RS Notes: Space Exploration

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Answer the following questions:

1. When was NASA created? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does NASA stand for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Under Topical Index, click on Human Spaceflight, then Apollo 13 Accident Chronology.

1. At 55:55:35, what does Lovell say is the problem?

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1. What happened to the oxygen tanks and the fuel cells?

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1. Which President initiated the Apollo program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the general purpose of the Apollo missions?

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1. Did the missions ultimately succeed? Explain why.

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Click on Timelines, then Manned Apollo Missions to complete the table below:

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|  | Dates | Crew | Highlights |
| Apollo 1 |  |  |  |
| Apollo 2 |  |  |  |
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| Apollo 15 |  |  |  |
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| Apollo 17 |  |  |  |