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The Space Race

Today's shortcut explored how people and countries are racing against each other to reach, explore, and even live in space. Read through the questions before you listen, but don't pick up a pencil until the podcast is over!

1. Which two countries came out of World War II both wanting to be the global superpower?

2. What phrase was used to describe the relationship between the two countries? Why do you think this phrase was used?

3. There is a planet that two countries are currently racing to land humans on. Name the planet and the countries.

4. Name one of the billionaires currently involved in a space race, and which non-space company they started. (Bonus points if you can name all three!)

5. Why do some people not like it that rich people are in a space race? Do you agree or disagree? Why?
