

# Skylab I Space Station

- What was the Skylab program derived from?
  - Apollo Spinoffs Program
  - Apollo Applications Program
  - Gemini Applications Program
- What component of Skylab was supposed to be launched separately from the space station originally?
  - The solar wing
  - The airlock component
  - The Apollo Telescope Mount
- What was the "wet workshop" Skylab concept?
  - The workshop would be a spent liquid-propellant rocket stage, vented by astronauts to live in once in space
  - An experimental swimming pool launched with the space station
  - A shower for crew members built inside the space station
- What year did Skylab gain its name?
  - 1972
  - 1969
  - 1970
- What happened to Skylab a little over one minute into its launch?
  - It lost its fairing
  - Its micrometeorite shield/sunshade was torn loose
  - Its Saturn V rocket lost its center engine
- Who wasn't on Skylab 2's backup crew, which aided in coming up with repairs following post-launch issues?
  - Rusty Schweickart
  - Bruce McCandless II
  - Walter Cunningham
- Who was the prime contractor who built Skylab?
  - McDonnell Douglas
  - Boeing
  - North American
- Who invented a novel "replacement sunshield" following Skylab's launch?
  - Chris Kraft
  - Jack Kinzler
  - Rusty Schweickart
- How many days were originally scheduled between Skylab's launch and the launch of the first crew?
  - One day
  - Ten days
  - Five days

## Answers:

- (B)
- (C)
- (A)
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- (B) At 1 minute, 3 seconds from unforeseen aerodynamic forces
- (C)
- (A)
- (B) It was deployed through a scientific airlock
- (A) Originally scheduled the next day, it was delayed by 10 days while a method to repair Skylab was devised.

**Learn more:** [Quest Volume 30 #3](#) features a history of the program written by Skylab's Program Manager.

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