Rocket Essay Questions

Part I: Describe the process of building the rocket.

1. Problems you had building
2. How did you fix them?
3. What were the jobs each member had and did
4. What parts went well.

Part II: Describe the launch

1. Did your rocket fly?
2. What surprised you about the launch?
3. What would you change?
4. Did you enjoy the project?
5. What things would you keep the same?

Part III: What did you learn? Think about the project-what did you learn that can be applied to any job or project or school activity and not just the rockets?

1. Working as a group
2. What do you do if you make a mistake?
3. Are mistakes reasons to quit? Why or why not?
4. How do you feel about people that don’t hold up their end? What should happen to them? What if YOU were the one that didn’t do the project?
5. How do you feel about a successful project? Why? Explain.
6. We know communication between members helps the success of a project. Not all communication is verbal. In what ways did your team communicate both verbal and non-verbal? Was it good communication or not?
7. Did you have to work outside of school? Why? Is that something you can apply to other projects?
8. Trusting your team- what role does trust play in a group?
9. You rarely have a choice of team members-what are some ways you can make teams work no matter who is in them.
10. What is good about choosing your own team?
11. What is bad about choosing your own team?

Using the questions, write a 3 paragraph paper discussing your rocket building experience. Do not just answer the questions, the questions should start the thinking process and give you ideas of what to write.

Turn in these papers when finished:

1. The pre-write paper (web, outline, list, graphic organizer etc.)
2. The rough draft ( edited)
3. The Final Copy ( Title, in blue or black pen or typed, if typed it should be double spaced, one side of the page)