

Space Day

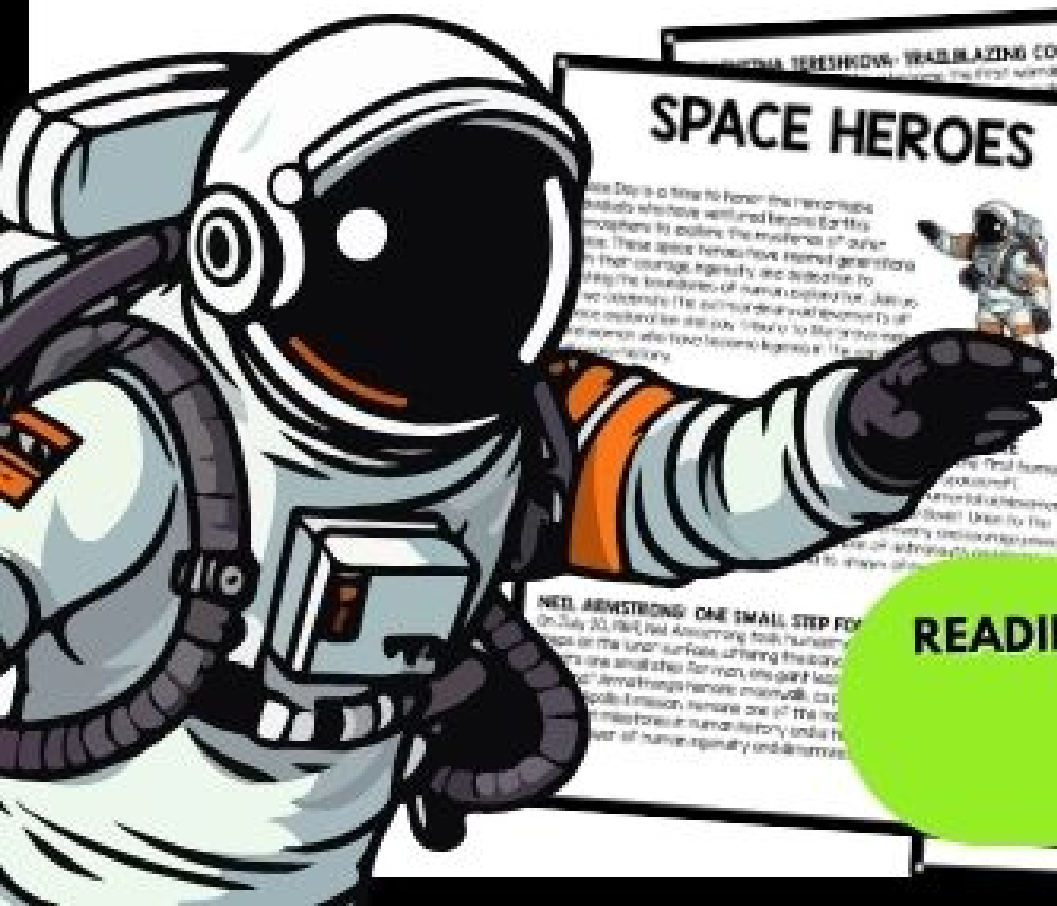


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astronauts who have ventured beyond Earth's
atmosphere to explore the mysteries of outer
space. These space heroes have earned greatness
in their courage, ingenuity, and dedication to
push the boundaries of human exploration. To
celebrate the spirit of adventure and discovery,
we've compiled a list of the most inspiring
astronauts who have paved the way for future
space exploration.



NEEL ARMSTRONG: ONE SMALL STEP FOR

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took humanity's
first step on the lunar surface, ushering in a new
era of space exploration. As the first man to
walk on the moon, Armstrong's historic mission
remains one of the most significant achievements
in human history.

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Space Day is a time to honor the remarkable individuals who have ventured beyond Earth's atmosphere to explore the mysteries of outer space. These space heroes have inspired generations with their courage, ingenuity, and dedication to pushing the boundaries of human exploration. Join us as we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of space exploration and pay tribute to the brave men and women who have become legends in the annals of space history.



YURI GAGARIN: THE FIRST HUMAN IN SPACE

On April 12, 1968, Yuri Gagarin made history as the first human to journey into space aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft. Gagarin's pioneering flight marked a monumental achievement in space exploration and catapulted the Soviet Union to the forefront of the space race. His bravery and courage paved the way for future generations of astronauts and inspired millions around the world to dream of reaching for the stars.

NEIL ARMSTRONG: ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took humanity's first steps on the lunar surface, uttering the iconic words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Armstrong's historic moonwalk, as part of NASA's Apollo 11 mission, remains one of the most significant milestones in human history and a testament to the power of human ingenuity and determination.



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VALENTINA TERESHKOVA: TRAILBLAZING COSMONAUT

In 1963, Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel to space, making her mark as a trailblazer in the male-dominated field of space exploration. Tereshkova's historic flight aboard the Vostok 6 spacecraft made her an inspiration to women around the world and demonstrated the potential for gender equality in space exploration.



SALLY RIDE: BREAKING BARRIERS IN SPACE

In 1983, Sally Ride shattered the glass ceiling as the first American woman to fly in space aboard Space Shuttle Challenger. Ride's historic mission paved the way for future generations of female astronauts and highlighted the importance of diversity and inclusion in the space program. Her legacy continues to inspire girls and young women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

CHRIS HADFIELD: COMMANDER OF INSPIRATION

Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield captured the world's imagination during his tenure as commander of the International Space Station (ISS) in 2013. Through his captivating photographs, videos, and social media posts, Hadfield shared the wonder and beauty of space with millions of people around the world, inspiring a new generation of space enthusiasts and fostering a deeper appreciation for our place in the cosmos.



CONCLUSION

On Space Day, we celebrate the courage, ingenuity, and pioneering spirit of the space heroes who have boldly gone where few have dared to venture. Their extraordinary achievements have expanded our understanding of the universe and inspired us to reach for the stars. As we honor their legacy, let us continue to support and celebrate the exploration of space, knowing that the next generation of space heroes is waiting to write the next chapter in the epic saga of human exploration.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first human to journey into space?
2. What were the space words of during his workweek?
3. Who became the first woman to fly in space?
4. What significant barrier did she overcome?
5. How did Chris Hadfield share the wonder of space during his time as commander of the International Space Station?

ANSWER KEY

MCQ'S

1. a) Yuri Gagarin
2. a) April 12, 1961
3. b) Sally Ride
4. b) Apollo 8
5. c) Valentina Tereshkova
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7. d) Sally Ride
8. a) First American woman to fly in space
9. a) Chris Hadfield
10. b) Sharing the beauty of space through social media posts

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Yuri Gagarin
2. "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"
3. Valentina Tereshkova
4. Sally Ride became the first American woman to fly in space
5. Chris Hadfield shared the wonder and beauty of space through captivating photographs, videos, and social media posts.

5. Which astronaut became an inspiration for the world?
 - a) Neil Armstrong
 - b) Chris Hadfield
 - c) Valentina Tereshkova
 - d) Sally Ride

2. Who was the first American woman to fly in space?
 - a) Valentina Tereshkova
 - b) Chris Hadfield
 - c) Neil Armstrong
 - d) Sally Ride

3. What was Sally Ride's mission about?
 - a) First woman to travel to space
 - b) Commander of the International Space Station
 - c) First American woman to fly in space
 - d) None of the above

4. Which astronaut shared the wonder of space through social media during their International Space Station?
 - a) Valentina Tereshkova
 - b) Neil Armstrong
 - c) Chris Hadfield
 - d) Sally Ride

10. What was the main contribution of Chris Hadfield during his time as commander of the International Space Station?
 - a) Inspiring people to space exploration
 - b) Sharing the beauty of space through social media posts
 - c) Apollo 8 mission
 - d) None

Name: _____

Date: _____

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DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Who was the first human to journey into space?

- a) Neil Armstrong
- b) Yuri Gagarin
- c) Chris Hadfield
- d) Valentina Tereshkova

2. What was the date of Yuri Gagarin's historic flight into space?

- a) April 12, 1961
- b) July 20, 1969
- c) 1963
- d) 2113

3. Who made humanity's first steps on the lunar surface?

- a) Valentina Tereshkova
- b) Neil Armstrong
- c) Chris Hadfield
- d) Sally Ride

4. What mission was Neil Armstrong part of when he walked on the moon?

- a) Vostok 1
- b) Apollo 8
- c) Vostok 6
- d) Space Shuttle Challenger

5. Who became the first woman to travel to space?

- a) Sally Ride
- b) Neil Armstrong
- c) Valentina Tereshkova
- d) Chris Hadfield

ANSWER KEY
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