

# Sputnik Worksheet

## Directions

- Visit the [NASA site](#) - '50th Anniversary of the Space Age'
- Click on 'launch of sputnik' read the information
- Click on 'click for video footage' (bottom left) and watch the clips 'archived sputnik report' and 'Sputnik Commemoration' then answer the following questions.
- HINT - You will have to pause the clip so you have time to write the answers

1. What is Sputnik?

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2. On what date was Sputnik launched? (You have to watch the video 'Sputnik commemoration' to see correct date)

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3. What country was responsible for Sputnik's launch?

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4. What was Explorer 1 and which country launched it?

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5. What did Explorer 1 discover whilst in orbit?

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