
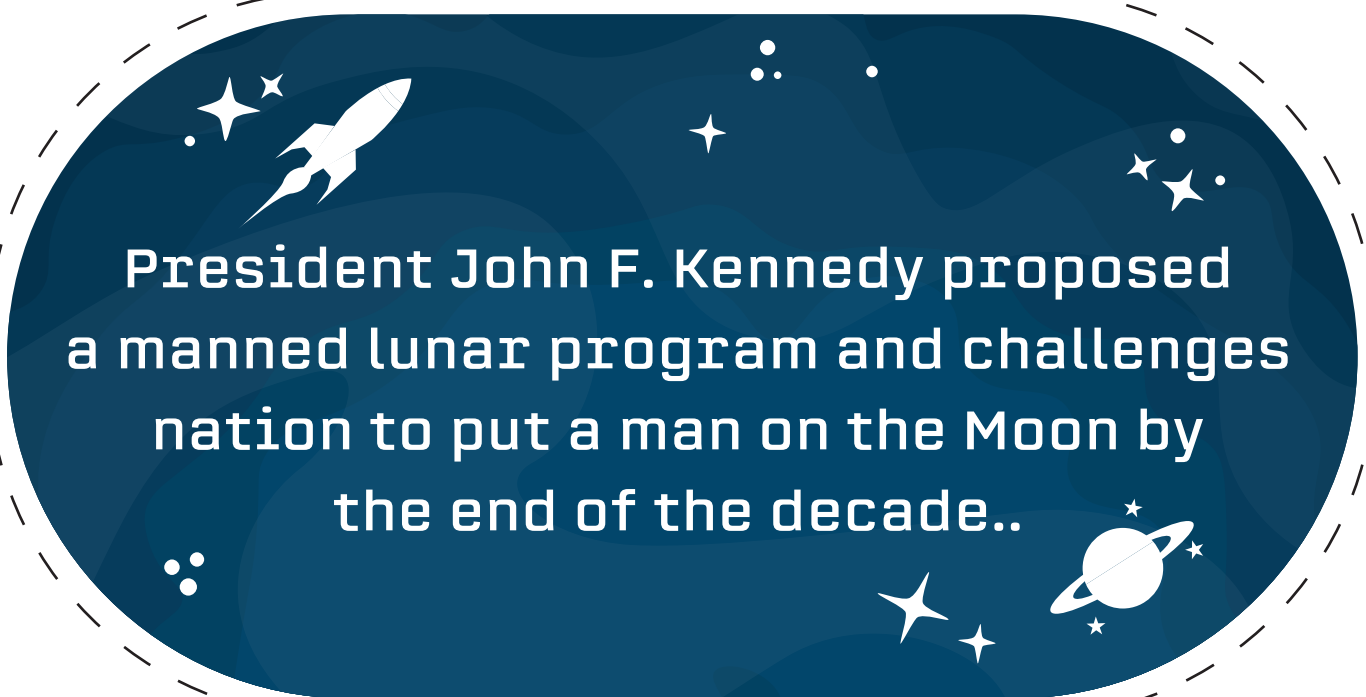




# RACE TO THE MOON




Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first men to land on the moon..



President John F. Kennedy proposed a manned lunar program and challenges nation to put a man on the Moon by the end of the decade..



Soviet spacecraft Luna 9 made the first soft landing on the moon.



NASA's Apollo 8 made the first manned flight to the moon, circling it 10 times before returning to Earth.



Russian Yuri Gagarin orbits the Earth once and becomes the first man in space..

The USSR launches Sputnik satellite, the first man-made object to orbit the Earth.

NASA's Ranger 7 produced the first close-up TV pictures of the lunar surface..

