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## John Glenn: A Pioneer in Space Exploration

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of John Glenn's role as the first American to orbit the Earth and how it contributed to the United States' position in the Space Race.
2. If you had the opportunity to meet John Glenn, what questions would you ask him about his experiences as an astronaut and his career in politics?
3. Reflect on the importance of individuals like John Glenn who transition from space exploration to public service and advocacy for scientific research and education.
4. In your opinion, what qualities and experiences from John Glenn's life and career contributed to his success as an astronaut, politician, and advocate for space exploration and education?

