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1. Who was the first human to travel into outer space?

- A) Neil Armstrong
- B) Yuri Gagarin**
- C) John Glenn
- D) Buzz Aldrin

2. In which year did the Apollo 11 mission successfully land the first humans on the Moon?

- A) 1965
- B) 1969**
- C) 1972
- D) 1959

3. What is the name of the first artificial satellite launched into Earth's orbit in 1957?

- A) Voyager 1
- B) Hubble
- C) Sputnik 1**
- D) Explorer 1

4. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet' and has been the target of many robotic rover missions?

- A) Mars**
- B) Venus
- C) Jupiter
- D) Saturn

5. What was the name of the first reusable spacecraft operated by NASA?

- A) Apollo
- B) Gemini
- C) Space Shuttle**
- D) Soyuz

6. Which American pilot became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Sally Ride
- B) Amelia Earhart**
- C) Bessie Coleman
- D) Valentina Tereshkova

7. What is the name of the largest planet in our solar system, often studied by space probes?

- A) Earth
- B) Mars
- C) Jupiter**
- D) Neptune

8. Who was the first person to walk on the surface of the Moon?

- A) Michael Collins
- B) Buzz Aldrin
- C) Neil Armstrong**
- D) Alan Shepard

9. The Wright brothers made their first powered, controlled flight in which year?

- A) 1903**
- B) 1910
- C) 1920
- D) 1899

10. Which space telescope was launched into orbit in 1990 to observe deep space?

- A) James Webb
- B) Kepler
- C) Hubble**
- D) Spitzer