

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Cut out these events and put them order from earliest to latest to show a timeline of the Space Race...

USSR 04.10.1957 The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, is launched into space	USA 18.08.1960 The first camera-equipped spy satellite is launched	USA 14.07.1965 Mariner 4 returns close range images of Mars
USSR 01.03.1966 A probe lands on another planet (Venus) for the first time	USSR 02.01.1959 Luna 1 is launched and becomes the first satellite to orbit the earth	USA 18.12.1958 The first communications satellite is sent into space
USA 01.04.1960 The first weather satellite is launched	USSR 03.11.1957 Laika the dog becomes the first animal in space	USSR 12.04.1961 Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space and orbits the earth once
USA 21.12.1968 The first manned journey to the moon. Bible reading is broadcast from space on Christmas Eve	USA 23.08.1966 The first picture of Earth is taken from the orbit of the moon	USSR 18.03.1965 Alexei Leonov spends 12 minutes outside his spacecraft and performs the first space walk
USA 20.07.1969 Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon	USSR 16.06.1963 Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space	USSR 18.10.1967 Venera 4 transmits data about the atmosphere of Venus

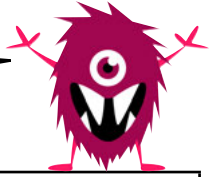
Name: _____ Date: _____

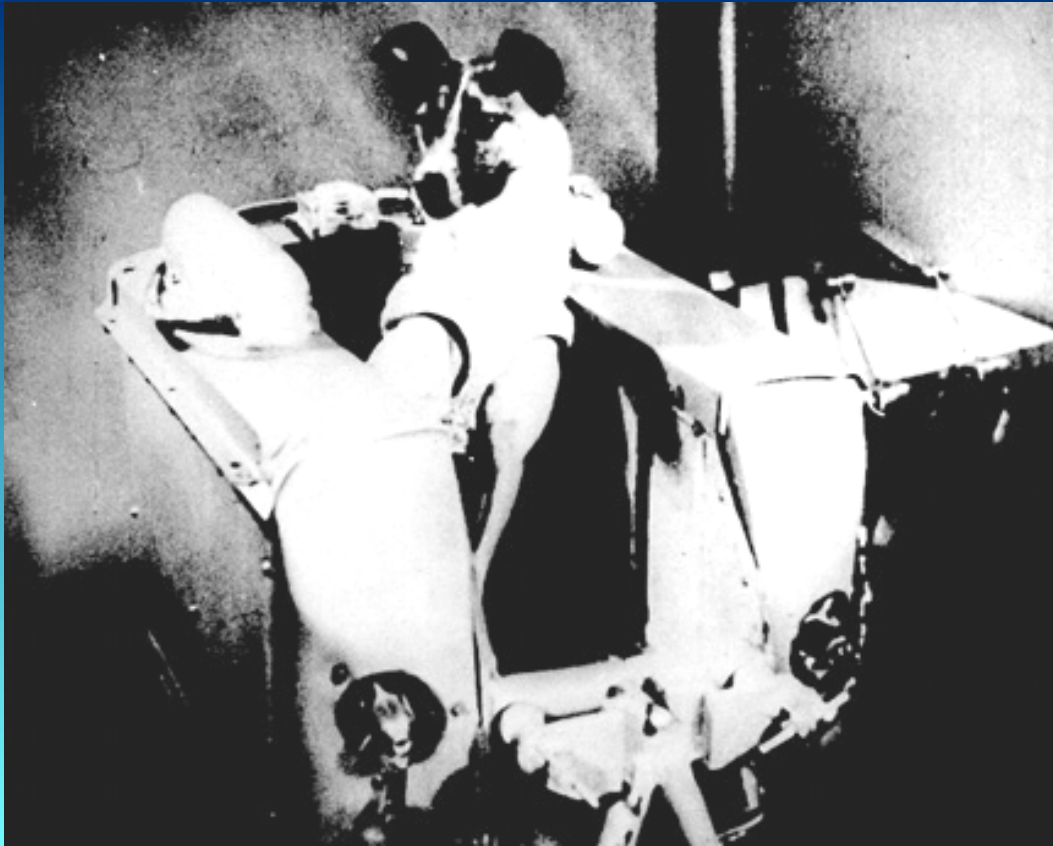
Find out the dates for each of these events in the Space Race between the Soviet Union (USSR) and the USA then put them order to create a timeline.

USSR <input type="text"/> The first man-made satellite, Sputnik 1, is launched into space	USA <input type="text"/> The first camera-equipped spy satellite is launched	USA <input type="text"/> Mariner 4 returns close range images of Mars
USSR <input type="text"/> A probe lands on another planet (Venus) for the first time	USSR <input type="text"/> Luna 1 is launched and becomes the first satellite to orbit the earth	USA <input type="text"/> The first communications satellite is sent into space
USA <input type="text"/> The first weather satellite is launched	USSR <input type="text"/> Laika the dog becomes the first animal in space	USSR <input type="text"/> Yuri Gagarin becomes the first man in space and orbits the earth once
USA <input type="text"/> The first manned journey to the moon. Bible reading is broadcast from space on Christmas Eve	USA <input type="text"/> The first picture of Earth is taken from the orbit of the moon	USSR <input type="text"/> Alexei Leonov spends 12 minutes outside his spacecraft and performs the first space walk
USA <input type="text"/> Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon	USSR <input type="text"/> Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman in space	USSR <input type="text"/> Venera 4 transmits data about the atmosphere of Venus

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Choose 10 questions you would like to know the answers to about space exploration between 1940 and 1970. Use a variety of sources to find the answers to your questions.

**Question 1:****Question 2:****Question 3:****Question 4:****Question 5:****Question 6:****Question 7:****Question 8:****Question 9:****Question 10:**



Laika the dog, the first animal in space



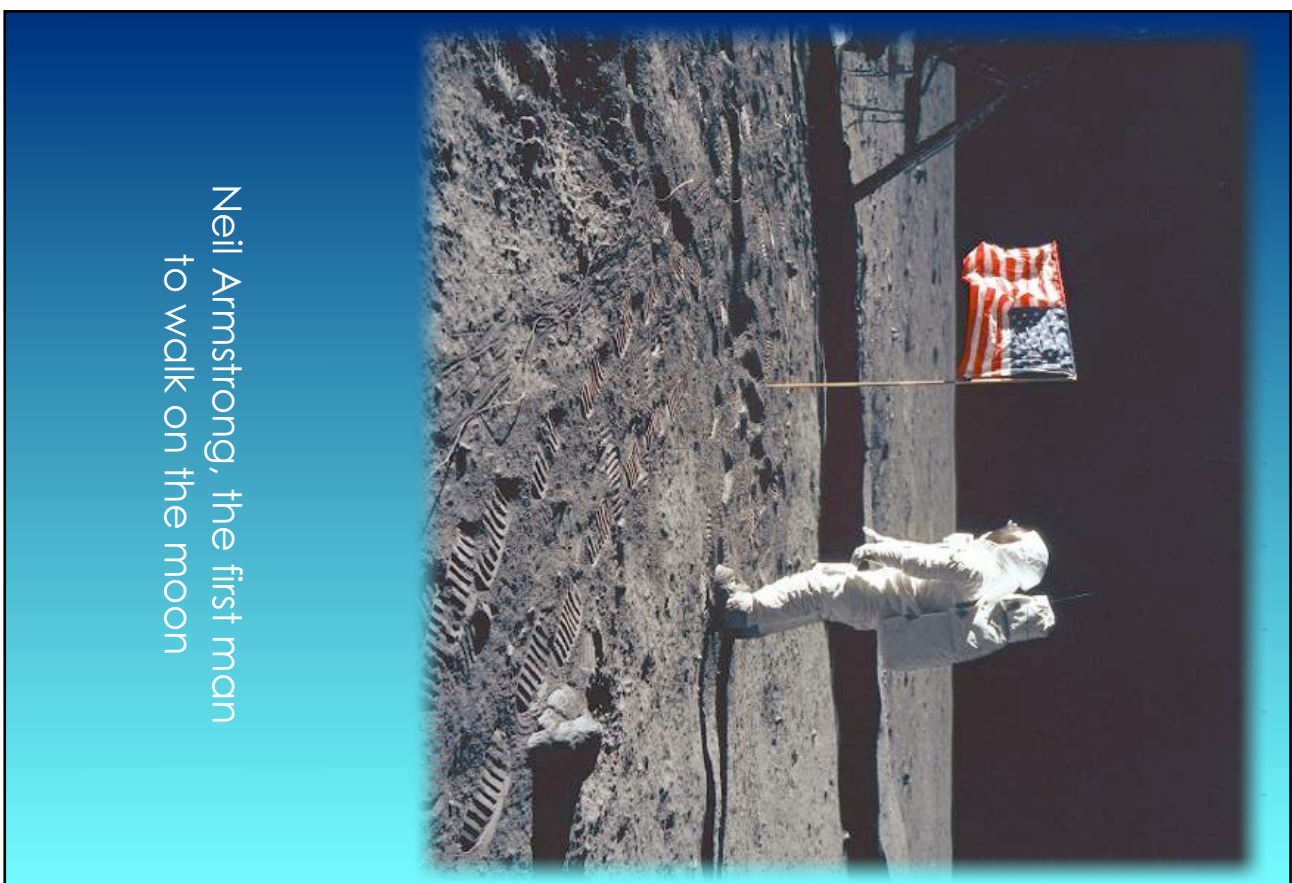
Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space



The crew of Apollo 11: Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin



Valentina Tereshkova, the first woman in space





Sputnik 1,
the first
man-
made
object in
space



Guion Bluford, the first African-American
in space