

Our Chinese Pride

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The person that I admire most is Mr Yang Liwei, the first Chinese astronaut who commanded China's first manned space flight.

He was born in Liaoning in June 1965. He got his bachelor's degree from No. 8 Aviation College of the People's Liberation Army in 1987. He became a member of the national astronaut team in 1998.

With his bravery and perseverance, Mr Yang successfully finished his first, and so China's first space mission. He commanded Shenzhou 5 Spacecraft and flew around the Earth fourteen times on 15th October 2003. He stayed in space for two whole days and landed in Inner Mongolia.

As a Chinese, I am proud of Mr Yang since he is the first successful Chinese astronaut.

Teacher's Feedback : The student gives a very clear and detailed account of Mr. Yang Liwei's background and his contributions to the Chinese space aviation industry. Moreover, apart from factual accounts, personal feelings are also included in the writing. (Miss Chau Lui)

Food For Thought : You could have included some anecdotes about Mr. Yang Liwei so as to make the biography sound more interesting.

