

## **ANSWERS TO QUESTION ON “More Firsts” page**

### **1) Can you put these spacecraft in order, the earliest first:**

1957 СПУТНИК – Sputnik, the first satellite

1959 ЛУНА – Luna 1 was the first spacecraft to escape Earth’s orbit

1961 ВОСТОК – Vostok, the first manned spaceship, carrying Yuri Gagarin

1964, 1965 ВОСХОД – Voskhod 2 took Alexei Leonov into space for the first space walk

1970 ЛУНОХОД - Lunokhod 1 was the first wheeled vehicle on the moon

1971 САЛЮТ – Salyut, the first orbiting space station

1971 СОЮЗ – Soyuz, the first spaceship used to ferry cosmonauts to a space station. Soyuz spaceships have been used ever since the Salyut station in the 1970s and were used for the International Space Station.

### **2) Which of the names below**

**a) did not go up in space**

**b) is not a human being**

**c) is not a man**

**d) is not Russian**

(a) ЦИОЛКОВСКИЙ – Konstantin Tsiolkovsky was the most important Russian rocket scientist. He designed rockets but did not fly in them.

(b) ЛАЙКА – Laika was a dog

(c) ТЕРЕШКОВА – Valentina Tereshkova was the first woman in space

(d) АРМСТРОНГ – Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut, the first man on the moon.

The other names belong to cosmonauts ГАГАРИН (Yuri Gagarin) and ЛЕОНОВ (Alexei Leonov).