

Journalism Week 2 Day 3- writing an ORIENTATION or opening paragraph for a newspaper report.

## Mission Fact Files

**'PRINCIPIA MISSION'**

**Astronaut:**  
**TIM PEAKE**  
Date of Birth: 7th April, 1972

Mission Name:  
**Principia**

Takeoff Location:  
Baikonur, Kazakhstan

Takeoff Date:  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Mission Objectives:  
Conduct 250 experiments and maintain ISS

Distance to ISS:  
**400km**

Time Taken to Get to ISS:  
**6 hours**

Mission Length:  
**6 months**

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**'PRINCIPIA MISSION DEBRIEF'**

**End of Mission: SOLVED**  
**18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

Touchdown Time:  
**10:15 BST**

Touchdown Location:  
Zhezkazgan, Kazakhstan

Mission Number of Orbits:  
3000 around Earth

Name of Capsule Used for Landing: **Soyuz**

Landing Details: High winds caused Soyuz to rotate several times and have a harder than expected landing.

**Speed of Re-entry:** 25 times the speed of sound – forces up to 5G.

**Tim's Health:** Muscle deterioration has made him weaker.

**Tim's Recovery:** 2/3 days to recover from travel sickness and up to 3 years to regain bone/muscle strength.

**Tim's Future:** Future missions to the ISS possible, Tim to give talks in schools to inspire them about space exploration and conduct further experiments now he is back on Earth.

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### MISSION 1

Use the information above to find out the following:

WHO is the mission about? .....

WHEN did Tim Peake return from the ISS? .....

WHAT has he been doing? .....

WHERE did he land on return? .....

WHY did he return? .....

MISSION 2

Now use your answers to create an opening paragraph introducing what the report is going to be about. Please use interesting vocabulary and write in the PAST TENSE. You only need 2-3 sentences.

You might start like this:

*The world-famous British astronaut, Tim Peake, returned from.....*

When you have drafted your ideas, write it in the box below and add your chosen headline.

Headline

Orientation

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