

Wednesday 13th May Retrieval Practice



1) Read the Survival in Space: The Apollo 13 Mission extract again.

2) Answer the questions below. Scan the text for key words in the questions to help you find the answers.

Q1	Who built the first aeroplane? Where were they from?
Q2	In 1903 how long did their first plane fly for? How far did it travel?
Q3	Who flew across the sea to England? Where was he from?
Q4	Peter Twiss was the first person to do what?
Q5	Why were rockets launched in the second world war?
Q6	Which two countries led the way on space travel?
Q7	What were Sputnik and Explorer 1?
Q8	Name the different animals that were launched into space.
Q9	Tell me 3 pieces of information about the first woman in space.
Q10	Tell me about the text. What tense is it written in? Is it formal or informal? Is it written in the first or third person? What is the purpose of this text?

Answers

Q1	Who built the first aeroplane? Where were they from? Two brothers called Orville and Wilbur Wright. They were American.
Q2	In 1903 how long did their first plane fly for? How far did it travel? 12 seconds 40 metres
Q3	Who flew across the sea to England? Where was he from? Louis Blériot He was from France.
Q4	Peter Twiss was the first person to do what? Travel at more than 1000mph.
Q5	Why were rockets launched in the second world war? As weapons, fired at the enemy. No one flew in them.
Q6	Which two countries led the way on space travel? Russia and America.
Q7	What were Sputnik and Explorer 1? They were satellites.
Q8	Name the different animals that were launched into space. Dogs, rats, mice, frogs, flies, spiders, cats, chimpanzees, tortoises and rabbits.
Q9	Tell me 3 pieces of information about the first woman in space. Her name was Valentina Tereshkova. She made her trip in 1963. She was from Russia.
Q10	What tense is it written in? Is it formal or informal? Is it written in the first or third person? What is the purpose of this text? The past tense Formal Third person To inform