**Scholarly Year 4 Term 4 Week 6 Writing Homework**

Topic: Should communities spend money on space exploration while Earth faces environmental challenges?

Prompt: Should we allocate significant funds to space exploration while our planet grapples with urgent environmental crises? Argue for or against this investment, using evidence from Rick’s experiences as a NASA Youth Advisory Board member and the son of a prominent climate scientist. Consider how his unique perspective on Mission Control highlights the interplay between technological innovation and ecological responsibility.