



# YURI GAGARIN

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# What is exploration?

Exploration is searching for discovery of new information. For example people known as explorers and discoverers try to find out new information, it could be finding a unfamiliar place or discovering something new (e.g. how something works). It also could be being the first one doing something in the world and history or not being the first one but getting lots of new information and Yuri Gagarin was one of the one doing something first in the world and history.

# Who is Yuri Gagarin?


Yuri Gagarin was from the U.S.S.R. (the Soviet Union). He was the first one to fly into outer space. In 1961 Yuri Gagarin flew to space on Vostok 1, he was there for 108 minutes.



## What was Yuri Gagarin's motive of flying to space?

Before Yuri Gagarin flew to space, space centers sent dogs into space but scientists were not sure if it was possible to send humans to space and Yuri Gagarin wanted to prove that it was possible. Also the U.S.S.R. and the Americans had a race to see which country could launch the first human into space so Yuri Gagarin flew to space.





## What was the change that happened after Yuri Gagarin's flight?

After Yuri Gagarin many other astronauts flew to space and now people live on the ISS (international space station) and do various researches. Which is incredible because 56 years ago the first human was launched into space and now astronauts live there for several years.



# Different perspectives of Yuri Gagarin flight


The americans and the U.S.S.R. had a little race about which country could launch the first human into space.

## Perspective 1: Americans

The americans wondered how come the U.S.S.R. launched the first few people into space because the americans were sure that they could be the first to launch a human in space. They were upset that they were not the first one to launch first human.

## Perspective 2: U.S.S.R.

The U.S.S.R. was proud that they the first country to launch the first few people into space and proud of the the first few astronauts but mostly of Yuri Gagarin.



## How does Yuri Gagarin's flight connect to the U.O.I. central idea

I think Yuri Gagarin's exploration does connect to the main idea because it changed people. After he flew to space his travel proved that humans can be in space so lot of other astronauts flew there and then humans space knowledge grew bigger and changed space over only in 56 years.

His flight also connects to perspective because the americans and the U.S.S.R. after the race both of the countries had a point of view and in the central idea it says "exploration which can be viewed from different perspectives"