This activity will help students explore the connection between Homer’s journey and the applications of this course. Complete each section by following the instructions below.

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| **Teacher Led** | **X** | **Requires Computer** |  | **Requires myBlueprint.ca** |  |

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will make connections between the storyline of the movie and real life workplace skills.
2. Students will understand the different aspects of life that are within one’s control and out of one’s control and the impact that it has on one’s life.

**MATERIALS:**

* Writing tools
* Handouts [A] and [B]
* October Sky movie

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. As a class, watch the movie October Sky
2. Provide students with Handout A to complete individually
3. Discuss their answers as a class

**HANDOUT [A]: OCTOBER SKY REFLECTION**

Answer the following questions based on the movie October Sky.

1. What is the moral of the story? What did you learn? What lessons did the film try to get across?

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2. Thinking about the Transferable Skills, list FIVE skills that the boys use to build a successful rocket.

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3. What are some of Homer’s principles/values that help him achieve his goal?

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4. List the factors of Homer’s life that are in his control.

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5. List the factors of Homer’s life that are NOT in his control.

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6. How does Homer deal with adversity? List the challenges that Homer faces and describes how he overcomes each one.

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7. Have you experienced challenges in your life? How did you overcome them?

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