moon by the end of the decade.



I am proud to share NASA's Artemis Plan - this is how we will go to the Moon once again. And how we will use the Moon as the stepping stone for our next greatest leap - human exploration of Mars.

Jim Bridenstine

INTRODUCTION >

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and jump to a specific
section.

Step through the document section-by-section.

participate in the conversation



The screenshot shows a document titled "Back to the Moon" with a section on "Artemis Base Camp". The document text describes mission elements like the Lunar Terrain Vehicle and the foundation surface habitat. Below the text is a comment section titled "The conversation" with a poll: "Are you generally OK with this section's proposals (45) or does it need more thought (31)?". The poll has two buttons: a smiley face and a sad face. Below the poll are tabs for "DISCUSSION 56" and "QUESTIONS 41". A text input field asks "What are your thoughts?" with a "POST" button. There are also privacy settings and a list of comments with replies, likes, and timestamps.

Say if you're generally OK with the section's proposals, or if you think this section needs more thought.

Switch between discussion and questions.

Add your thoughts or ask questions.

Add your support to a comment.

Reply to a comment.

Sort the comments.

Filter the comments.

alternatively, use your phone or tablet



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Artemis Base Camp

Artemis Base Camp will be our first foothold on the lunar frontier. The three proposed primary mission elements of Artemis Base Camp are the Lunar Terrain Vehicle (unpressurized rover) to transport suited astronauts around the site; the habitable mobility platform (pressurized rover) that can enable long-duration trips away from Artemis Base Camp; and the foundation surface habitat that will accommodate four crew on the lunar surface and anchoring Artemis Base Camp and the U.S. presence at the South Pole. Together--along with supporting infrastructure such as [communications](#). power.

[VIEW CONVERSATION](#)

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DISCUSSION 56 QUESTIONS 41

Expand the conversation

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Artemis Base Camp

[HIDE CONVERSATION](#)

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What are your thoughts? [POST](#)

Hide my name from other participants? [Privacy](#)

Don't let your ego get too close to your position, so that if your position gets shot down, your ego doesn't go with it.

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The thing about Hemingway that people forget is that all the stuff he did was at a time where people weren't traveling that much. At 19 he travels to Italy. He goes to the Spanish Civil War. He goes to China, he goes to Africa so at that time to travel that much is really incredible.

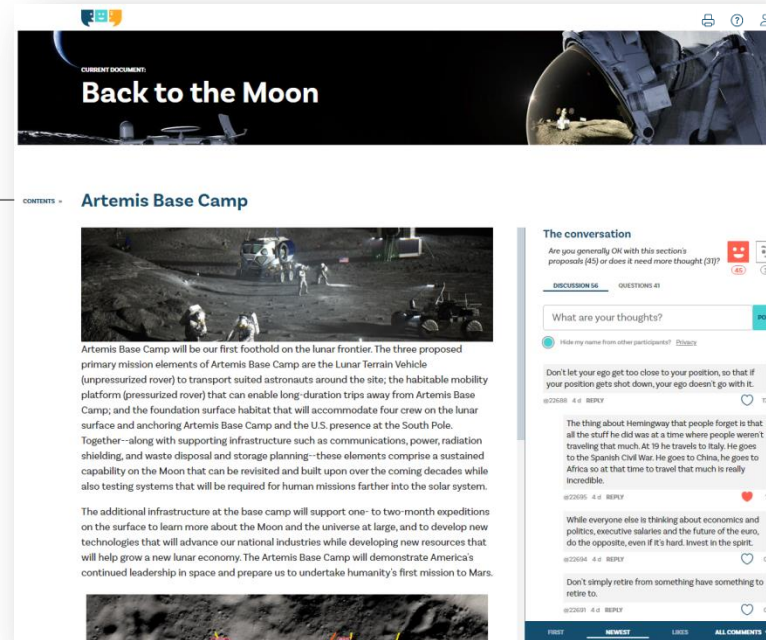
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FIRST **NEWEST** LIKES ALL COMMENTS ▼

how it works – in detail

Each website page is a single section (or chapter) of the proposal document.

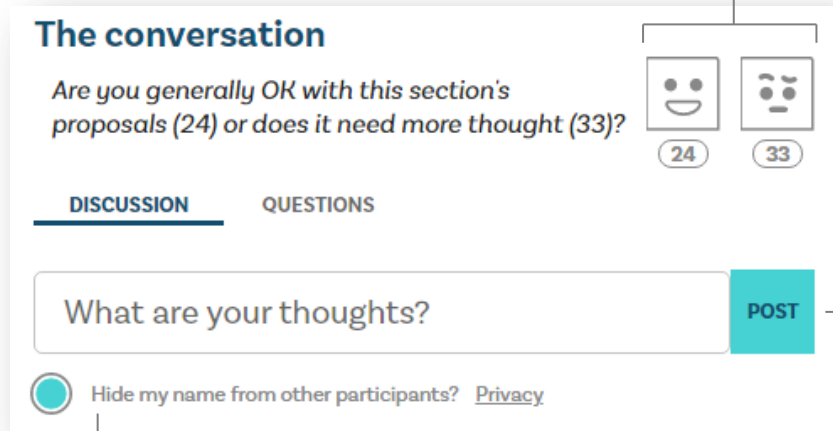
You can read each section in turn, or pop out the *Table of Contents* to jump to a specific section.



Within each section you will find *The Conversation*. Here's where you rate, comment, and ask questions. Note that a few introductory sections may not have *The Conversation* as they are for information only.

rate and comment

You can rate each section. Click on the 'positive' face if you are generally OK with the section's proposals, or the 'thoughtful' face if the section needs more thought. Your ratings are confidential. Only the consultation team will know how you rated.

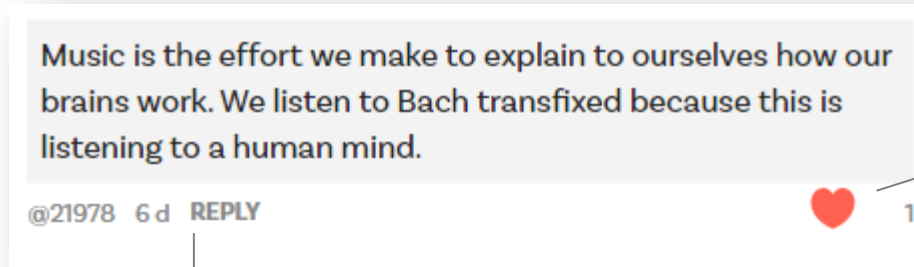
A screenshot of a web interface titled 'The conversation'. The main heading is 'The conversation' in blue. Below it is a question: 'Are you generally OK with this section's proposals (24) or does it need more thought (33)?'. To the right of the question are two rating options: a smiley face icon with '24' below it, and a thoughtful face icon with '33' below it. Below the question are two tabs: 'DISCUSSION' (which is underlined) and 'QUESTIONS'. Below the tabs is a text input field with the placeholder text 'What are your thoughts?' and a blue 'POST' button to its right. At the bottom left of the form is a privacy toggle: a blue circle followed by the text 'Hide my name from other participants?' and a link to 'Privacy'.

What do you think about the section's proposals? Do you have an alternative suggestion or an idea for improvement?

Type your comment and press POST. Once moderated for civility, your comment will be shared on the website. Other people can then read, like and reply-to your comment.

Comments are published without names to ensure we focus on ideas rather than personality. Only the consultation team can see your name.

like and reply-to comments



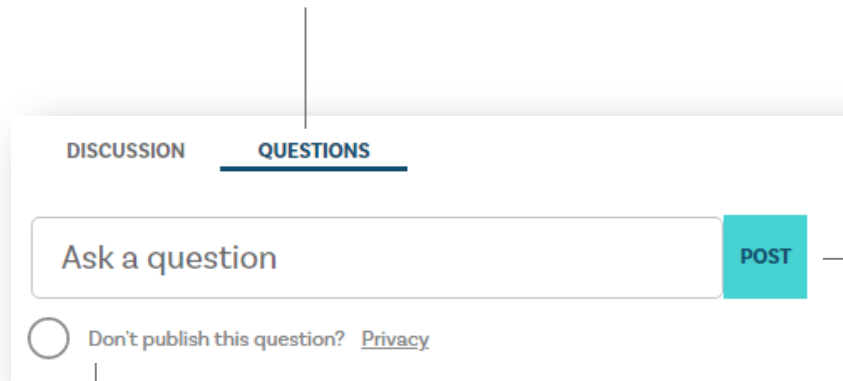
Click the *heart* to like a comment. Liking means that you want to add your support and emphasis to the comment.

All likes are completely confidential. No one will know what you have liked as the What Say You system keeps this secret. Only summary statistics are ever published.

Click *reply* to add your perspective to someone else's comment. Once moderated for civility your reply will be shared on the website without your name. Other people can then read, like and reply-to your reply.

ask questions

Click the *questions* tab if you want to ask a question. You will receive an answer from the consultation team as soon as possible.

A screenshot of a web form titled 'ask questions'. At the top, there are two tabs: 'DISCUSSION' and 'QUESTIONS', with 'QUESTIONS' being the active tab. Below the tabs is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Ask a question'. To the right of the input field is a teal button labeled 'POST'. Below the input field is a radio button followed by the text 'Don't publish this question?' and a link to 'Privacy'.

Type your question and click POST. Once moderated for civility your question, and any replies from the consultation team, will be shared on the website without your name. Other people can then read, like and reply-to your question. We encourage you to publish questions as this is a great way for everyone to deepen our understanding of the proposal.

Optionally, you can tick "Don't publish this question". This means that your question (and any replies from the consultation team) will be excluded from the formal feedback and will NOT be shown to other participants. This is a safe way for you to ask about how the proposal might affect you personally.

sort and filter comments

We encourage you to read other people's comments on the proposal. The bar at the bottom of the comments list lets you sort and filter the comments – so you can easily find what's relevant.



privacy and ground rules

What Say You is about connecting people through open and thoughtful conversations. We want people to share their views and exchange ideas in a safe space. To do this we have some simple rules that improve the experience for everyone.

Comments and questions are moderated

All comments and questions are moderated for civility by the consultation team. The team can't change or delete comments, but will look at them before they are published to make sure they don't breach anyone's privacy and are respectful. If a comment breaches privacy or is not respectful, the team will get in touch with the person who wrote the comment to give them the opportunity to edit it so it can be published. The general policy is for all comments and questions to be published, but we need to make sure that the process shows respect to everyone. All submissions (published or not) will be considered as part of the consultation, unless you choose to have your question excluded.

Exclude my question

Optionally, you can choose to have any question you ask excluded from the formal feedback by ticking: "Don't publish this question". This means that your question and any replies will only ever be seen by the consultation team.

Names are not published

Comments and ratings are published without your name. Only the consultation team can see who wrote what.

Likes are secret

The What Say You system keeps all likes completely secret. No one - not even the consultation team - will know which comments you have liked. Only summary statistics for groups of people are released by the What Say You system.

Group Comments

You are welcome to make comments as an individual or as a group. A group comment needs to be made through one person's login. Please add a note that it is group feedback so the consultation team can take this into account, and then encourage the rest of the group to 'like' the comment.

Close of consultation

You can make and edit submissions up until the consultation closes. After that, you will still be able to log in to read the proposal and published submissions.

become a power user

Here are some tips that will increase the influence of your comments:

- ★ It's useful to read through the other comments before getting involved in the discussion yourself.
- ★ Be constructive. It's okay to disagree with the proposal and any comments from other participants, just keep your comments positive and respectful - focus on the issues and not the people involved.
- ★ Explain the thinking behind your views. Feel free to elaborate on your earlier comments by adding a reply with more detail.
- ★ Your feedback is most effective if each comment is kept to a single idea and submitted in the relevant section of the proposal. This makes it much easier for people to follow the conversation and flow of ideas.
- ★ Once you've posted a comment keep an eye on the discussion to see what other people have to say.
- ★ Respect the consultation team. Their job is to keep the website safe and constructive so that everybody gets to have their fair say. It is not always an easy job.

