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John Glenn: A Pioneer in Space Exploration

Short Answer

1. What historic achievement did John Glenn accomplish on February 20, 1962, aboard Friendship 7?
2. How did John Glenn's military service as a Marine Corps pilot contribute to his success as an astronaut?
3. What was the significance of John Glenn becoming the oldest person to fly in space in 1998?
4. Describe one aspect of John Glenn's legacy that goes beyond his achievements as an astronaut.
5. How did John Glenn's successful orbit of the Earth impact American confidence in space exploration during the Cold War era?

