Subject: Astronaut Biographies

Starting Point: <http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/>

Date:

Students will have 1 1/2 weeks to select, research, and **type** a one page paper about an astronaut or cosmonaut using **at least three sources, including one book**.

Included in the paper should be:

* What is an astronaut or cosmonaut?
* Who did you select?
* A picture of the astronaut or cosmonaut.
* Where did they come from and what did they do before becoming an astronaut?
* What kind of education did they get and where did they go to school?
* What were the missions they flew on?
* What did they do on those missions?
* What are they doing now?

***The paper is due on .*** The paper is worth 100 points. Every day the paper is late, 10 points will be taken off.

Do your own work. **DO NOT CUT AND PASTE!**

If you use a quote from a source, cite it (If you need help with that, talk with your English teacher.).

Grammar and spelling do count!

TIP: Read over several biographies before selecting an astronaut or cosmonaut to write about. Select someone that interests you. Don't forget to use books from the media center, not just the web. Don’t wait until the last minute!

***You will also present your astronaut/cosmonaut to the class using any props you want***.

Good luck and have fun!