

# Christa McAuliffe Story

## Teacher Information

### Answer Key

1. Challenger Space Shuttle exploded.
2. She was a school teacher.
3. Flight 51-L.
4. Weather
5. Orbiter, External Fuel Tank, Solid Rocket Boosters
6. O-rings
7. 24
8. Francis Scobee—Commander  
Michael Smith—Pilot  
Judith Resnick—Mission Specialist  
Ellison Onizuka—Mission Specialist  
Ronald McNair—Mission Specialist  
Gregory Jarvis—Electrical Engineer  
Christa McAuliffe--Teacher
9. 11,000
10. September 2, 1948 – Boston, Massachusetts
11. 2 brothers, Christopher & Steven; 2 sisters, Betsy & Lisa
12. She threw up on amusement part rides.
13. They launched Sputnik I – they made it into space first.
14. National Aeronautics & Space Administration
15. Kennedy Space Center, Johnson Space Center, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
16. Alan Shepard/Freedom 7
17. Junior in high school
18. John Glenn/Friendship 7
19. 1962 Marian High
20. Glee Club, German Club, Orchestra, Sports, Student Council, Ceramics
21. Steve McAuliffe
22. First American walked in space.
23. Framingham State College, History
24. Quiet protest against Vietnam
25. She married Steve McAuliffe.
26. Washington, D.C., so Steve could go to law school
27. Junior High School, Maryland
28. Reach for the Stars!
29. Son and daughter were born
30. Concord, New Hampshire
31. Concord High School, Social Studies
32. Learn by doing
33. Church, Tennis Club, Girl Scout Leader, Playhouse, Swimming
34. A search for a teacher to go in space

35. "Go for it."
36. Good teacher, caring and friendly
37. Why she wanted to be the first private citizen in space
38. She remembered the space program being born and she would like to participate.
39. April, 1985
40. 114
41. To keep a space journal just as the earlier American pioneers did when they traveled west.
42. 10
43. Vomit Comet: because it was like riding on a spaceflight
44. July 19, 1985
45. Vice President, George Bush
46. Christ McAuliffe Day
47. Anyone could go into space, but she was a modern hero.
48. They might think she was along for the ride.
49. September 11, 1985
50. Judy Resnik
51. Barbara Morgan McCall, Idaho
52. To get used to weightlessness
53. Planning her space lesson
54. What spaceflight was like
55. Two, 1) The Ultimate Fieldtrip; 2) Where We Have Been, Where We Are Going
56. For Christmas
57. January 28, 1986
58. Steve, kids, her parents
59. Stuffed toy frog
60. The weather
61. An apple for the teacher
62. "Hope so too."
63. Center seat middeck
64. Normal, 1,000 mph
65. Go throttle up
66. Mike Smith, "Uh Oh"
67. The Challenger blew up.
68. 204 mph
69. 4 months
70. O-ring had failed
71. What happened said the President was "part of the process of exploration and discovery." The future he told them belongs to the brave.
72. Sang songs, read poetry and talked about her.
73. Concord, New Hampshire
74. Christa McAuliffe Center, library named for her, New Hampshire started a program to train teachers in other fields, scholarships