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Alan Shepard: The First American in Space

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was Alan Shepard born?
 - a) November 18, 1923
 - b) May 5, 1961
 - c) November 18, 1944
 - d) July 20, 1969

2. Where did Alan Shepard attend college?
 - a) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
 - b) United States Naval Academy
 - c) Harvard University
 - d) Yale University

3. What significant event occurred on May 5, 1961?
 - a) Alan Shepard's birth
 - b) The launch of Freedom 7
 - c) The Moon landing
 - d) The end of World War II

4. What is the name of the spacecraft Alan Shepard flew in for his historic mission?
 - a) Gemini
 - b) Apollo 11
 - c) Freedom 7
 - d) Mercury 7

5. What is one aspect of Alan Shepard's legacy mentioned in the passage?
 - a) His career as a fighter pilot
 - b) His contributions to World War II
 - c) His advocacy for space exploration and education
 - d) His role as a Mercury Seven astronaut

