

# US SPACE TEAM'S UP GOER FIVE

THE ONLY FLYING SPACE CAR THAT'S  
TAKEN ANYONE TO ANOTHER WORLD

(EXPLAINED USING ONLY THE TEN HUNDRED  
WORDS PEOPLE USE THE MOST OFTEN)

THING TO HELP PEOPLE ESCAPE REALLY FAST  
IF THERE'S A PROBLEM AND EVERYTHING IS ON  
FIRE, SO THEY DECIDE NOT TO GO TO SPACE

STUFF TO BURN TO MAKE THE BOX WITH  
THE PEOPLE IN IT ESCAPE REALLY FAST

THING TO CONTROL WHICH DIRECTION  
THE ESCAPING PEOPLE GO

PLACE WHERE FIRE COMES  
OUT TO HELP THEM ESCAPE

PEOPLE BOX

DOOR

CHAIRS

PART THAT FLIES AROUND THE OTHER  
WORLD AND COMES BACK HOME WITH THE  
PEOPLE IN IT AND FALLS IN THE WATER.

COLD AIR FOR BURNING (AND BREATHING)  
THIS PART HAD A VERY BIG PROBLEM ONCE

PART THAT GOES ALONG TO GIVE PEOPLE  
AIR, WATER, COMPUTERS, AND STUFF.  
IT COMES BACK HOME WITH THEM  
BUT BURNS UP WITHOUT LANDING.

## The 'Up Goer Five' Challenge – Explain Your Science using Plain Language

Have you ever tried to explain your science without using the word “science”? Get creative, have fun, and try describing your work using only the ten hundred (1000) words people use the most often. (Based on the xkcd comic 'Up Goer Five' <https://xkcd.com/1133/>)

Four abstracts will be selected for short (3-5 mins.) talks during the Host Microbe Interaction Retreat and compete for a **\$100 People's Choice prize**.

Create your abstract using the 'Up Goer Five' Text Editor:

<http://splasho.com/upgoer5/>

**Abstract Deadline:** September 6, 2019

Submit Abstract to: [e.olsan@csus.edu](mailto:e.olsan@csus.edu)

For an example of an 'Up Goer Five' style presentation see the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pntIB4Bt1Ww&feature=youtu.be>

Challenge is open to undergrads, grad students and postdocs!