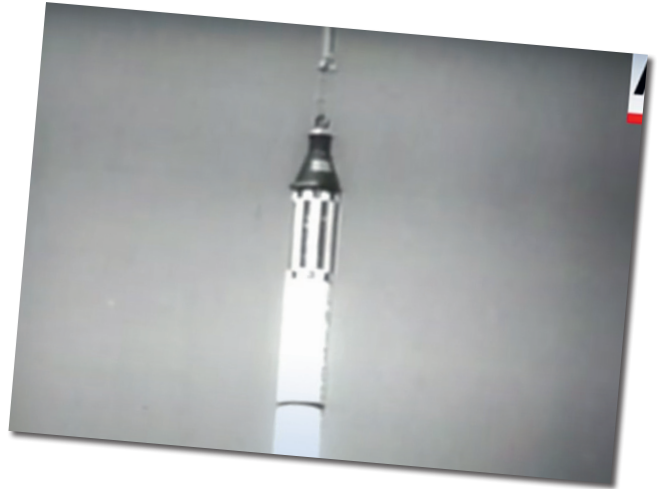


# QUIZ

## THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ASK NASA TO SEND THEM TO SPACE



1. At the beginning, the report mentions the missile's ...

- a) weight.
- b) name.
- c) constructor.

2. Which sentence about Alan Shepard at the time is not true?

- a) He was an experienced pilot.
- b) He was less than 40 years old.
- c) He was not a member of the armed services.

3. Shepard's space flight took place ... after that of Yuri Gagarin.

- a) one week
- b) less than a month
- c) about a year

4. Which one of these sentences is true?

- a) There had been very few test flights before this mission.
- b) Many reporters witnessed Shepard's take-off.
- c) Shepard's flight took place in complete secrecy.

5. What was the role of John Glenn?

- a) He acted as a backup to Shepard.
- b) He was in charge of the operation.
- c) He was just a family friend.

6. What was Shepard's top altitude?

- a) 100 miles
- b) 115 miles
- c) 150 miles

7. The report suggests that the Americans were superior to the Soviets in ... technology.

- a) rocket
- b) communications
- c) military

8. How long was the flight?

- a) 15 minutes
- b) 50 minutes
- c) 1 hour 15 minutes

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Answers : 1. b - 2. c - 3. b - 4. b - 5. a - 6. b - 7. b - 8. a.