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Apollo 13 Assignment

While watching the movie “Apollo 13” in class, make sure to make a list of words that are related to class. You need to collect as many as you can, but no less than 5. These words should be related to physics or space travel, whether you know the definition or not. Try to listen for words we use in class.

When the movie is over, the class vocabulary list will be handed out. You will write a response to one of the prompts below. Underline the five vocabulary words that you use in your response so that Mr. Taylor can easily find them when your paper is being graded.

Grading:

Five Vocab Words – 5 points

Participation while the movie is on – 15 points

Quality of response – 20 points

Total – 40 points

Prompts:

You may type or write your response to the prompt of your choosing.

1. Gene Kranz, the flight commander at Mission Control, wants an explanation of how to get the astronauts home. Write a response telling Mr. Kranz how the laws of Physics will help the astronauts of Apollo 13 survive after their accident?
2. Tell the story of how Jim Lovell’s son, who was watching from the military academy, was feeling by writing an entry in his diary. Make sure to describe what events are taking place when you write your diary entry.
3. You are a journalist outside of the Lovell’s house. Write a newspaper article about the potential tragedy.
4. Write a poem or a song lyrics about the Apollo 13 accident.