



Space Exploration

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Timeline examples:

<https://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/space-timeline.html#time>

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/space/space-exploration/>

<http://history.nasa.gov/40thann/define.htm>

Use timelines of space exploration to answer the following questions:

1) What was the name of the first craft to be launched into space? Which country launched it?

2) What was the first living thing to be launched into space?

3) Who was the first astronaut to be launched into space? Which country launched the mission?

4) Who was the first person to 'space walk' (complete activity outside a spacecraft while in orbit)?

5) How many missions were there in NASA's Apollo mission?

6) Which Apollo mission landed the first people on the Moon? When did it occur?

7) What were the names of the first men to walk on the Moon?

8) What was the name of the first re-usable spacecraft?

9) In what year was the first space station "Skylab" launched?

10) When did the Challenger and Columbia disasters occur?

11) When was the Hubble telescope deployed?

12) When were the space probes Voyager 1 and 2 launched?

13) When did the Mars Pathfinder first start transmitting images back to Earth?

14) When did the first commercial (non-government) space company launch its first spacecraft?
