

### Hidden Figures Film Questions

1. Why does the police officer's attitude change after he learns that the three African-American women work for NASA?
2. Why does President John F Kennedy want an immediate response to Soviets successful launching of a dog into space?
3. What machine are the NASA scientists referring to when they mention IBM?
4. How is Catherine initially received by Mr. Harrison's staff which is responsible for orbiting and returning to earth successfully?
5. How does Catherine's bathroom situation reflect the idiocy of segregation?
6. What is significant about the work that Catherine accomplishes on the blackboard?
7. What motivation does Dorothy have in taking the computer book from the public library?
8. Why does Mr. Harrison decide to take down the "colored" signs in the NASA buildings?
9. John F Kennedy's speech mentions "by a banner of freedom and peace", Why is this an ironic statement? Provide an example from the movie to explain your response
10. How does Mary compel the judge to let her attend the all white high school in order to fulfill her dream of being an engineer? How is method brilliant?
11. What is symbolic about the chalk being handed to Catherine by Mr. Harrison during GO/NGO briefing?
12. Would Catherine have been released if she was a man? Explain your response
13. Why is inclusion way more effective than exclusion? Provide evidence and rationale based on the film
14. How does the movie connect to the word perseverance? Provide evidence and rationale based on the film
15. How is the film title Hidden Figures symbolic? Provide evidence and rationale based on the film