

Exploring Space ▪ 13.2 Review and Reinforce

The Space Program

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

Understanding Main Ideas

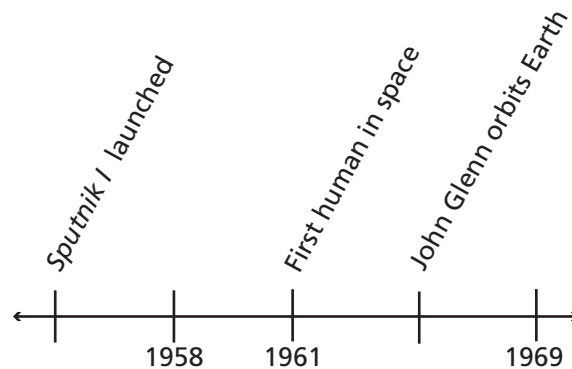
1. What event started the space race?

2. What do the letters in the acronym NASA stand for?

3. Who was the first American to orbit Earth? What was the name of his spacecraft?

4. What was significant about the landing of the U.S. spacecraft *Surveyor* on the moon?

5. Fill in the missing dates or events in the timeline below.



6. What did scientists learn from lunar samples brought back by Apollo astronauts?

Building Vocabulary

Write a definition for the following term on the lines below.

7. satellite
