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Katherine Johnson: The Mathematician Who Helped NASA Reach Space

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was Katherine Johnson's job at NASA?
 - a) An astronaut
 - b) A scientist who built rockets
 - c) A mathematician who calculated space missions
 - d) A teacher

2. What made Katherine Johnson special in school?
 - a) She loved to play sports
 - b) She had trouble with math
 - c) She only liked art and music
 - d) She skipped grades and started high school at age 10

3. What important space mission did Katherine Johnson help with?
 - a) The first airplane flight
 - b) The first moon landing
 - c) John Glenn's orbit around Earth
 - d) The launch of the space shuttle

4. Why did John Glenn ask Katherine to check the numbers for his flight?
 - a) He didn't trust the electronic computers
 - b) He liked her handwriting
 - c) He wanted her to fly with him
 - d) She was his best friend

5. What is the name of the movie that tells the story of Katherine Johnson and other women at NASA?
 - a) Space Pioneers
 - b) Hidden Figures
 - c) Mission to Mars
 - d) The Mathematician's Journey

