

Space Exploration Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

- 1. When was Sputnik 1 launched?
- O 1957
- O 1958
- O 1949
- 2. What is the name of the spacecraft that is currently on its way to Pluto?
- O New Horizons
- O Voyager 2
- O Voyager 1



- 3. NEAR-Shoemaker spacecraft had a crash landing on the surface of _____
- O A comet
- O An asteroid
- O A planet
- 4. Who discovered the planet Uranus?
- O Ancient Greeks
- O William Herschel
- O Galileo Galilei
- 5. Who was the first woman to reach the space?
- O Amelia Earhart
- O Sally Ride
- O Valentina Tereshkova
- 6. What was the first creature sent to space?
- O A fruit fly
- O A rock toad
- O A tree Frog
- 7. Who was the first man to step on the Moon?
- O Neil Armstrong
- O Neil Diamond
- O Neil Gregory
- 8. What is the name of a mission when the first manned flight around the Moon was made?
- O Apollo 11
- O Apollo 8
- O Gemini 2
- 9. Venera 9 was the first artificial satellite of which planet?



- O Venus
- O Jupiter
- O Moon
- 10. What is the name of the first spacecraft to land on the surface of a planet?
- O Venera 4
- O Venera 3
- 🔘 Venera 6



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Right answers

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