



When Was NASA Created? - Quiz

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Q1. When was NASA created?

- A. 1945
- B. 1958
- C. 1969
- D. 1975

Q2. What event spurred the creation of NASA?

- A. The Korean War
- B. The launch of Sputnik
- C. The first moon landing
- D. The end of World War II

Q3. Who was the first person to orbit Earth?

- A. Alan Shepard
- B. John Glenn
- C. Yuri Gagarin
- D. Neil Armstrong

Q4. What was the name of the first U.S. satellite launched into orbit?

- A. Vanguard 1
- B. Explorer 1
- C. Sputnik 1
- D. Mercury 1

Q5. Which U.S. president signed the order to create NASA?

- A. John F. Kennedy
- B. Richard Nixon
- C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- D. Harry S. Truman

Q6. What was the main objective of NASA at its creation?

- A. To develop nuclear weapons
- B. To explore space and push technological limits
- C. To establish a moon colony
- D. To compete in the Olympics

Q7. What was the name of the first U.S. human spaceflight program?

- A. Project Gemini
- B. Project Apollo
- C. Project Mercury
- D. Project Voyager

Q8. Which war increased tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, leading to the Space Race?

- A. World War I
- B. World War II
- C. The Korean War
- D. The Vietnam War

Q9. What was the name of the committee founded in 1915 that preceded NASA?

- A. National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics
- B. National Space Exploration Committee
- C. American Aeronautics and Space Administration
- D. United States Space Research Organization

Q10. In what year did John Glenn successfully orbit Earth?

- A. 1960
- B. 1961
- C. 1962
- D. 1963

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: B
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: C