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Valentina Tereshkova: Pioneering Woman in Space

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was Valentina Tereshkova born?
 - a) March 6, 1961
 - b) March 6, 1937
 - c) June 16, 1963
 - d) June 16, 1937

2. What inspired Valentina Tereshkova to pursue a career in aviation and space exploration?
 - a) The launch of the first artificial satellite, Sputnik.
 - b) A famous astronaut's memoir.
 - c) Her parents' encouragement.
 - d) A documentary about space travel.

3. Which country was the first to send a woman into space?
 - a) United States
 - b) China
 - c) Russia (Soviet Union)
 - d) France

4. What was the name of Valentina Tereshkova's historic space mission?
 - a) Apollo 11
 - b) Vostok 6
 - c) Soyuz 1
 - d) Gemini 4

5. What is one of Valentina Tereshkova's lasting legacies mentioned in the passage?
 - a) She was the first person to land on the Moon.
 - b) She promoted space tourism.
 - c) She inspired women to pursue careers in STEM fields.
 - d) She became a famous actress after her space mission.

