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The Space Race: A Journey to the Stars

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What historical conflict served as the backdrop for the Space Race?
 - a) World War I
 - b) World War II
 - c) The Cold War
 - d) The Korean War

2. What event marked the beginning of the Space Age and heightened the competition in the Space Race?
 - a) The launch of Sputnik 1 by the Soviet Union
 - b) The Apollo 11 moon landing by the United States
 - c) The first human in space, Yuri Gagarin
 - d) The launch of the Hubble Space Telescope

3. Who became the first human to journey into space and orbit Earth in 1961?
 - a) Neil Armstrong
 - b) Yuri Gagarin
 - c) John F. Kennedy
 - d) Buzz Aldrin

4. Which mission achieved the historic feat of landing humans on the moon in 1969?
 - a) Apollo 11
 - b) Apollo 13
 - c) Apollo 1
 - d) Apollo 17

5. What was one of the long-lasting impacts of the Space Race on technology and science?
 - a) Advancements in medical research
 - b) Innovations in transportation
 - c) Progress in telecommunications and materials science
 - d) Development of new agricultural techniques

