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Apollo at 50

Discussion Questions

Session 21: Apollo 10: Lunar Orbit Rendezvous

Today we'll be adding to the list of considerations for your final paper that we started last time. There are three groups of topics that we'll work on adding to:

Some things that can help to make something at the scale of Apollo successful:

- A reason to act
- A compelling goal
- A sufficient set of existing knowledge and relevant experience
- Adequate existing technology to build on
- Adequate resources
- Political and public support
- The ability to construct an effective bureaucracy (the "technology" to organize the effort)
- A sense of urgency
- [add more]

Some challenges that need to be overcome to make something at the scale of Apollo successful:

- [Add some points here that are at a similar level of abstraction to those above]

How decisions get made

- [Add some points here about how political and technical decisions get made]