

R.A.F.T.S. Writing Prompt Example

Over the past few years, NASA has suffered a number of severe setbacks in its development of a viable manned space program. Persistent problems with the quality of equipment have caused the delay and even cancellation of some missions. And the tragic loss of two space shuttles and their crews has caused deep public concern about the safety of the organization's procedures.

These two circumstances have combined to create an atmosphere of distrust in the organization, and loss of confidence in the Congress that must approve the funds to keep the agency functioning.

You are Carl Sagan, the cosmologist and writer. In a letter to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, convince the Chairman that more funding needs to be provided for the manned exploration of space.