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Yuri Gagarin: The First Human in Space

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When was Yuri Gagarin born?
 - a) April 12, 1961
 - b) March 9, 1934
 - c) July 20, 1969
 - d) November 18, 1923

2. What sparked Yuri Gagarin's interest in aviation during his teenage years?
 - a) A movie
 - b) A local flying club
 - c) A school project
 - d) A book on space exploration

3. Which program aimed to send Yuri Gagarin into space as the first human astronaut?
 - a) Mercury program
 - b) Apollo program
 - c) Vostok program
 - d) Gemini program

4. On what date did Yuri Gagarin make history by becoming the first human to travel into space?
 - a) March 27, 1968
 - b) April 12, 1961
 - c) July 4, 1957
 - d) June 20, 1971

5. How did Yuri Gagarin's historic spaceflight impact the Space Race between the United States and the Soviet Union?
 - a) It ended the Space Race.
 - b) It had no impact on the Space Race.
 - c) It heightened the competition and rivalry.
 - d) It led to cooperation between the two nations.

