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CNN Cold War Episode 7 – The Sixties Space Race

1. Which country put the first man in space?
2. Why was putting a man in orbit a threat to the United States?
3. What types of job did most of the first astronauts come from? _
4. What did Alan Shepard first accomplish? _
5. In May of 1961, President Kennedy gave a speech. What did he pledge?
6. What was John Glenn's first?
7. What country did NASA's rocket scientist Wernher Von Braun come from?
8. In 1965 the Soviets made another first. What was it?
9. Who was the first American to do a space walk?
10. What was the primary goal of Project Gemini missions?
11. How did NASA train for space walks?
12. Who took the first selfie in space?
13. What was the name of the spaceflight program that would be used to go to the moon?
14. What happened to Apollo I?
15. What was the largest rocket ever built up to 1968?
16. What drink sponsored NASAs Apollo missions?
17. Who was planned to take the first step onto the moon from the Apollo 11 mission?
18. What was the most difficult part of the mission to the moon?
19. How old was Neil Armstrong when he landed on the moon?
20. The first landing on the moon was July 20, 1969. Who was president during this time?