

Apollo 13 Video Guide

"Houston, we have a problem." The movie basically revolves around a series of problems (this is an understatement) that occur during the mission. While the three astronauts Lovell (Hanks), Haise (Paxton), and Swigert (Bacon) are trying to survive in space, mission control and the rest of NASA are trying to figure a way to get them back. In the mean time, the rest of the country awaits to find out the fate of the astronauts. This moment is captured well in the movie. You can feel the frustration of the astronauts and the engineers, at the same time you feel what the wives of the astronauts are going through.



1. What was the name and what caused one of the original Apollo 13 Astronauts to be removed from the mission?

2. What task did Astronaut *Swigert* attempt to do that would ultimately cause the mission to be aborted?

3. How did the Astronauts deal with and solve the problem of increasing CO₂?

4. How did they align the space craft for re-entry?

5. What question would **you** like to ask **AND ANSWER?** Write it & answer it below. (you may use the back if necessary)