

Film Title and Release Date: *Capsule* (2016)

Length of film: 92 minutes

Film Genre: science fiction, drama

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This film takes place in the first British manned mission to space. While trying to get back home, the spaceship malfunctions, and time is ticking and oxygen is running out. This is during the peak of tensions of the cold war between Russia. The person in the spacecraft, Guy, is having problems on the radio. After drifting in space for a while, and the ground crew trying to get Guy back to earth, he drifts over Russia. The Russians think he is a spy, so they question him. With the Russians on the radio line, the British ground crew gets disconnected. The Russians become disconnected after a talk about why Guy is here. A while later, he gets radioed by what he thought to be the Americans. Those people tell Guy the instructions to land and he starts to descend toward what he was told was the Atlantic Ocean next to a ship. The radio suddenly switches to Britain, and they tell him that he is above Russia, and he is going to crash into Russian territory. Back in Russia, it seems that the Russian government was purposefully leading the British spacecraft to crash just in case it was a spy.

How did you find the movie on Kanopy?

I went to the science fiction section

Did the plot keep you interested?

Kind of

Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?

The pace of the film was too slow.

What grade level is film appropriate for?

3th grade

I would rate this film 3 stars because it wasn't that interesting to just see people talk. I liked the part where the Russians tricked Guy into thinking that they were American.