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Blast Off to Fun: Exploring the Baikonur Cosmodrome

Short Answer Key

1. Yuri Gagarin was the first human to travel to space from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in 1961.
2. The Baikonur Cosmodrome covers over 6,700 square kilometers.
3. The Baikonur Cosmodrome has launched both satellite and astronaut missions.
4. The Baikonur Cosmodrome is considered significant because it has been at the forefront of space exploration, witnessing historic events and serving as a symbol of global space cooperation.
5. Answers may vary. Possible events or missions include the launch of the International Space Station (ISS) components, satellite launches, or the first spacewalk by Alexei Leonov.

