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## Space Explorers

1. What was the name of the first manned vehicle on the moon? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name three countries working together to build the space station.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the space station? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the purpose of Project Gemini?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. In 1967, which space project began? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When did the first manned vehicle land on the moon? \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
7. What were the famous words spoken by Neil Armstrong as he took his first steps on the moon? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. \_\_\_\_\_  
When did he orbit the earth? \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Identify the first satellite successfully launched by the United States. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name two kinds of meteorites. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
11. When a large meteorite strikes the earth, the impact can create pieces of glass called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Most of the Plains Meteorite specimens on display in the museum are what?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Name two towns in Nebraska where meteorites have been found.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Who is the oldest individual to ever fly in space? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What does the acronym, NASA, stand for?  
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### Space Explorers - Answer Key

1. Apollo II
2. United States, Russia, Japan, Brazil, Canada and the European Space Agency
3. The International Space Station
4. The purpose of project Gemini was to prove that humans could go outside the spacecraft.
5. Apollo
6. July, 1969
7. In 1969, **Neil Armstrong** made history by becoming the first man to walk on the moon, uttering the immortal phrase, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
8. John Glenn, Jr.; February 20, 1962
9. Explorer I
10. Stony meteorites and iron meteorites
11. Tektite
12. Stony meteorites
13. Many choices - see Meteorite exhibit
14. John Glenn, Jr.
15. National Aeronautics and Space Administration