Space Exploration Timeline



Put a dot on the timeline for each event, then write its letter above the dot.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A	Sputnik, the first satellite, orbits Earth	1957
B	Yuri Gagarin becomes the first person in space	1961
C	Apollo 11 astronauts walk on the Moon	1969
D	The first Space Shuttle flies	1981
E	The first piece of the International Space Station launches	1998
F	The Curiosity rover lands on Mars	2012



1. Which event happened first?

2. How many years after the first person in space did astronauts walk on the Moon?

3. How many years from Sputnik to the Curiosity landing?

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