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Apollo at 50

Discussion Questions

Session 11: Mission Operations

1. Take 2-3 minutes each to describe the person you studied for your case study. Focus on the person – what was their early life like? How did they prepare themselves to work on Apollo? What were they good at? What challenges did they need to overcome? What did they do for fun when not working? ...
2. Once everyone has had a chance to describe the person they studied, take a minute to reflect silently on what you have heard to see if you can personally identify with some aspects of some of these people. One goal of this project has been to make Apollo personal, and perhaps one of your classmates has describes someone with whom you share some interests.
3. Now imagine yourself as a member of some large team that is doing something similarly ambitious. Go around the table, say what the team you have in mind would be trying to achieve, and name something that you would personally have to contribute – some knowledge, some ability, some experience, some perspective, some approach – that could contribute to the success of the team.