## The history of... Houston



1836

Two real estate developers establish Houston.

1861 -

1846

1963

center.

NASA opens its

Houston research and flight control

union.

Texas joins the

Houston votes to secede, and is readmitted in 1870.

**2005** –

Hurricane Katrina evacuees take shelter in Houston's AstroDome.

## **Word Search!**

Find the famous landmarks and features listed below. Words may be upside down, backward or diagonal.

HOUSTONRODEOS
OILWLNLZLNOME
UPMSUVCTERLBE
SBXIVEHDTECIR
TNEOHUIONABST
ODPUGZTNOUNDA
NLCATMAZADAAI
AFHJIHTDOITYL
SZRXCRELRSANO
TBMPVPWEPIBEN
RIIADANATAXBG
OHZFNTIJOCEAA
SPACECENTERAM

Houston Astros Magnolia Trees Space Center Ship Channel Houston Rodeo

## **Word Scramble!**

Houston has played an important role in space travel through NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration), earning it the nickname of "Space City." Unscramble these words to learn some interesting facts about Houston and space exploration!

<u>Quiz</u>

Houston is different from all other Texas cities in what way?

It is the largest city in Texas. It also has the fourth-largest population in the United States.

Color the Space Shuttle!



- 1. Houston is home to NASA \_\_\_\_\_\_, which directs NASA space ISONSIM LTROCON
- 2. It controls the U.S. part of the International \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers: 1) MISSION CONTROL 2) SPACE STATION