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VHS = "NOVA: To the Moon"
As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. In addition to exploring the moon, why else was the Apollo program created?

2. What was Sputnik?

3. What was the goal of the "Mercury" project?

4. Why were rockets so important to the early space program?

5. Whose plan got the United States to the moon? What did his plan entail?

6. Which country put a man into space first?

7. Who was the first American in space?

8. Why were astronauts Lovell and Borman put into space for two weeks?

9. What is the closest condition on Earth to weightlessness?

10. What was the purpose of the "Gemini" program?

11. What happened in January 1967?

12. Describe some of the changes brought about as a result of the capsule fire.

13. How was the *Saturn V* different from previous rockets?

14. What was Apollo 8's mission? What did they discover about the moon?

15. How much money was spent in the effort to get to the moon?