

MOVIE WORKSHEET: OCTOBER SKY



1. What expectations does Homer's father have for him?
2. What event inspired Homer and his friends to build rockets?
3. What role does Homer's teacher play in the achievement of his goals?
4. How do Homer's friend(s) help/ hinder his plan to build rockets?
5. Why, in your own words, do you think America was so worried about falling behind the Soviet Union?
6. Explain (words and drawings) the physics principal that the Rocket Boys used to prove that they weren't at fault for the fire:

After the movie:

Homer was inspired to build rockets after viewing the Sputnik satellite in the night sky. I want you to reflect on an event that has inspired you. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- What event(s) has inspired your life so far?
- How has this event changed you?
- What do you want to do after high school, and when you become an adult?

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