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John Glenn: A Pioneer in Space Exploration

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was John Glenn born?
 - a) July 20, 1969
 - b) February 20, 1962
 - c) July 18, 1921
 - d) November 18, 1923

2. What interrupted John Glenn's college education during World War II?
 - a) A scholarship
 - b) Military service as a Marine Corps pilot
 - c) Illness
 - d) A job opportunity

3. In which space program was John Glenn selected as one of the "Mercury Seven" astronauts?
 - a) Apollo program
 - b) Gemini program
 - c) Mercury program
 - d) Space Shuttle program

4. What was the name of the spacecraft John Glenn piloted during his historic orbit of the Earth?
 - a) Apollo 11
 - b) Friendship 7
 - c) Mercury 7
 - d) Gemini 7

5. In addition to his career as an astronaut, what did John Glenn pursue after leaving NASA?
 - a) Acting
 - b) Engineering
 - c) Politics
 - d) Medicine

