Franklin R. Chang-Diaz

 RI Key Ideas and Detail-7 pts: 5.5=M, 4.5=NM
 W Production

 RI Craft and Structure-12 pts: 9.5=M, 8.5=NM
 H

 RI Integration of Knowledge and Ideas-8 pts: 6.5=M, 5.5=NM
 RI Range of Reading-5 pts: 4=M, 3=NM

Answer each prompt/question with a complete sentence on a piece of formal paper. Be sure to support your answers with quotes and/or specific evidence from the text whenever possible. At the end of your paper, make sure to cite your sources with a References section. Make sure to include your labels on your formal paper, and at the top write: RI Key, RI Craft, RI Integration, RI Range, W Production

1) What information did the author include in the captions and illustrations on this page? How does this information help you understand Chang-Diaz's story better? (p. 576) RI Craft-3 pts

2) What letter does Chang-Diaz write? Why does he write this letter? What happens as a result? (p. 577) RI Key-3 pts

3) Does the text support the idea Chang-Diaz owes the Zuniga family a lot? Explain. (p. 578) RI Integration-3 pts

4) Why do school officials recommend Chang-Diaz for a scholarship? (p. 580) RI Key-2 pts

5) Why did Chang-Diaz decide to work while he was in college? (p. 581) RI Key-2 pts

6) Why does Chang-Diaz think that he wasn't accepted into the space program the first time he applied? Explain how you know. RI Craft-2 pts

7) Look on page 585. Why are the two paragraphs written in a different font? RI Craft-2 pts

Culminating Task-Re-Read, Think, Write

8) The author states on page 575, "Franklin Chang-Diaz has demonstrated time and again that he has what it takes to be an astronaut". Cite evidence from the text to support this statement. RI Integration-5 pts

9) Determine the author's point of view concerning Franklin R. Chang Diaz. Explain how it is conveyed through the text. RI Craft-5 pts

10) Read and follow the directions on pages 590-592. We'll have some friendly competitions with these later, so keep it at school! RI Range-5 pts