**Dakota Pathways: Stories From the Skies (large print)****Word Bank**

Astronaut Depression Weather Pilot Rain Satellite Sleet Snow Tornado

**Across**

3. Manmade object intended to orbit the earth or other celestial body

7. Drastic decline in national economy with symptoms like high unemployment, falling prices and decreased business action

9. Violent funnel-shaped thunderstorm with rotating high-speed air, reaching speeds of hundreds of miles per hour

**Down**

1. Frozen or partly frozen rain

2. Description and measurement of atmospheric conditions—temperature, air pressure, humidity, wind speeds, etc.

4. Person who can pilot a spacecraft

5. A person who operates the flying controls of an aircraft

6. Precipitation in the form of small white ice crystals

8. Water falling in drops condensed from vapor in the atmosphere