

1942



The first rocket called the V2 is launched.

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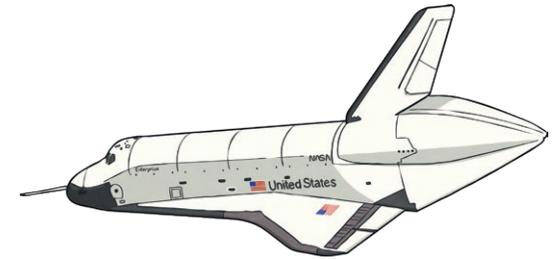
1963



Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman in space.

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1981



The Space Shuttle launches into flights occurring from 1981 to 2011.

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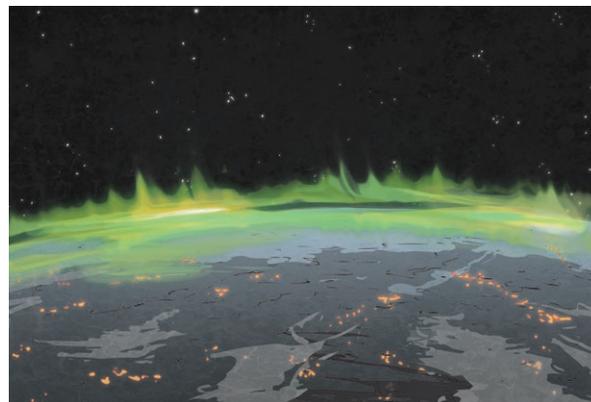
1991



Helen Sharman is the first British astronaut in space.

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2001



Dennis Tito is the first space tourist.

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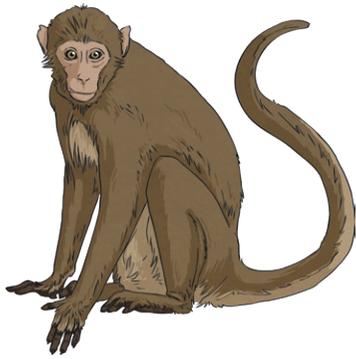
1947



Fruit flies are sent to space.

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1949



Albert the monkey is sent to space.

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1969



Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon.

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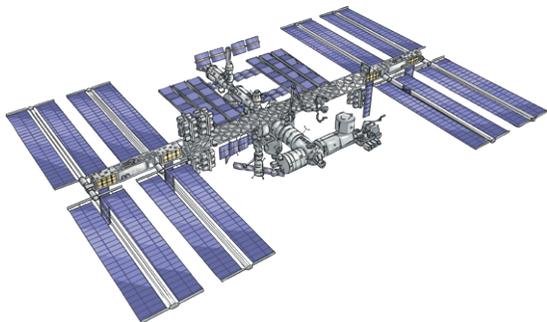
1990



The Hubble telescope is launched into a low Earth orbit.

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1998



The International Space Station is launched into orbit in 1998.

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1961



Yuri Gagarin is the first man in space.

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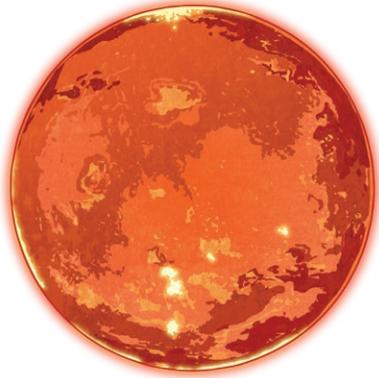
2015



Tim Peake becomes the first British ESA Astronaut to visit the International Space Station.

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1973



A Russian probe is sent to Mars.

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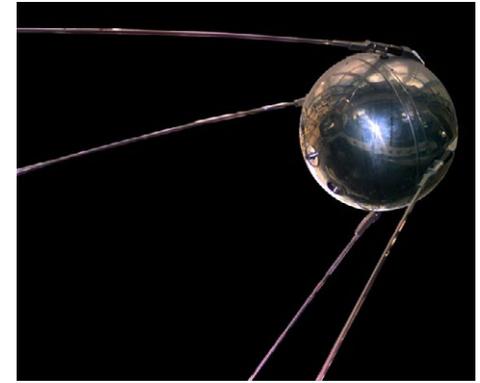
1957



Laika the dog is sent to space.

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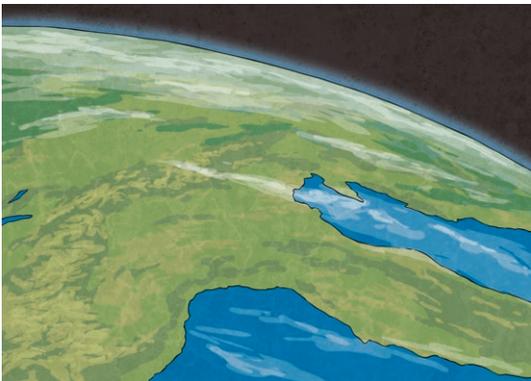
1957



The first satellite, Sputnik is sent to space.

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2004



The first private space flights are available.

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