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The United States landed a man on the moon in July of 1969. Many astronauts came before and paved the way. Since then, more than 400 astronauts have made trips into outer space. Using the events from the box below, write a fact next to the name of the astronaut or item associated with these events. (One event might belong to more than one astronaut.)

- 1. Neil Armstrong _____
- 2. Virgil I. Grissom _____
- 3. Yuri Gagarin _____
- 4. Edward H. White _____
- 5. *Apollo 15* _____
- 6. Vladimir Komarov _____
- 7. Alan B. Shepard, Jr. _____
- 8. Aleksei A. Leonov _____
- 9. *Apollo 13* Astronauts _____
- 10. *Apollo 17* _____
- 11. John Glenn, Jr. _____
- 12. Valentina V. Tereshkova _____
- 13. Norman Thurgard _____
- 14. Hubble Space Telescope _____
- 15. Apollo 18 _____

- Final U.S. space mission to land on moon
- Safely returned to Earth after explosion
- Killed when space craft crashed to Earth
- First American to orbit Earth
- First woman in space
- First American in Russian spacecraft
- Launched from *Discovery*
- First American in space
- First human to orbit Earth
- Tested Lunar Rover on the moon
- Killed in fire on U.S. *Apollo* spacecraft
- First person to walk in space
- First person to walk on the moon
- Last mission before the Space Shuttle

Meet the First Ladies

MARTHA WASHINGTON

was the first First Lady. A wealthy widow when she married George Washington, she helped his position as a Virginia planter.



ELEANOR ROOSEVELT,

wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was an important public figure. She urged her husband to support civil rights and the rights of workers. After his death she served as a delegate to the UN.



DOLLEY MADISON,

James Madison's wife, was famous as a hostess and for saving a portrait of George Washington during the War of 1812, when the British were about to burn the White House.



JACQUELINE KENNEDY,

wife of John F. Kennedy, was known for her elegance and style. She restored the White House and made it a symbol the country could be proud of.

MARY TODD LINCOLN,

wife of Abraham Lincoln, was a well-educated Southerner who strongly opposed slavery. She had a sad life. Her husband was assassinated and three of her four children died young.



LAURA BUSH,

wife of George W. Bush, was a librarian and teacher. She is interested in books, history, art, and the well-being of children. She and her husband have twin daughters, both college students.

