

# An American Treasure: The Space Shuttle



1  
00:00:03,270 --> 00:00:01,590  
my name is ian pettite i work for usa

2  
00:00:05,990 --> 00:00:03,280  
calibration labs i've been out here

3  
00:00:07,590 --> 00:00:06,000  
since uh 79

4  
00:00:09,350 --> 00:00:07,600  
worked for one year with rockwell they

5  
00:00:11,350 --> 00:00:09,360  
got out here right before the first

6  
00:00:13,669 --> 00:00:11,360  
launch of columbia

7  
00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:13,679  
in april with uh

8  
00:00:17,990 --> 00:00:16,720  
bionetics and my favorite moment is the

9  
00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:18,000  
first launch

10  
00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:19,520  
because there was so much so much

11  
00:00:22,470 --> 00:00:21,199  
naysaying in the press and there's so

12  
00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:22,480  
many people that were doubting the

13  
00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:23,439

program

14

00:00:27,509 --> 00:00:25,119

it was just a lot of pride to see the

15

00:00:30,150 --> 00:00:27,519

thing go off like without a hitch