

# Review of The Space Race Begins

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Understanding the 1950s and the Competition in Space Exploration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Space Race.

1. What was the first artificial satellite launched into Earth's orbit?

- A. Apollo 11
- B. Sputnik
- C. Explorer 1

2. What were some of the impacts of the Sputnik launch on American society and technology?

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3. The Space Race was only about exploring outer space.

- True       False

4. The Space Race was primarily a competition between the \_\_\_\_ and the Soviet Union.

5. What significant event did Sputnik represent?

- A. A peaceful exploration of space
- B. A Cold War conflict
- C. A technological failure

6. How can scientific discoveries bring people together?

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7. In Proverbs 2:6, it is stated that wisdom comes from God.

- True       False

8. The launch of Sputnik sparked American \_\_\_\_ innovation.

9. When was Sputnik launched?

- A. July 20, 1969
- B. October 4, 1957
- C. April 12, 1961

10. Why is it important to recognize that our talents can be used to glorify God?

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Answer Key

1. Sputnik 2. The Sputnik launch led to increased investment in science and technology in the US and encouraged innovation to compete with the Soviet Union. 3. False 4. US 5. A Cold War conflict 6. Scientific discoveries can unite people by solving common problems, fostering cooperation, and sharing knowledge across nations. 7. True 8. technological 9. October 4, 1957 10. Using our talents to glorify God shows our appreciation for the abilities He has given us and can inspire others to do the same.