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Animals in Space?

Animals have played an important role in human space exploration. Use the code to discover the year that each of these space exploration events happened. Then draw a line to where the event belongs on the timeline. The first one is done for you.

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Circle the two identical monkeys.

First Dog in Space

The Russian space dog Laika became the first animal to orbit the Earth. Sadly, Laika did not survive the mission.

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This Russian postage stamp featured Laika.

Space Flies

The first animals in space were fruit flies! They were sent 68 miles (108km) above the earth and parachuted to a landing. They survived their journey.

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Yorick

Launched 236,000 feet, Yorick was the first monkey to survive a space flight. He traveled with 11 mice on his journey.

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Humans on the Moon

Neil Armstrong followed by Buzz Aldrin became the first men on the moon. Their spaceship, Apollo 11, flew them 250,000 miles to the moon and brought them back safely to earth.

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First Woman in Space

The first woman in space was Russian cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova. A crater on the far side of the moon is named after her!

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First Man in Space

Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space. Gagarin's spacecraft, Vostok 1, completed one orbit of the earth, and landed about two hours after launch.

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Pair of Pooches

The Russian dogs Belka and Strelka traveled to space and back on the Sputnik 5 rocket.

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Monkey in Space

A Rhesus monkey named Albert was the first primate in space. He flew to a height of 83 miles from Earth.

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Circle every other letter to discover what the Russian names Belka and Strelka mean.

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Extra! Extra!

Animals and People

Look through the newspaper for pictures and articles about animals. Based upon these, make a list of ways animals help people.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Belka and Strelka traveled with mice onboard their ship. How many? Cross out the even-numbered mice and count the odd-numbered mice to discover the answer.

How many dogs can you find on this page?

Source: history.nasa.gov/animals.html

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Kid Scoop Together

Book Scoop

Use the Kid Scoop Secret Decoder Ring to discover the name of this book by Drew Brockington, which is available at the library.

When the world is thrust into darkness due to a global energy shortage, a special animal team is sent to set up a solar power plant on the moon! In this graphic novel, readers meet the fearless Commander Major Meowser, and the brave-but-hungry pilot Waffles. They are joined by genius inventor, Blanket, and the quick-thinking science officer Pom Pom.

To discover the name of this book, find the letter on the outer ring, then replace it with the letter below it on the inner ring.

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Libraries Connect Communities

The next time you visit your library, ask the librarian to see a calendar of special events. Libraries feature guest speakers, authors, special programs about local history and so much more.

When you find a program that sounds interesting to you, check out some books on the topic so that you will be able to ask good questions of the guest speaker.

If you learn enough about a particular subject, someday YOU might be the guest speaker!

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
COSMONAUT

The noun **cosmonaut** means a Russian astronaut.

The first **cosmonaut** made one orbit of Earth.

Try to use the word **cosmonaut** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE **Kid Scoop** LESSON LIBRARY

Think BIG!

Look through the newspaper to find an example of a big idea that became a reality. Write a paragraph about why this was a big idea and how a person might have come up with the idea in the first place.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

When is a black dog not a black dog?

ANSWER: When it's a greyhound.

Write On!

Report from Space

Pretend you are living on a space station and write a report about life in space.

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