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Dear Students,

I have read many articles about Christa McAuliffe, I can understand how you must feel. I felt a small part of that same grief when I had finished writing a graphics program for my Apple home computer. Although I have never met her except on the T.V., I still could sense the joy that was within her. I can understand how you feel.

I heard of the explosion first at 11:40 a.m. c.s.t. I didn't pay any attention though because I heard the news from an un reliable source. Then I thought "Oh! It blew up↑". Later (11:45 A.M. C.S.T.) I verified the explosion with my teacher at the time. I asked him if it blew up (↑) or if it blew up (⊂ →) he said it exploded. Then I started asking the normal questions "How?", "Why?", "When?". He informed me that it was 10:39 c.s.t. and I was shocked. ~~I did not believe the same way~~ I haven't been the same person sience.

I hope you soon feel much better!

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