

# Animals in Space

SPACE HISTORY CHALLENGE™

- Of the following, which animal did NOT fly in space?
  - Guinea pig
  - Parrot
  - Tortoise
- Ham and Enos were what species of animal?
  - Mouse
  - Chimpanzee
  - Dog
- What was the name of the canine used by PanAmSat in its promotional materials?
  - Spot
  - Rover
  - Gigi
- What was the name of the cat France launched in 1963?
  - Brigette
  - Belle
  - Felicette
- The first animal to orbit the Earth was a dog from the Soviet Union. What was her name?
  - Nikita (winner)
  - Luda (love of the people)
  - Laika (barker)
- In 2006 and 2007, Madagascar hissing cockroaches were launched into space by which company?
  - Lockheed Martin
  - SpaceX
  - Bigelow Aerospace
- Who was Turtledom's Master of the Outer Shell?
  - Wally Schirra
  - Gordon Cooper
  - John Glenn
- Have astronauts onboard the International Space Station (ISS) seen animals born?
  - True, a number of species have been "hatched" on the ISS
  - False, NASA prohibits procreation
  - True, once a female mouse was accidentally included in an experiment
- What was the name of the squirrel monkey that rode a Jupiter IRBM rocket into space in 1959?
  - Miss Georgia
  - Miss Baker
  - Miss Ella Mae

## Answers:

- (B) As of 2021, no parrots have flown in space. Two tortoises flew on *Zond 5* in 1968 and China launched guinea pigs in 1990
- (B) They were the first chimpanzees to fly. Ham flew a suborbital flight on *Mercury-Redstone 2*, and Enos achieved Earth orbit aboard *Mercury-Atlas 5*
- (A)
- (C) Named after "Felix the Cat"
- (C)
- (C) The cockroaches were used to test an experimental inflatable habitat
- (A) Schirra carried the "Order of the Turtle" cards into orbit
- (A)
- (B)

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