



October Sky

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4. In the movie Homer tells his dad that Dr. Wernher von Braun is not his hero. Who was Homer's hero? Why?

5. Homer also told his dad, "I come to believe that I got it in me to be somebody in this world." What led Homer to believe in himself in this way? How might this affect his future?

6. A person with a "growth mindset" believes that we can change our own abilities. Someone with a "fixed mindset" believes that our abilities will not change. Which mindset did Homer have? Which mindset do you have? Why should your mindset matter to you?

7. What was your favorite part of October Sky? Why?

