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*Directions: In groups, complete all of the stations below. When you are done, we will have a class discussion on how these activities relate to* ***Creative Writing, English and Life.***

**Problem 1 – Tacks and Candle:** You will receive tacks and a candle. Attach the candle to the wall and light it so the wax does not drop on the floor or desk. I will light the candle or if you need any fire power call me over. If you know the solution, don’t tell anyone because it is a contest for which group can do it first. Sketch or explain what you did.

**Problem 2:** Paper Balls and a Box. Make 30 paper balls out of recycled paper. You will receive paper, a recycling box and a piece of string. Make a circle on the field and put the recycling bin in the middle of the circle   Using only the objects that I give you (string, stick, paper, elastic band), you must get as many paper balls in the box as you can in a 5 minute period. You may only use the same method 5 times (total - not "per person"). You may not step over the string. Groups of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, one person is the scorekeeper/judge.

In the space below, record the most creative way your group thought to get the paper into the box. Then also record the number of paper balls you got into the box.

**Problem 3:** As a class, we will view 2 video clips. Afterwards, I am going to ask you to connect the clips to the paper ball activity and the tacks/candles activity, so try to think of a connection while you are watching them.

Show The Following clips:

A. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lXh2n0aPyw> (Piano Stairs, The Fun Theory)

B. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2YZnTL596Q&feature=related  Apollo 13

Or: (or 121:30-122:36 and 128:50-135:00) From the actual movie Apollo 13.