

Summer 2– Week 7 – Friday 17th July 2020

English

Task 1

Find out about Apollo 13 – the most famous space survival story by watching and reading these sources:

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aPEVRpLB-0>

Read 1: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/space/moon-landings/apollo-13/>

Read 2: <https://www.space.com/17250-apollo-13-facts.html>

Task 2

Now watch this clip, taken from the film based on the story, 'Apollo 13' (rated PG).

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_7PfocHTmc&list=PLZbXA4lyCtqoXIQDJX6ARM1eoTNAJEWCF&index=11

As you are watching, jot down how you think each of the people the clip focuses on (the families of the astronauts watching, the NASA workers and the astronauts themselves) are thinking and feeling.

You may wish to use a table, such as the one below, to write your ideas:

<u>People in clip</u>	<u>Thoughts /feelings</u>
Families	
NASA workers	
Astronauts	

Task 3

After completing your table, write a narrative piece retelling this scene. You may wish to write it in third person (the astronauts ..., the families waited ...) or first person (I sat there anxiously waiting, I held my breath).

If you do decide to write your narrative scene in first person, decide whose perspective you are going to write it from – a NASA worker, a family member on Earth, etc.

Remember to keep checking over your work for spelling and punctuation.