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The Space Race: A Journey to the Stars

Short Answer

1. What inspired the United States to intensify its efforts in the Space Race following the launch of Sputnik 1 by the Soviet Union?
2. Who was Yuri Gagarin, and what significant achievement is he known for in the context of the Space Race?
3. Describe the goal of the Apollo program and the significance of the Apollo 11 mission.
4. How did the Space Race lead to advancements in science and technology beyond space exploration?
5. What symbolic mission marked a shift in the Space Race from competition to cooperation, and what did it represent?

