

# Skylab

- Who commanded the first Skylab mission from May to June 1973?
  - Alan Shepard
  - Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr
  - Walter Cunningham
- Which amenities did Skylab *not* have?
  - A coal-fired pizza oven
  - A sit-down toilet
  - A shower
- Which space vehicle "ferried" the crews to and from Skylab?
  - A Gemini capsule
  - The Space Shuttle
  - An Apollo Command and Service Module
- Which astronauts "unstuck" Skylab's jammed solar panel in a June 1973 spacewalk?
  - Pete Conrad and Dr. Joe Kerwin
  - Pete Conrad and Paul Weitz
  - Alan Bean and Jack Lousma
- Who were the two spiders who became inadvertent celebrities thanks to their presence aboard Skylab?
  - Captain and Tennille
  - Yogi and Boo Boo
  - Anita and Arabella
- Which astronaut famously tried out Skylab's shower as part of an on-orbit demonstration?
  - Dr. Joe Kerwin
  - Jack Lousma
  - Jerry Carr
- What happened roughly 10 minutes after Skylab lifted off on 14 May 1973?
  - A side solar panel was lost following the jettison of the S-II stage
  - The solar telescope did not deploy
  - The ground lost contact with Skylab
- For the first time, what group was encouraged to devise experiments for the Skylab Program?
  - Celebrities
  - Post-graduate students
  - High school students
- Which solar physicist was sent to space on Skylab 4 to better observe the Sun he studied on the Earth?
  - Dr. Eugene Shoemaker
  - Dr. Edward Gibson
  - Dr. Carl Sagan

## Answers:

- (B)
- (A)
- (C)
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