

The Space Race

Multiple-Choice and Essay Quiz

Directions: Select the best possible answers from the given options.

1. _____ satellites track the locations of objects on earth, and are used for such things as GPS.
 - a. Communications
 - b. Navigation
 - c. Observation
 - d. Rocket
2. Who was the first female astronaut?
 - a. Judith Resnick
 - b. Sally Ride
 - c. Svetlana Savitskaya
 - d. Valentina Tereshkova
3. _____ satellites transmit information, including television transmissions.
 - a. Communications
 - b. Navigation
 - c. Observation
 - d. Rocket
4. Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
 - a. Edwin Aldrin
 - b. Neil Armstrong
 - c. Sally Ride
 - d. Yuri Gagarin
5. What is the International Space Station (ISS)?
 - a. Collection of international satellites
 - b. Launch pad for human colonization of Mars
 - c. Refueling station for rocket ships
 - d. Space laboratory shared by several countries
6. _____ satellites look at the earth and, among other things, are used to track weather patterns.
 - a. Communications
 - b. Navigation
 - c. Observation
 - d. Rocket
7. Space has frequently been called the _____.
 - a. black hole of the sky
 - b. final frontier
 - c. last abyss
 - d. star belt
8. What was the name of the first artificial satellite, launched by the Soviet Union in 1957?
 - a. Orbiter
 - b. Pirozhki
 - c. Sputnik
 - d. Vanguard
9. When did the first human being land on the moon?
 - a. 1967
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1969
 - d. 1970
10. Who was the first African-American woman in space?
 - a. Jeanette J. Epps
 - b. Joan Higginbotham
 - c. Mae Jemison
 - d. Stephanie Wilson

