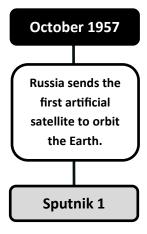
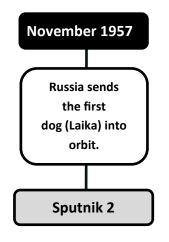
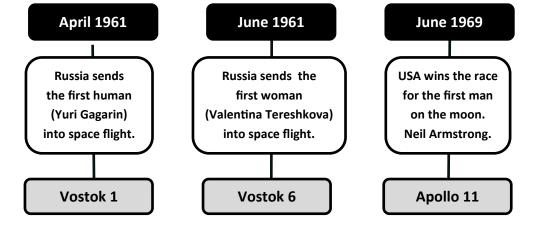
Y2: SPACE RACE

KEY EVENTS

The first monkey Albert II was sent to space. He flew 83 miles away .







PEOPLE:



NEIL ARMSTRONG

Who is he?

He was the first man to step foot on the Moon, giving us the famous quote: "One small step for man. One giant leap for mankind."



MAE JEMISON

Who is she?

She was the first black woman to travel into space in 1992 on Space Shuttle Endeavor.

THE MOON:



- *The moon is a ball of rock in space that orbits the Earth.
- *It takes 29 days for the Moon to travel around the Earth.
- *It is covered in craters that have been made by meteorites.
- *It is a lot smaller than Earth.

KEY VOCABULARY



ASTRONAUT: a person who is specially trained to travel into outer space.



GRAVITY: a force that attracts (pulls) objects to the Earth.



ORBIT: a repeating path that one object in space takes around another



SATELLITE: an object that orbits a planet or moon.



SPACE SHUTTLE: a rocket launched spacecraft able to make journeys between Earth and space.



SPACE STATION: large artificial satellite used as a long term base for space missions.