

Reach for the Stars with Colonel Chris Hadfield

Questions:

1. Find the synonym for *circling* in the passage.
2. Find two synonyms for *extraordinary* in the passage.
3. Do you know what a *spacewalk* is?
4. Find the antonym for *shrink* in the passage.
5. In what year was Hadfield born?
6. In what country?
7. Find a word in the passage that fits the following definition:
“Having a strong feeling that you are going to do something and that you will not allow anyone or anything to stop you.”
8. How old was Hadfield when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Cadets?
9. How old was he when he won a glider pilot scholarship?
10. Do you know what *frugally* means?
11. Can you think of a synonym?
12. In what year was Hadfield named the U.S. Navy test pilot of the year?
13. What is the abbreviation for North American Aerospace Defence Command?
14. What does CSA stand for?
15. What does *profession* mean?
16. What does *retired* mean?
17. For how many decades was Hadfield an astronaut?
18. What caused Hadfield to become temporary blind during his first spacewalk?
19. He called Houston for help. Who or where is Houston?
20. Find the synonym for “very important” in the passage.
21. Do you have dreams for the future? What are your dreams?

Answers:

1. Orbiting
2. Extremely and immensely
3. Any time an astronaut gets out of a space vehicle is called a spacewalk.
4. Swell
5. 1959
6. Canada
7. Determined
8. 13
9. 15
10. Being careful about spending money.
11. Sparingly
12. 1991
13. NORAD
14. Canadian Space Agency
15. A type of job that requires special education, training, or skill.
16. Not working anymore; having ended your professional career.
17. Two (a decade = 10 years).
18. The anti-fog solution used to polish his spacesuit visor.
19. Houston is in Texas. Hadfield was calling the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas for help.
20. Imperative
21. ...