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## Valentina Tereshkova: The First Woman in Space

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of Valentina Tereshkova's historic journey into space. How did her mission break gender barriers, and what message did it send to the world?
2. Discuss the challenges that Valentina Tereshkova had to overcome in her pursuit of becoming an astronaut. How did her training and the risks associated with space travel shape her determination and bravery?
3. Describe the lasting impact of Valentina Tereshkova's mission on the field of space exploration and science. How did her journey contribute to our understanding of space and human spaceflight?
4. Explore how Valentina Tereshkova's legacy continues to inspire people today, especially young girls who aspire to careers in science and space exploration. How does her story serve as a symbol of progress in gender equality?

