1. What was the project name for traveling to the moon?
2. Describe the relationship between the Soviet Union and the United States during the space race.
3. Which country was the first to send equipment into space?
4. Why were Americans terrified about the news of Sputnik?
5. What was so special about the second launch that followed Sputnik?
6. Why was NASA created?
7. What was the Mercury Project?
8. Why was Alan Sheppard’s 15min flight so important for the United States?
9. Which US president promoted the space program and wanted men on the moon?
10. Why were test pilots recruited for the Mercury program?
11. What disaster occurred on the launch pad during a systems check in January of 1967?
12. What did the engineers determine after the Apollo 6 test flight? What was the reasoning for this determination?
13. What was the significance of the Apollo 8 mission?
14. What did Apollo 8 broadcast on Christmas Eve in 1968?
15. Between 1968-1972, how many men fly to the moon, and how many walk on it? What is the significance of this fact?