

Space Program

1. John Glenn
 - a. 1st American into space
 - b. Became a senator after retiring from NASA
 - c. Went back to space at 77 for 9 day mission
2. NASA
 - a. Created in 1958 when Eisenhower signed National Aeronautics & Space Act.
 - b. Needed to catch up with technology -> Europe was passing us
 - c. Apollo Program -> goal was to land humans on the moon
 - d. Apollo 11
 - i. Moon landing -> Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin 1st to walk on moon on July 20, 1969
 - e. President Nixon canceled program in 1972
 - i. Loss of interest & too expensive -> redirect funds to Vietnam War