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Man Enters Space

**'So Close,
Yet So Far,'
Sighs Cape**

**U.S. Had Hoped
For Own Launch**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Redstone rocket which the United States had hoped would boost the first man into space stands on a launching pad here. The Soviet Union beat its firing date by at least two weeks.

"So close, yet so far," commented a technician who is helping groom the Redstone to send one of America's astronauts on a short sub-orbital flight, hopefully late this month or early in May.

**Hobbs
Admits
1944
Slaying**

By BOB WARD

"If we hadn't had those troubles last fall and on the chimp and Little Joe shots this year, we might have made it," the technician said.

"But you have to give the Russian scientists credit. They've accomplished a remarkable breakthrough."

Dr. Hugh Dryden, deputy director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, told



**Soviet Officer
Orbits Globe
In 5-Ton Ship**

**Maximum Height Reached
Reported As 188 Miles**

MOSCOW (AP)—A Soviet astronaut has orbited the globe for more than an hour and returned safely to receive the plaudits of scientists and political leaders alike. Soviet announcement of the feat brought praise from President Kennedy and U. S. space experts left behind in the contest to put the first man into successful space flight.

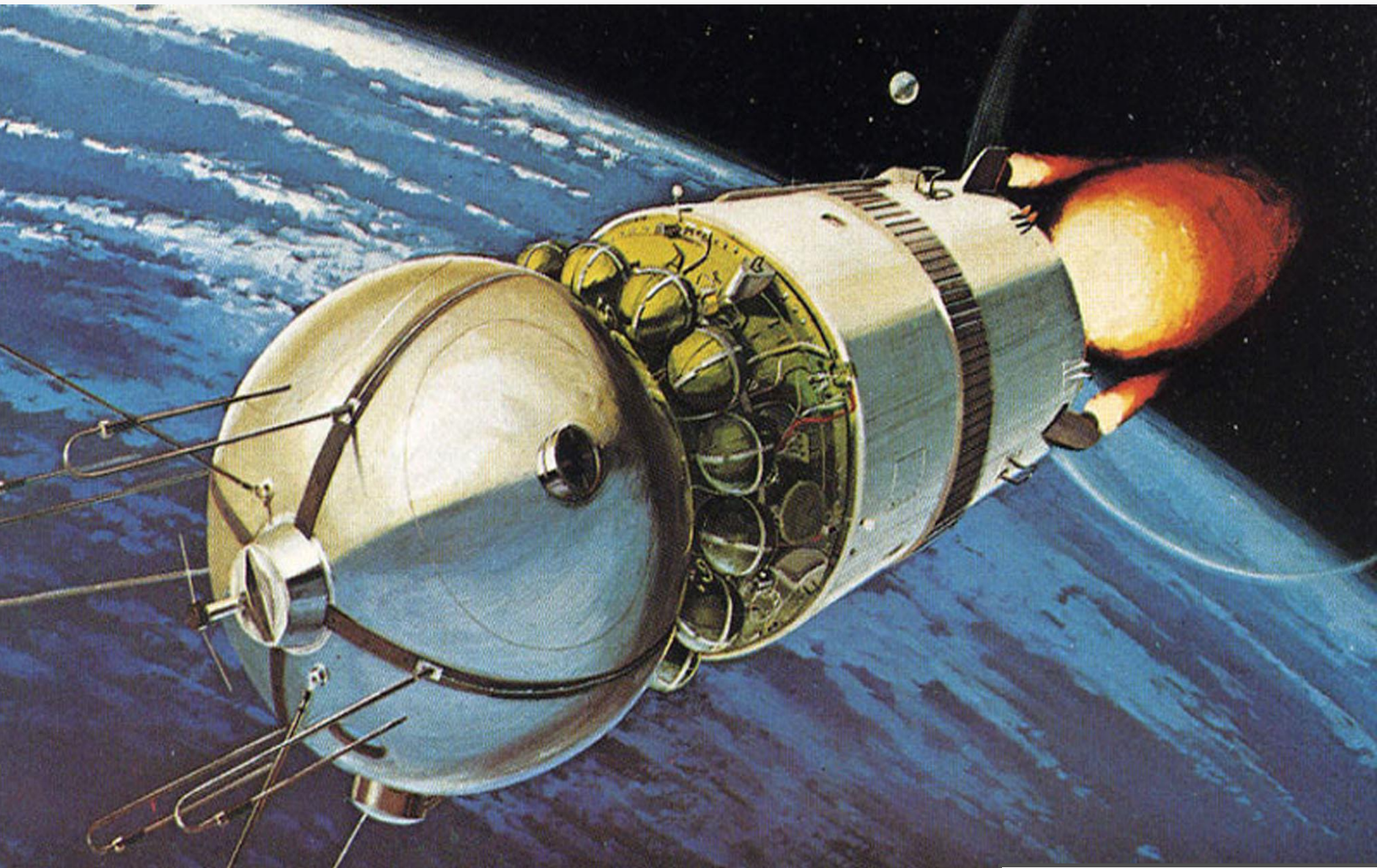
By the Soviet account, Maj. Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin, rode a five-ton spaceship once around the earth in an orbit taking an hour and 20 minutes. He was in the air a total of an hour and 48 minutes.

The whole sequence of events and the announcements relating to it raised a number of questions. The Soviet announcement said the flight took place today between 9:07 and 10:55 a.m., but some persons in Moscow's Western colony were skeptical that the feat actually came off today.

VON BRAUN'S REACTION:

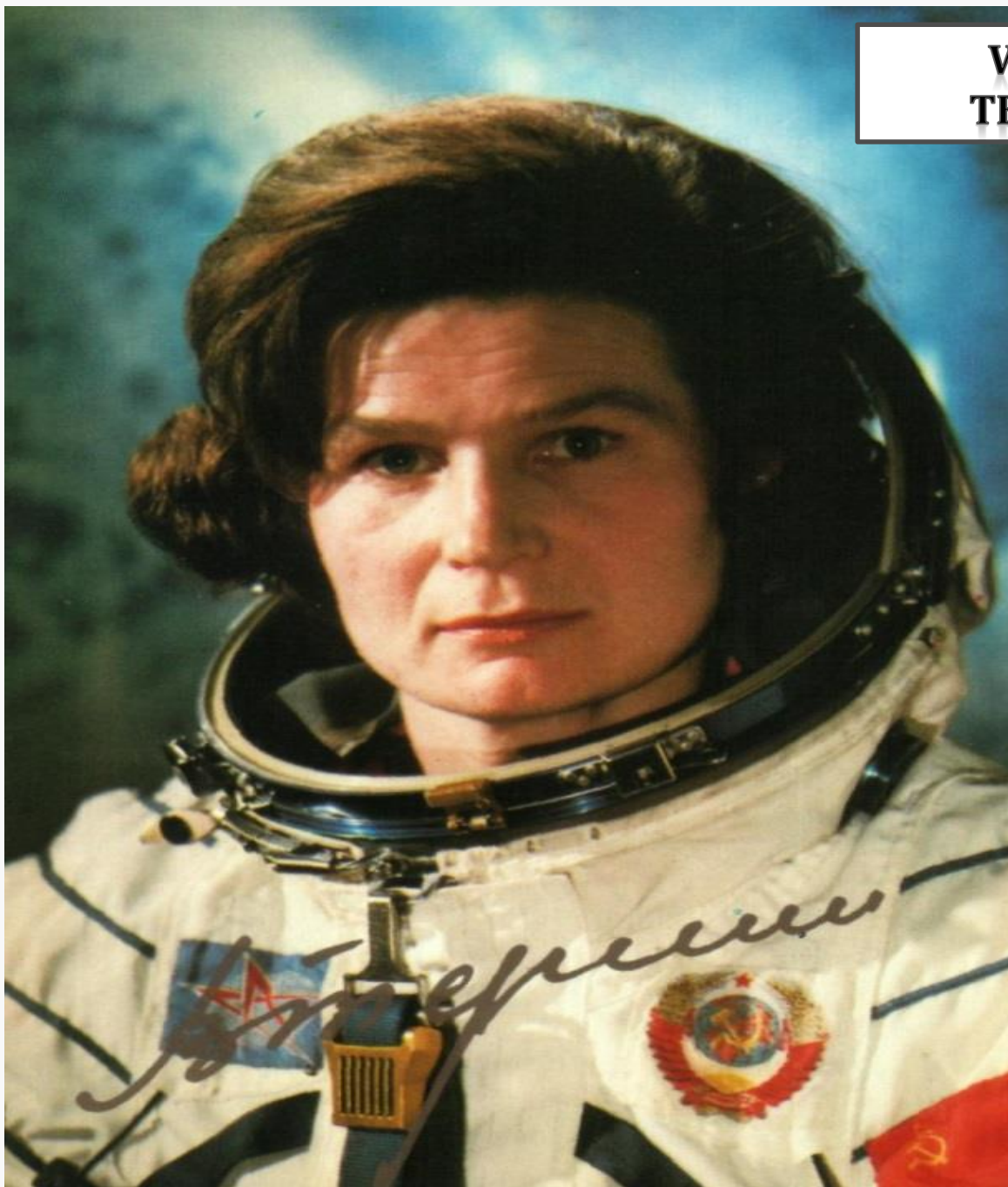
***To Keep Up, U. S. A.
Must Run Like Hell***





SPACESHIP "VOSTOK 1"

**VALENTINA
TERESHKOVA**



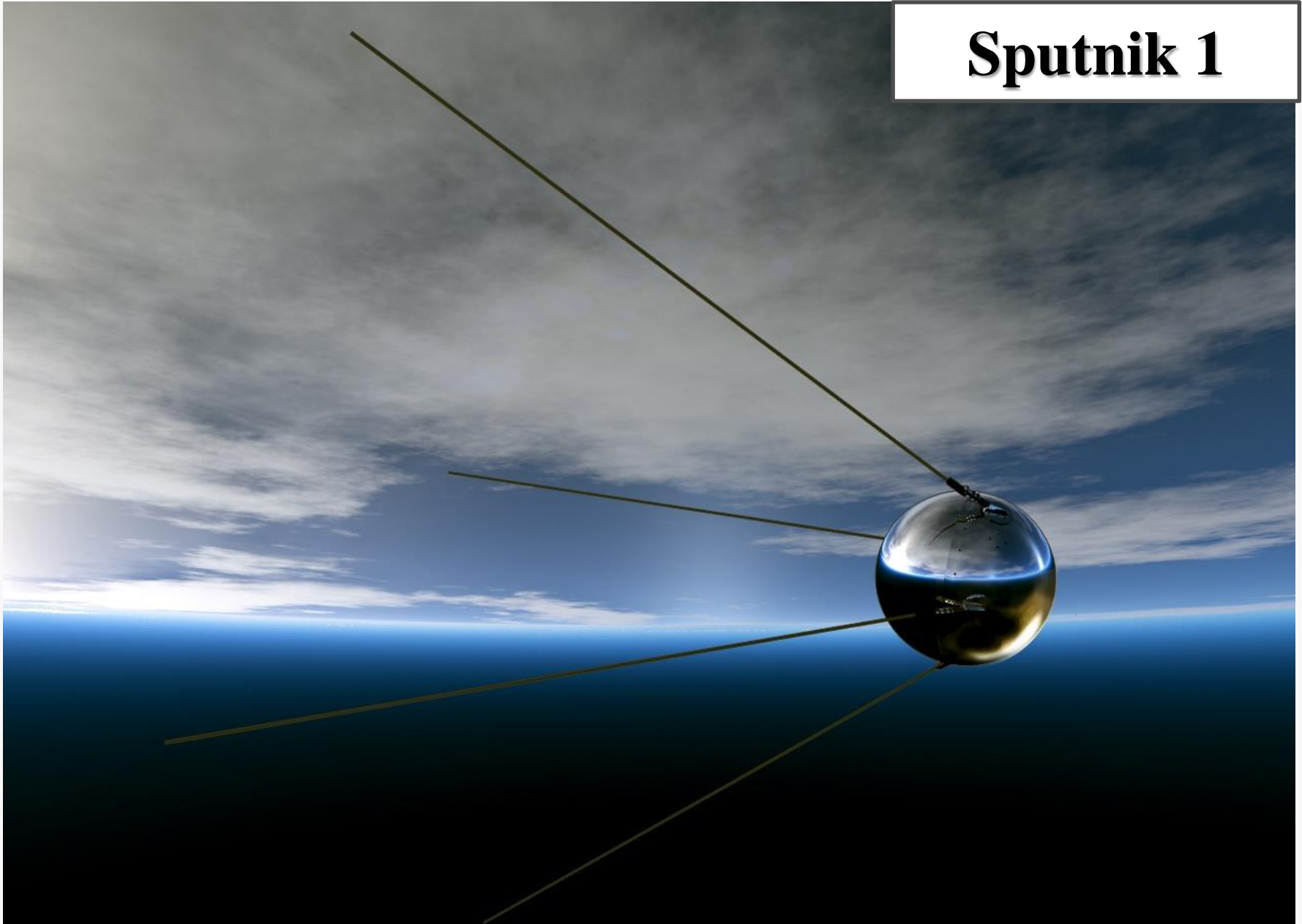
ALEXEY LEONOV



SERGEY KOROLYOV



Sputnik 1



Russia's achievements in space



What are Russia's achievements in space?

We need to learn:

- The biography of Russian cosmonauts

We need to revise:

- The Past Simple Tense



Name: Yuri Gagarin



- ✓ **When/where was born:** 9 March 1934, Klushino
- ✓ **Achievements:** the first man in the world who travelled into space
- ✓ **When died:** 27 March 1968, tragically in a plane crash

Name: Valentina Tereshkova



- ✓ **When/where was born:** 6 March 1937, Bolshoye Maslennikovo
- ✓ **Achievements:** the first woman in the world who travelled into space
- ✓ **When died:** still alive

Name: Alexey Leonov



- ✓ **When/where was born:** 30 May 1934, Listvyanka
- ✓ **Achievements:** the first man who "walked" in space
- ✓ **When died:** still alive

Name: Sergey Korolyov



- ✓ **When/where was born:** 12 January 1907, Zhitomir
- ✓ **Achievements:** the founder of practical cosmonautics
- ✓ **When died:** in 1966 in Moscow

Requirements to cosmonaut candidates

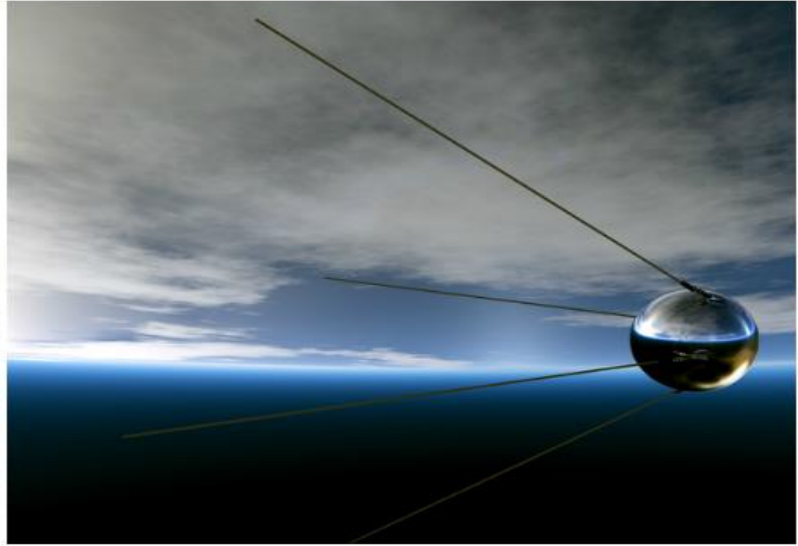
- ✓ The maximum age is 33
- ✓ Higher education
- ✓ Good health

What are Russia's achievements in space?



- ✓ Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space
- ✓ Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space
- ✓ Alexey Leonov was the first man who “walked” in space
- ✓ Sergey Korolyov constructed the first sputnik of the Earth

Are you proud of your country?



+ GOOD; ++VERY GOOD; +++ EXCELLENT

I know the vocabulary. Я знаю лексику по теме.	
I know the biography of Russian cosmonauts. Я знаю биографию космонавтов.	
I know the difference between regular and irregular verbs. Я могу различить правильные и неправильные глаголы.	
I was active during the lesson. Я был активным на уроке.	
12 - 10 - «5»; 9-6 – «4»; < 6 - «3» My mark:	