

Let's learn about American astronauts! On May 5, 1961 the first American traveled into space, his name was **Alan Shepard**. His flight lasted 15 and a half minutes. A year later **John Glenn** became the first American to orbit the Earth. He circled it three times. In 1969, the US spacecraft **Apollo** landed on the Moon, and **Neil Armstrong** was the first person in human history to step on its surface. **Sally Ride** was the first American woman to fly in space in 1983, as a crew member on space shuttle **Challenger**.

Answer the questions. Check the correct boxes.



1. Who was the first American to walk on the Moon?

ALAN SHEPARD

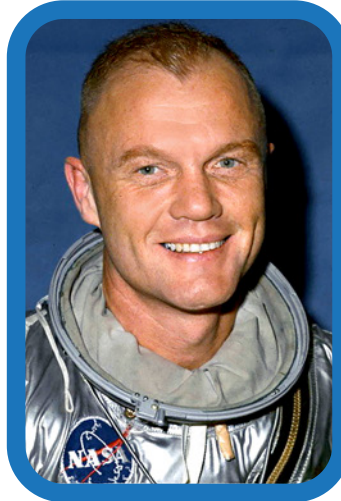


NEIL ARMSTRONG

EDWIN ALDRIN

2. Who was the first American to orbit the Earth?

SALLY RIDE



ALAN SHEPARD

JOHN GLENN

3. What is the name of the first American woman in space?

PEGGY WHITSON

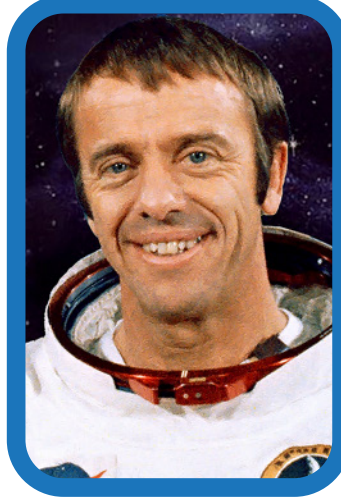


SALLY RIDE

EILEEN COLLINS

4. Who was the first American in space?

ALAN SHEPARD



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