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00:00:06,070 --> 00:00:04,150  
hey well uh welcome into mission control

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00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:06,080  
houston victory lakes intermediate

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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:08,240  
school uh you're joining me

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00:00:10,870 --> 00:00:09,840  
again mission control houston where

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00:00:12,629 --> 00:00:10,880  
we're

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00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:12,639  
controlling all the systems onboard the

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00:00:16,630 --> 00:00:14,639  
international space station and i'm

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00:00:19,189 --> 00:00:16,640  
joined today by glenda brown who's one

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00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:19,199  
of our eva operations specialists she's

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00:00:22,390 --> 00:00:20,720  
responsible for

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:22,400  
training the crews and making sure that

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:23,760  
everything goes smoothly and probably

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00:00:27,029 --> 00:00:25,199

one of the most exciting things that our

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00:00:29,429 --> 00:00:27,039

astronauts do in that spacewalk so it's

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00:00:31,109 --> 00:00:29,439

really exciting stuff

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00:00:32,709 --> 00:00:31,119

glenda thanks for being here i know i'm

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00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:32,719

excited to have you on i hope they are

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00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:33,680

too

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:35,680

sure i'm really happy to be here and

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00:00:38,069 --> 00:00:36,719

looking forward to all your great

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:38,079

question questions

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00:00:40,630 --> 00:00:39,280

all right well why don't we go ahead and

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:40,640

get started you guys can go ahead and

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:58,790

why did the president stop the space

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00:01:01,990 --> 00:01:00,399

shuttle missions

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:02,000

why did the president stop the space

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00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:04,479

shuttle missions well you know that one

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00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:07,280

is a tough one so here's the deal

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00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:09,360

president bush

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00:01:14,469 --> 00:01:12,080

put out a request for a report got a

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:14,479

bunch of experts together on all things

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00:01:19,510 --> 00:01:17,040

having to do with nasa so that's the

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,520

interplanetary work that we do all of

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00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:21,759

the mission to earth stuff which is like

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:23,360

the satellites that look back at the

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00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:25,439

weather on earth

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:28,799

um all the programs having to do with um

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:29,600

uh

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00:01:32,469 --> 00:01:31,040  
any of the exploration that we do

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00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:32,479  
including the manned space flight

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:33,600  
program

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:35,840  
and he commissioned this report to be

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:37,840  
done to see how much each thing cost and

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00:01:41,510 --> 00:01:39,920  
then how much benefit we get back from

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00:01:42,310 --> 00:01:41,520  
each of the things

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:42,320  
and

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,200  
what the

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:45,600  
results of that report were was that in

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,079  
order to do our exploration of sending

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00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:50,159  
people on to

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00:01:55,749 --> 00:01:52,720  
the stars going on to

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00:01:57,749 --> 00:01:55,759  
the moon or mars or an asteroid in order

53  
00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:57,759  
to have enough money to do that we would

54  
00:02:01,749 --> 00:01:59,840  
have to cut back on something else they

55  
00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:01,759  
looked around at all of the cost of all

56  
00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,439  
of the projects and it turns out that

57  
00:02:06,870 --> 00:02:05,119  
the space shuttle program was costing a

58  
00:02:08,229 --> 00:02:06,880  
lot of money more and more each year

59  
00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:08,239  
because the shuttles were getting pretty

60  
00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:09,759  
old and we were having to refurbish

61  
00:02:12,550 --> 00:02:10,640  
those

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:12,560  
so in order to come up with enough money

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,720

that we could go on and do exploration

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,400

they decided to cut the space shuttle

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:18,720

program and in order to do that they had

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:20,239

to make sure we had another way to get

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00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:22,160

to the international space station

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00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:23,840

because we have international partners

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00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:26,000

now all around the world we could ask

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:28,000

the russians if they would be willing to

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00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:29,520

take us to the space station and

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00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,599

certainly for a certain cost they would

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,519

be able to provide that service to us

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:35,360

then at the same time we were able to

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,400

turn on

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,400

all the exploration money to start

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00:02:43,670 --> 00:02:41,120

working on producing our own way to get

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00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:43,680

back to the stars and we've commissioned

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00:02:47,030 --> 00:02:46,000

several commercial companies to go and

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00:02:49,030 --> 00:02:47,040

build

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,040

another vehicle that'll take us back to

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:50,879

the international space station and then

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,360

take that same vehicle and launch it off

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:55,440

further to the next prog project that

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00:02:58,710 --> 00:02:56,720

we're going to do it's really the

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:58,720

shuttle you know design only to be in

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:03:00,159

low earth orbit so just a few hundred

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00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:01,680

miles off the earth's surface we want to

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00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:03,360

go tens and hundreds of thousands and

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00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:05,360

millions of miles away so we need a new

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00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:06,879

vehicle and we couldn't do that while we

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00:03:10,470 --> 00:03:08,480

still have the shuttle does that make

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00:03:11,430 --> 00:03:10,480

sense

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:11,440

yeah

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,630

is there a certain plant that can

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:20,640

sustain life in space

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,159

can you speak up just a little bit i

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00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:24,000

just couldn't hear that

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00:03:28,149 --> 00:03:25,840

you haven't talked really well is there

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00:03:30,070 --> 00:03:28,159

a certain type of plant that can sustain

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:30,080

life in space

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:31,040

um

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:33,200

well so uh on the international space

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00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:36,319

station we are already doing all kinds

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00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:39,840

of uh plant growth experiments to see

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:42,080

what grows in zero gravity and it turns

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00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:44,000

out almost all kinds of plants will grow

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00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,640

in zero gravity as long as they have an

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00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:49,200

environment and a subsequent substrate

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00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:51,200

to grow on meaning some dirt or

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00:03:54,390 --> 00:03:52,720

something that they can you can plant

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,400

the seed in and then it can grow and it

113

00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:56,560

just needs light and water like here on

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:59,040

earth and it'll grow just fine i know

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00:04:02,550 --> 00:04:00,879

don pettit right now is growing quite a

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00:04:04,309 --> 00:04:02,560

few plants he's got a cucumber and a

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:04,319

broccoli and i think some sunflowers

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00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:06,319

growing on board the station right now

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00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:07,840

and uh he's been doing a pretty funny

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,040

blog where he's talking from the

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00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:11,519

perspective of the cucumber as it uh

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00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:13,200

goes on as a crew member on board the

123

00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:15,439

international space station so yeah i

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00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,959

mean quite a diverse plant life can

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00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:19,120

actually exist in space

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:27,430

how long can a person live in space

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00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:31,840

now i'm going to assume that you

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00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:33,840

understand that you have to have an

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00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,520

environment in space so you have to have

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00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:39,680

air around you in a pressurized

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00:04:43,270 --> 00:04:40,960

environment

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00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:43,280

and as long as you have that

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00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:44,720

we think that you can live as long as

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00:04:48,790 --> 00:04:46,800

you can here on earth but there you have

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:48,800

to take some preventative measures you

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00:04:52,550 --> 00:04:50,639

have to make sure that you're exercising

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00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:52,560

because the ground the earth isn't

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00:04:56,230 --> 00:04:54,400

pulling on your system it's not

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00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:56,240

compressing your bones the way it is

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:58,560

here on earth and so what we see on

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00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:01,360

orbit is a loss of bone mass in the

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00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,600

bones um

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00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:04,960

and we can measure that when crew

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00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:06,720

members come back from space so we've

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:09,680

implemented an exercise program with um

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00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,080

a resistive exercise program that

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00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:14,720

basically looks like a a

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00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:17,039

a weight lift system on

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00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:18,880

on steroids

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00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:21,120

so they put it on a little high um i

151

00:05:25,670 --> 00:05:22,960

think it's a hydraulic kind of system or

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00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:25,680

maybe a spring kind of system that

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:28,479

pushes down on the crew member on on his

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00:05:33,270 --> 00:05:31,360

uh arms and shoulders while he's also

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00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:33,280

pushing away on his feet and that

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00:05:37,029 --> 00:05:35,600

creates some uh effective gravity and

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00:05:38,710 --> 00:05:37,039

that's what keeps their bones strong and

158

00:05:39,909 --> 00:05:38,720

we're finding some great success with

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,919

that

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00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:41,840

yep i've heard i mean the astronauts are

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00:05:45,749 --> 00:05:43,840

exercising like two hours a day every

162

00:05:46,950 --> 00:05:45,759

single day of the week so some of them

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00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:46,960

are actually saying they're coming down

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00:05:50,230 --> 00:05:49,199

with stronger yeah that's absolutely

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:50,240

true

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00:05:55,909 --> 00:05:53,759

all right next question guys

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,919

what do people do at mission control now

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00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:57,840

that this shuttle program is no longer

169

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,960

running

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00:06:02,629 --> 00:06:00,800

i'm sorry oh what do what are we doing

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00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:02,639

mission control now oh well we still

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00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,160

have the international space station

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00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:06,400

which is uh beyond world-class we'll

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00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:08,960

call it a uniqlo universe class uh

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00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:11,280

science platform we can do all kinds of

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00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:14,000

laboratory experiments up there

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00:06:19,110 --> 00:06:16,479

and in order to maintain that laboratory

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00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:19,120

system we have to maintain uh the

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00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:20,960

electricity coming in so we have to

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00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:23,120

manage all the power systems

181

00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:24,880

we have to provide an environment for

182

00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:27,360

the crew members so we have to monitor

183

00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:29,759

the temperature and that

184

00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:32,160

the pressure inside the vehicle as well

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,080

as the oxygen balance you need to have a

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00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:36,000

good balance of oxygen just like here on

187

00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:37,840

the ground

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00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:39,680

so we have to monitor all of those and

189

00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:41,280

then we have to maintain all of those

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00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:43,840

systems as well so

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00:06:48,309 --> 00:06:45,600

we keep really busy maintaining the

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00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,319

spacesuits so that we can go outside and

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00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:50,639

either take a science experiment outside

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:53,120

bring it back in or maintain the system

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:56,080

so for example if the big batteries um

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00:06:59,990 --> 00:06:58,000

that are powered by the solar arrays if

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00:07:02,390 --> 00:07:00,000

those were to fail

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00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:02,400

we would have to go outside and change

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:05,520

out the big box that was broken and in

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00:07:10,950 --> 00:07:07,520

order to do that we have to maintain our

201  
00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:10,960  
spacesuits and be ready at all times

202  
00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:12,880  
so that's what's keeping me really busy

203  
00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:14,240  
there's a lot of maintenance that has to

204  
00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,560  
be done on the spacesuits to get ready

205  
00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,840  
as well as training all of the

206  
00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:19,599  
astronauts to be ready to do that here

207  
00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:21,440  
on the ground so we're really busy here

208  
00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:22,319  
at

209  
00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:23,919  
johnson space center taking care of all

210  
00:07:28,629 --> 00:07:26,560  
those things at the same time all around

211  
00:07:31,189 --> 00:07:28,639  
the the entire

212  
00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:31,199  
nation we've got people that are working

213  
00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,319

on planetary exploration mission to

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00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:36,080

planet earth stuff trying to figure out

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00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:37,520

how we're going to get more data about

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00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:39,520

the earth and

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00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:41,919

and then planning the next um

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00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:43,520

manned space flights

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00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:44,639

onto

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:46,960

mars and beyond and in terms of just you

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00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,960

know mission control here which is where

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00:07:52,230 --> 00:07:50,800

again we're sitting right now all the

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00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:52,240

men and women in this room are actually

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00:07:55,270 --> 00:07:53,840

controlling the majority of the systems

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00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:55,280

on board the station it's kind of like a

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00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,440

big remote control vehicle so even

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00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:00,000

though it's you know 240 miles away at

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00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:02,400

any one time and traveling at 17 000

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00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:04,479

miles an hour people at these computer

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:05,599

systems are actually what are

231

00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:08,160

controlling it and kind of flying it so

232

00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:10,400

yeah mission control is still manned 24

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00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:12,720

7 365 so there's still a lot of work

234

00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:14,080

being done here

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00:08:22,390 --> 00:08:20,230

do astronauts get sick the first time

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00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:22,400

going up into space or does this happen

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00:08:25,510 --> 00:08:23,599

often

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00:08:28,550 --> 00:08:25,520

do astronauts get sick when they go to

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00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:28,560

space well the answer to that is yes

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00:08:32,310 --> 00:08:30,720

mostly and but it only happens right at

241

00:08:33,509 --> 00:08:32,320

the beginning

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:33,519

have you guys studied about the

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:36,560

vestibular system and and how we have a

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00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:37,440

little

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00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:39,519

organ in our ears that helps keep our

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00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:40,880

balance

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00:08:45,509 --> 00:08:43,200

the way that works is they're i think of

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:45,519

them as little hairs that are inside

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00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:47,519

that your vestibular inside your inner

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:49,440

ear and there's some fluid in there and

251  
00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:50,880  
it is always

252  
00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:53,600  
testing how how straight we're standing

253  
00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:54,560  
up

254  
00:08:59,590 --> 00:08:57,839  
well that fluid needs gravity to work

255  
00:09:02,150 --> 00:08:59,600  
and when you get to space it doesn't

256  
00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:02,160  
have that anymore so your brain thinks

257  
00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:04,720  
it doesn't know where you are and just

258  
00:09:07,829 --> 00:09:06,320  
like when you're on a crazy roller

259  
00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:07,839  
coaster ride

260  
00:09:11,670 --> 00:09:09,760  
you've been up there way too long doing

261  
00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,680  
them over and over and over again you

262  
00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,880  
start to feel sick because your

263  
00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:15,120

vestibular system isn't working

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00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:16,640

and on the opposite side of that i was

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00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:18,000

just talking to one of the astronauts

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00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:19,680

that came back from a mission not long

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00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:22,720

ago and he said that

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00:09:26,710 --> 00:09:24,720

you know your brain unlearns that pretty

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00:09:30,470 --> 00:09:26,720

quickly it kind of turns off those

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00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:30,480

senses and so after a few hours um maybe

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00:09:33,990 --> 00:09:32,080

just a few minutes you start to feel

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00:09:35,590 --> 00:09:34,000

better maybe it takes a couple of days

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00:09:37,829 --> 00:09:35,600

but then on the other side of it when

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00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:37,839

you come back from space your brain has

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00:09:42,150 --> 00:09:40,640

to relearn that so going for a bike ride

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00:09:43,829 --> 00:09:42,160

that first day is right out because

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00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,839

you'd fall right over because your brain

278

00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,680

hasn't relearned how to balance i've

279

00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:47,440

heard stories of astronauts come down

280

00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:48,959

and they fall asleep and they get up to

281

00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:50,480

maybe get a drink of water and they get

282

00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:51,360

out of bed and they think they're just

283

00:09:54,310 --> 00:09:52,959

going to float away and then they

284

00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:54,320

realize oh i'm not floating they just

285

00:09:57,750 --> 00:09:56,080

kind of fall to the ground so it can be

286

00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:57,760

a bit of an adjustment yeah yeah and

287

00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:59,200

that's all that microgravity that

288

00:10:02,230 --> 00:10:00,880

they're exposed to

289

00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:02,240

lots of fun for them but a little

290

00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:04,000

difficult sometimes yeah really good

291

00:10:11,430 --> 00:10:10,310

how heavy are spacesuits on earth and on

292

00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:11,440

the moon

293

00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:13,760

how much do our spacesuits wear wait

294

00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,279

okay well i'm going to answer that in a

295

00:10:19,350 --> 00:10:18,000

couple of different ways um let's just

296

00:10:21,030 --> 00:10:19,360

to give you

297

00:10:22,870 --> 00:10:21,040

so overall by the time you put the

298

00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:22,880

spacesuit on and you have the person

299

00:10:28,470 --> 00:10:25,360

inside and you have all of the tools

300

00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:28,480

that they need for their job

301  
00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:31,600  
they weigh about 800 pounds here on the

302  
00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:34,079  
ground so you can imagine there's no way

303  
00:10:38,069 --> 00:10:36,399  
that a person could carry that much

304  
00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:38,079  
weight around so when we're doing

305  
00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,920  
training here on the ground we'll go out

306  
00:10:43,990 --> 00:10:42,000  
to the nutribuoyancy laboratory so that

307  
00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:44,000  
they can float and do the work in the

308  
00:10:46,630 --> 00:10:45,600  
water just like they would be doing it

309  
00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:46,640  
in space

310  
00:10:51,750 --> 00:10:49,440  
so that's how we create that negative

311  
00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:51,760  
weight or that neutral weight so like

312  
00:10:54,550 --> 00:10:52,959  
you would be in space you'd be

313  
00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:54,560

weightless that's how we demonstrate

314

00:10:59,509 --> 00:10:57,200

that in the neutral buoyancy laboratory

315

00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:59,519

so then when you take that 800 pounds to

316

00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:02,000

space we'll talk about that first

317

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:04,240

there's very very little gravity in

318

00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:06,640

space microgravity is what we call it

319

00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:08,079

and it's not enough that you really

320

00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:09,839

weigh anything at all

321

00:11:15,269 --> 00:11:13,120

and then when you go on to the moon the

322

00:11:17,910 --> 00:11:15,279

moon is a lot smaller than the earth it

323

00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:17,920

has a smaller mass so what that means is

324

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:20,320

gravity is a lot less on the moon it's

325

00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,519

about one-sixth that amount of earth so

326

00:11:27,350 --> 00:11:24,959

can you guys do the math in your heads

327

00:11:28,630 --> 00:11:27,360

real quick what is one-sixth of eight

328

00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,640

hundred

329

00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:30,480

is everybody doing it

330

00:11:36,230 --> 00:11:32,800

anybody know

331

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,240

the answer is about 133 pounds

332

00:11:40,389 --> 00:11:38,320

and um

333

00:11:42,310 --> 00:11:40,399

of that

334

00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,320

the crew member weighs about we we just

335

00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:44,720

averaged about 200 pounds and so the

336

00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:46,560

spacesuit without the crew member in it

337

00:11:51,030 --> 00:11:49,040

would weigh 600 pounds so

338

00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:51,040

on the moon it would only weigh 100

339

00:11:56,310 --> 00:11:53,360

pounds so a person or at least two

340

00:11:58,870 --> 00:11:56,320

people together could pick it up very

341

00:12:00,389 --> 00:11:58,880

fascinating stuff it's amazing like the

342

00:12:01,430 --> 00:12:00,399

the size of the objects they can move

343

00:12:03,350 --> 00:12:01,440

when they're up there on the space

344

00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:03,360

station i mean you can see them rotating

345

00:12:06,629 --> 00:12:04,880

racks that weigh hundreds or even

346

00:12:07,990 --> 00:12:06,639

thousands of pounds down here on earth

347

00:12:10,389 --> 00:12:08,000

and they can just kind of toss them

348

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,399

around and it's no problem at all

349

00:12:15,350 --> 00:12:12,079

very very good very good question

350

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,430

what type of job does a person have to

351

00:12:21,030 --> 00:12:19,519

have to become an astronaut

352

00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:21,040

i'm sorry i didn't hear that what type

353

00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:22,800

of job does a person have to have before

354

00:12:27,990 --> 00:12:25,839

they become an astronaut oh okay almost

355

00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:28,000

any kind of job you'll want to have a

356

00:12:32,389 --> 00:12:30,480

good background in math and science that

357

00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:32,399

is most important for

358

00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:34,480

gosh so many jobs

359

00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:38,550

science engineering

360

00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:40,720

building and that's what we need for

361

00:12:43,910 --> 00:12:42,000

astronauts they have to be able to

362

00:12:46,150 --> 00:12:43,920

perform the science experiments they

363

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,160

need to be able to run their is their

364

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,399

systems for their you know all the

365

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:50,639

breathing air and stuff that they need

366

00:12:54,470 --> 00:12:52,480

all the power systems so they have to

367

00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:54,480

understand some mechanical stuff and

368

00:12:57,829 --> 00:12:56,480

then they also have to understand how to

369

00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:57,839

take care of each other because they

370

00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:59,279

don't have doctor up there so they have

371

00:13:03,030 --> 00:13:00,639

to be their own doctor so they have to

372

00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:03,040

understand some medical stuff too

373

00:13:07,509 --> 00:13:05,760

so not not everybody has to do every

374

00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:07,519

single thing they do divide the work

375

00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:10,560

there so as long as you get a good

376

00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:12,880

education in any one of those areas and

377

00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,880

then start to work in one of those areas

378

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:16,639

for a while

379

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:18,639

then you can apply to be an astronaut

380

00:13:21,350 --> 00:13:19,600

and

381

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,360

they select astronauts every couple

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00:13:25,030 --> 00:13:23,360

years and there's a

383

00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:25,040

many thousands of people apply and then

384

00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:26,959

they they kind of break that down they

385

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:29,279

find that the 100 or so that they think

386

00:13:34,150 --> 00:13:30,959

have all the right stuff

387

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,160

all the math science and and

388

00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:36,240

medical background that that they

389

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,079

they're going to need if they need this

390

00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:39,839

if they're short on doctors they might

391

00:13:43,509 --> 00:13:41,680

take more from the medical field doesn't

392

00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,519

necessarily mean that they are doctors

393

00:13:49,350 --> 00:13:45,680

but maybe they've done research in the

394

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,360

laboratory on uh drugs pharmaceuticals

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00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:51,440

or something like that

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00:13:56,389 --> 00:13:54,800

so that's kind of uh that's kind of

397

00:13:58,790 --> 00:13:56,399

the background we've even had a

398

00:14:01,030 --> 00:13:58,800

veterinarian before

399

00:14:03,350 --> 00:14:01,040

let's see we've had lots of different

400

00:14:06,069 --> 00:14:03,360

pilots that have come from the military

401  
00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,079  
and all of them have studied engineering

402  
00:14:09,990 --> 00:14:08,399  
and a lot of math and science so

403  
00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:10,000  
definitely all walks of life but with

404  
00:14:14,389 --> 00:14:11,920  
the focus on that math and science

405  
00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:14,399  
background math science and medical so

406  
00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:16,800  
any you future astronaut hopefuls make

407  
00:14:20,710 --> 00:14:18,880  
sure you stick with it if you want to be

408  
00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:20,720  
an astronaut someday really focus on

409  
00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:22,560  
your math and science classes especially

410  
00:14:25,189 --> 00:14:24,240  
in college and your job and things like

411  
00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:25,199  
that

412  
00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,470  
what happens if somebody like goes crazy

413  
00:14:37,030 --> 00:14:34,949

oh i'm just having trouble hearing you

414

00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:37,040

our microphone must not be very good

415

00:14:40,870 --> 00:14:39,120

one more time what happened somebody

416

00:14:43,350 --> 00:14:40,880

goes crazy

417

00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:43,360

what happened

418

00:14:47,430 --> 00:14:44,399

up in space

419

00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:47,440

oh okay um well you know i suppose

420

00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:49,279

that's possible just like it is here on

421

00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:51,760

the ground um but the doctors here on

422

00:14:55,829 --> 00:14:53,920

the ground um go through and there's a

423

00:14:57,829 --> 00:14:55,839

selection process where they kind of

424

00:15:01,590 --> 00:14:57,839

look at the psychological background of

425

00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:01,600

the person each individual person

426  
00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:04,800  
and they look at family history and then

427  
00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:06,959  
their history from how they've performed

428  
00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:09,360  
in their job and so on and how they

429  
00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:11,440  
handle stressful situations they do a

430  
00:15:16,790 --> 00:15:14,800  
lot of that kind of testing and

431  
00:15:18,150 --> 00:15:16,800  
so you're pretty much pre-selected to

432  
00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:18,160  
have a group of people that aren't going

433  
00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:20,480  
to have a tendency toward

434  
00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:22,079  
mental health issues

435  
00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:24,160  
but say for example you did have someone

436  
00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,399  
because that's possible in any in any

437  
00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:27,519  
field

438  
00:15:32,069 --> 00:15:29,920

they also have they have a kind of a

439

00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:32,079

think of it as a medicine cabinet on

440

00:15:36,310 --> 00:15:34,079

board the international space station

441

00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:36,320

and it has different kinds of drugs that

442

00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:37,839

can treat any different kinds of

443

00:15:42,550 --> 00:15:40,959

situations so the medical officer on

444

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,560

board or the one that's trained most in

445

00:15:47,590 --> 00:15:45,040

that would talk to the surgeons on the

446

00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:47,600

ground the flight surgeons and

447

00:15:52,150 --> 00:15:49,440

then they'd select the medication that

448

00:15:54,069 --> 00:15:52,160

would be applicable for the situation

449

00:15:56,230 --> 00:15:54,079

but i mean these astronauts spend almost

450

00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:56,240

two years together training often in

451  
00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:57,839  
close quarters and things like that even

452  
00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:59,279  
before they fly to the international

453  
00:16:02,550 --> 00:16:01,279  
space station so by the time they get up

454  
00:16:04,629 --> 00:16:02,560  
there it's almost like their family

455  
00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:04,639  
already so i mean you might pick them

456  
00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:06,000  
with your brothers and sisters every

457  
00:16:09,430 --> 00:16:08,000  
once in a while but you know they're

458  
00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:09,440  
they're really close by the time they

459  
00:16:12,150 --> 00:16:10,560  
get up there

460  
00:16:14,949 --> 00:16:12,160  
yeah we have an excellent group of

461  
00:16:17,269 --> 00:16:14,959  
astronauts boy i would be friends with

462  
00:16:19,670 --> 00:16:17,279  
any of them any day and as a matter of

463  
00:16:22,790 --> 00:16:19,680

fact i'm friends with several of them

464

00:16:24,550 --> 00:16:22,800

all right next question guys

465

00:16:26,150 --> 00:16:24,560

how do astronauts communicate with

466

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:26,160

family and friends and while they're in

467

00:16:29,670 --> 00:16:27,199

space

468

00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:29,680

oh wow that was a great lead-in wow two

469

00:16:32,710 --> 00:16:31,360

questions that lead right into each

470

00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:32,720

other well you know i mentioned the

471

00:16:37,269 --> 00:16:34,959

flight surgeons they talk to them

472

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:37,279

almost every day to see about their

473

00:16:42,389 --> 00:16:40,000

health and so on but we also schedule

474

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:42,399

family conferences think of it as

475

00:16:46,230 --> 00:16:44,079

skyping so they have a little video

476  
00:16:49,030 --> 00:16:46,240  
camera up on board and then they have a

477  
00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:49,040  
two-way link and they can talk to their

478  
00:16:53,509 --> 00:16:50,800  
families they usually schedule those on

479  
00:16:56,389 --> 00:16:53,519  
saturdays so that

480  
00:16:58,629 --> 00:16:56,399  
you know dads can talk to their kids or

481  
00:17:00,629 --> 00:16:58,639  
husbands can talk to their wives wives

482  
00:17:02,389 --> 00:17:00,639  
can talk to their husbands

483  
00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:02,399  
anybody can talk to their parents or

484  
00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:04,559  
wherever you get it set up so they could

485  
00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:06,799  
talk to you if you were in their family

486  
00:17:10,150 --> 00:17:08,079  
you just are right there on your home

487  
00:17:12,230 --> 00:17:10,160  
computer with the little the little uh

488  
00:17:15,029 --> 00:17:12,240

television that's on or the um little

489

00:17:16,870 --> 00:17:15,039

camera yeah the webcam exactly and uh

490

00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:16,880

just exactly like if you were skypeing

491

00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,439

have all you guys been skypeing before if

492

00:17:23,029 --> 00:17:21,360

not you should really check it out set

493

00:17:25,429 --> 00:17:23,039

up a link with your grandparents or

494

00:17:45,750 --> 00:17:25,439

something it's really fun

495

00:17:49,190 --> 00:17:47,190

i'm sorry could he ask that again we

496

00:17:51,270 --> 00:17:49,200

couldn't quite hear

497

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:51,280

uh i saw that there was a map in the

498

00:17:53,750 --> 00:17:52,240

background

499

00:17:56,549 --> 00:17:53,760

of the world

500

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,559

what is that used for oh you're talking

501  
00:18:01,590 --> 00:17:58,960  
about the world map well we like to know

502  
00:18:03,590 --> 00:18:01,600  
where the crew is at all times and so i

503  
00:18:06,230 --> 00:18:03,600  
don't know if you can quite see it way

504  
00:18:07,270 --> 00:18:06,240  
out there over the pacific ocean you see

505  
00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:07,280  
that little

506  
00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:12,710  
yeah there it is way out over the

507  
00:18:16,870 --> 00:18:14,640  
pacific ocean you can see where the

508  
00:18:18,789 --> 00:18:16,880  
international space station is right now

509  
00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:18,799  
and those little wavy lines that are on

510  
00:18:24,150 --> 00:18:21,360  
there that represents the track

511  
00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:24,160  
uh on the ground where the space station

512  
00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:26,240  
is flying over so if people out in the

513  
00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:28,799

south pacific we'll look up in the sky

514

00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,000

right now

515

00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:32,640

uh oh it's after it's after daylight so

516

00:18:36,549 --> 00:18:34,000

they probably can't see it because the

517

00:18:39,190 --> 00:18:36,559

sun's too bright but if you're just um

518

00:18:41,430 --> 00:18:39,200

before or just after what we call the

519

00:18:43,750 --> 00:18:41,440

terminator that's where it goes from the

520

00:18:45,909 --> 00:18:43,760

darker color to the lighter color

521

00:18:46,870 --> 00:18:45,919

the sun's shining brightly off the space

522

00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:46,880

station

523

00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:48,960

and you can see it up in this in the

524

00:18:53,750 --> 00:18:51,760

early morning sky or the early evening

525

00:18:55,029 --> 00:18:53,760

sky

526

00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:55,039

so that's where the earth is and then

527

00:19:00,070 --> 00:18:56,960

there's some other circles on there the

528

00:19:02,470 --> 00:19:00,080

other circles represent um

529

00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:02,480

different ground stations where we can

530

00:19:06,310 --> 00:19:03,919

talk to the crew from so you see the

531

00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:06,320

ones over russia those are all the ones

532

00:19:10,870 --> 00:19:08,320

where the russian communications system

533

00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:10,880

can talk to the crew and then there are

534

00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:14,240

some bigger squ bigger lines there's one

535

00:19:18,710 --> 00:19:15,919

that kind of

536

00:19:21,510 --> 00:19:18,720

circles over the white line that goes

537

00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:21,520

way around the united you know the north

538

00:19:25,750 --> 00:19:24,240

america south america all of that area

539

00:19:29,510 --> 00:19:25,760

and then there's a yellow one off to the

540

00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:29,520

other side those are where um

541

00:19:35,430 --> 00:19:33,280

the tdrs satellite the tracking data

542

00:19:37,029 --> 00:19:35,440

relays the satellite

543

00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:37,039

we bounce signals off of that think of

544

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:38,640

it like a um

545

00:19:43,350 --> 00:19:41,440

a radio tower for your cell phone it's

546

00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:43,360

the same kind of thing in space there's

547

00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:46,240

a big satellite that we can bounce the

548

00:19:50,830 --> 00:19:48,080

signals off to of and then we can talk

549

00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:50,840

to the crew through that system

550

00:19:54,230 --> 00:19:52,559

yep

551

00:19:54,950 --> 00:19:54,240

so

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00:19:57,350 --> 00:19:54,960

just

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00:19:59,350 --> 00:19:57,360

pretty much a tracking uh system so we

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00:20:01,990 --> 00:19:59,360

can see where the uh the crew and the

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00:20:03,110 --> 00:20:02,000

international space station always are

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00:20:06,950 --> 00:20:03,120

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00:20:09,430 --> 00:20:06,960

all right any more questions guys

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00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:09,440

questions you said that

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00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:11,679

there was a pilot that's gotten from the

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00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:14,480

military into an astronaut do they have

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00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:17,200

to be a pilot from the military to go be

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00:20:20,470 --> 00:20:18,960

an astronaut

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00:20:22,310 --> 00:20:20,480

do you have to be a pilot to be an

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00:20:24,390 --> 00:20:22,320

astronaut if you're in the military or

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00:20:26,390 --> 00:20:24,400

not and the answer to that is no you

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00:20:28,870 --> 00:20:26,400

don't have to be a pilot it is something

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00:20:30,710 --> 00:20:28,880

that helps because you know the nasa is

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00:20:32,310 --> 00:20:30,720

looking for the top candidate so they

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00:20:35,830 --> 00:20:32,320

want to know that you can operate

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00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:35,840

complicated equipment so that might be a

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00:20:39,669 --> 00:20:37,840

plane which is very complicated you have

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00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:39,679

to know how to follow a checklist

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00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:41,120

operate it

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00:20:44,390 --> 00:20:42,640

or it could be

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00:20:47,510 --> 00:20:44,400

it could be stuff in the lab you could

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00:20:49,430 --> 00:20:47,520

be working in a science lab and

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00:20:51,350 --> 00:20:49,440

that would show that you can work on

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00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:51,360

complicated things so it doesn't

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00:20:55,510 --> 00:20:53,840

necessarily have to be a pilot but

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00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:55,520

somebody who can demonstrate that they

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00:20:59,830 --> 00:20:58,080

can do complicated operations

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00:21:01,510 --> 00:20:59,840

i know a lot of our early astronauts

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00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:01,520

were test pilots and things like that

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but a lot of that was because you know

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00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:04,799

the stuff they were doing it was very

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00:21:08,870 --> 00:21:06,400

new was very dangerous and that's what

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00:21:10,390 --> 00:21:08,880

test pilots are known for doing so a lot

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00:21:12,630 --> 00:21:10,400

of your early astronauts were test

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00:21:14,710 --> 00:21:12,640

pilots and a lot of astronauts even now

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00:21:16,470 --> 00:21:14,720

still come from the military but you

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00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:16,480

know since the advent of shuttle and

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station and all the experiment work and

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00:21:22,390 --> 00:21:19,840

the science and the engineering we've

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00:21:24,310 --> 00:21:22,400

been doing we now have astronauts from

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00:21:26,390 --> 00:21:24,320

all walks of life so you don't have to

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00:21:27,669 --> 00:21:26,400

be a test pilot it could help though now

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00:21:29,750 --> 00:21:27,679

if you're interested in going into the

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military though it really will prepare

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00:21:33,909 --> 00:21:32,080

you for all kinds of things in life so

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00:21:35,669 --> 00:21:33,919

think about that if you think that you

601  
00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:35,679  
might want to move on to be an astronaut

602  
00:21:40,549 --> 00:21:38,640  
or a doctor they'll pay for your school

603  
00:21:42,310 --> 00:21:40,559  
anything like that and it's a good way

604  
00:21:44,950 --> 00:21:42,320  
to serve your country before you get out

605  
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,960  
there and and live the rest of of your

606  
00:21:49,430 --> 00:21:46,960  
life in whatever career you choose you

607  
00:21:53,350 --> 00:21:49,440  
can even stay in the military

608  
00:21:57,029 --> 00:21:55,510  
anybody have a question

609  
00:21:58,950 --> 00:21:57,039  
do you guys know when your next mission

610  
00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,960  
is going to be do you know where the

611  
00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:00,799  
next mission will be when the next

612  
00:22:04,230 --> 00:22:02,799  
mission will be well we're still doing

613  
00:22:05,590 --> 00:22:04,240

missions to the international space

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00:22:07,350 --> 00:22:05,600

station all the time they're actually

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00:22:10,149 --> 00:22:07,360

going to launch another crew in just

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00:22:11,590 --> 00:22:10,159

about two weeks from now

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00:22:13,110 --> 00:22:11,600

so the

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international space station missions are

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00:22:16,950 --> 00:22:14,640

going you know constantly we've had

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00:22:17,990 --> 00:22:16,960

people flying in space

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00:22:20,149 --> 00:22:18,000

for over

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00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:20,159

for more than a decade continuously you

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00:22:24,549 --> 00:22:22,559

know since the early 2000s we call the

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00:22:27,669 --> 00:22:24,559

mission that's going on right now

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00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:27,679

increment 31 it means it's the 31st

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00:22:30,870 --> 00:22:29,200

group of people to stay on the

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00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:30,880

international space station we've been

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00:22:35,909 --> 00:22:34,320

manning it continuously for 31 different

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00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:35,919

crews that have come and gone from the

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00:22:40,870 --> 00:22:38,720

international space station so the

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00:22:42,470 --> 00:22:40,880

the next mission is increment 32 and

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00:22:44,630 --> 00:22:42,480

that's the one that joe acaba is going

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00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:44,640

to launch uh on a soyuz vehicle here in

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00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:46,159

just a couple of weeks

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00:22:51,029 --> 00:22:47,600

so we're going to keep having lots and

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00:22:53,669 --> 00:22:51,039

lots of science missions yep

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00:22:55,350 --> 00:22:53,679

but then they're for space

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00:22:57,110 --> 00:22:55,360

that that is basically going to the

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00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:57,120

international space station oh we're

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00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:58,960

flying around in space

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00:23:02,390 --> 00:23:00,559

if there's a question we can't hear it

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00:23:04,149 --> 00:23:02,400

can you try to speak real loud into the

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00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:04,159

microphone

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00:23:12,149 --> 00:23:05,520

another question

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00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,149

is there an age limit to be an astronaut

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00:23:18,070 --> 00:23:16,559

um not not really basically as long as

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00:23:20,390 --> 00:23:18,080

you're in you know good physical shape

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00:23:22,950 --> 00:23:20,400

you can do it i know john glenn famously

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00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:22,960

flew on the shuttle uh back when he was

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00:23:27,430 --> 00:23:25,679

i think he was in his late 70s i i

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00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:27,440  
believe and they did um something like

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00:23:31,110 --> 00:23:28,960  
that something like that and they did a

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00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:31,120  
lot of uh testing on aging and things

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00:23:34,310 --> 00:23:32,640  
like that so there's not really an age

655  
00:23:37,029 --> 00:23:34,320  
limit to it as long as you're still you

656  
00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:37,039  
know in a good physical condition you

657  
00:23:41,830 --> 00:23:40,159  
can withstand the rigors of space flight

658  
00:23:43,110 --> 00:23:41,840  
well i think that's about all the time

659  
00:23:44,630 --> 00:23:43,120  
we're going to have for questions today

660  
00:23:45,990 --> 00:23:44,640  
there are some great questions guys i

661  
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:46,000  
hope you enjoyed your time here in

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00:23:49,510 --> 00:23:47,760  
mission control and you're able to learn

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00:23:51,510 --> 00:23:49,520

a little bit more about what we're doing

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here at nasa so again thanks for your

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00:23:55,590 --> 00:23:53,360

questions thank you for being here and

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00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:55,600

joining me today it was very exciting

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00:23:59,830 --> 00:23:57,919

stuff oh i loved it anytime just give me

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00:24:01,269 --> 00:23:59,840

a call if i can take a break out from

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00:24:03,269 --> 00:24:01,279

helping the astronauts with their