

A photograph of a space shuttle launch at dusk or dawn. The shuttle is ascending vertically, leaving a long, bright white plume of smoke and fire. A massive, billowing cloud of white smoke and steam rises from the launch site, partially obscuring the sky. In the foreground, a body of water reflects the light from the launch. To the right, a tall, slender water tower stands against the dark sky. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful.

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