

① The Cold War: US-Soviet Space Race

② Vostok 1 (1961)

③ Spaceman

⑥ Key Points

- Yuri Gagarin = first
- Other firsts inc Sputnik
- Worldwide reaction
- US fearful of Tech
- Propoganda Victory

④ First (Russian) Human In Space

- Yuri Gagarin becomes first man in space in 1961 aboard space flight Vostok 1
- The Soviets achieved many other 'firsts' during the space race prior to Vostok 1, including **Sputnik 1 in 1957** - first artificial satellite in space
- **Major reactions around the world** to Russia's manned space flight.
- **America fearful of Russian Technology.** President Kennedy conceded that the US would not be able to match such an achievement for many years.
- America also considered Vostok 1 to be a **major propoganda victory for communist Russia**

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Apollo 11 (1969)

Moonman

Key Points

- Neil Armstrong = first
- Message = US top tech
- Apollo = space race
- Soviets had initial edge
- Ended space race
- Cold war continued
- Ideological Victory

First (U.S.) Human On The Moon

- Neil Armstrong becomes first man on the moon in 1969, aboard spacecraft Apollo 11
- **Sent message to world/Soviets--** America is number one technological force
- **Apollo programme stemmed from US-Soviet 'space race'** - which was a proliferation of the 'arms race'.
- Before Apollo, the **Soviets took the initial lead** in the space race
- Some historians argue that **Apollo 11 ended the space race**
- The Cold War continued for years after. Apollo 11 was more of an **ideological/propaganda victory**