

OCTOBER SKY MOVIE NOTES

Name: _____

1. What historical event happened at the beginning of the movie? _____
2. The object appeared in the sky on what date? _____
3. From what country did it originate? _____
4. What country invented rocketry, as early as 1000 AD? _____
5. Who is the main character? _____
6. What do his group of friends NOT want to grow up to be? _____
7. What did Homer's mom tell him NOT to do with his technology idea? _____
8. What do the boys blow up first? _____
9. The German scientist who works with rockets was named? _____
10. What event did the boys want to enter? _____
11. The name of the first rocket was _____ meaning? _____
12. What distance must the boys travel to get off company property? _____
13. What happens in the chemistry lab? _____

14. Why did Homer have to drop out of school? _____
15. Who was Homer's teacher? _____
16. What happened to Homer's father? _____
17. What city and state is represented in the movie? _____
18. What is the name of Homer's high school? _____
19. Why did the boys go to jail? _____
20. What really started the fire? _____
21. What disease did Miss Riley die from? _____
22. What complication did Homer run into in Indianapolis? _____
23. How did Homer's father help Homer succeed? _____
24. Who's hand did Homer shake in Indianapolis and not even know it? _____
25. Who was Homer's real hero? _____ WHY? _____
26. The gold medal was dedicated to _____