



Museum Access: The Adler Planetarium

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 5

Man has always been fascinated by the skies above. The Adler Planetarium, in Chicago, highlights the history of the universe. Capt. James Lovell traveled to space as one of America's first astronauts and he shares his experiences in this episode. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

Question 1

Have you ever been to a planetarium? Describe your experience.

More Talking Points:

1. What did you see at the planetarium?
2. What surprised you about *your* experience at the planetarium?

Question 2

How has astronomy been studied throughout history?

More Talking Points:

1. What early instruments were used to study astronomy?
2. What are some important discoveries in astronomy that changed the way people see the world?

Question 3

Why did people start studying astronomy?

More Talking Points:

1. What questions did people have when they began studying astronomy?
2. What questions do you have about astronomy?

Question 4

What did you know about Captain James Lovell before watching the episode?

More Talking Points:

1. When did his interest in space begin?
2. What was his role in the Apollo 13 mission?

Question 5

What are some of the things James Lovell and Buzz Aldrin learned when they were in space?

More Talking Points:

1. What was the purpose of their space mission?
2. What happened to their bodies while they were in space?

