**Apollo 13**

The movie was release in 30 June 1995 (USA). Ron Howard is the director known for movies like The Da Vinci Code, Rush, A Beautiful Mind and How the Grinch stole Christmas. In the cast of the movie are Tom Hanks as Jim Lovell, Bill Paxton as Fred Haise, Kevin Bacon as Jack Swigert and Ed Harris as Gene Kranz. The movie is about how NASA must devise a strategy to return Apollo 13 to Earth safely after the spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage putting the lives of the three astronauts on board in jeopardy. Based on the true story of the 13th Apollo mission bound for the moon. Astronauts were scheduled to fly Apollo 14, but were moved up to 13. It's 1970, and The US has already achieved their lunar landing goal, so there's less interest in this "routine" flight. Until things go very wrong, and prospects of a safe return fade.

The film feels good because it achieves the goal of making people feel and wait for the resolution of the problems raised in the film. The performances are compelling on the part of the actors. On their faces we can see the despair of not being able to return to earth and die in space.

**Why do you think I'm telling you to watch this movie?**

This movie shows us in a clear way the teamwork of everyone to solve a problem. With the 3 lives of the astronauts at risk, workers at the Houston control center must work day and night to bring them back to earth.

**Fun fact:**

In 1996, asteroid 1996 GU8 was named "12818 Tomhanks" in honor of Tom Hanks' portrayal of astronaut Jim Lovell in this movie.