Soviet Space Race
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The topic of the Soviet Union side of the Space Race was chosen as each member had created projects previously over the Soviet Union and the political climate at the time. Although we had never created or worked on a project over or about the space race. Another critical reason we chose the Soviet Union's side of the Space Race as our topic was because of the large amounts of triumphs and tragedies that occurred during the time period that included the Soviet Union. There were many advancements in space technology and many revolutionary discoveries were made during the short amount of time that it took place in. However, these advancements came with deadly costs including many Soviet deaths and the creation of a negative Soviet Union reputation. Many technological advancements led to negative events including the Cuban Missile Crisis and the creation of intercontinental ballistic missiles. If the Soviet Union had not started the space race then it is likely that the Soviet Union and the United States would have been world powers and that many space technology companies wouldn't exist.

Project research was conducted on school provided laptops and was researched through trusted databases for specific results. We searched thoroughly through the provided sources for interviews, related footage, primary sources, and a majority of secondary sources. This allowed us to get accurate research that related to the project entirely. All of our information was submitted and posted on a Weebly website that was edited in HTML. From there it was a matter of time of mastering the topic and creating content and information for the final website. This process required a lot of communication and coordination within the group and the group members to get the project completed. We each needed and were required to know each others research in order to make the most out of our time and provide the most accurate information for our website. Overall this project taught the group and each group member excellent time management and communication skills.

In conclusion, The Soviet Union Side of the Space Race had numerous triumphs and tragedies that greatly shaped today's world. There were very many main triumphs of the Soviet Union during the space race. Some of these triumphs included the launch of Sputnik which ultimately started the space race and the launching of the first person into space. However, these triumphs came with many tragedies. Some of these tragedies included the negative reputation of the Soviet Union during the space race and the creation of ICBM's (intercontinental ballistic missiles) which could have been used in nuclear war. The creation of the Soviet Space Race website enabled me and my group to learn new skills including quick and clear communication along with excellent time management. It also improved our HTML coding skills in formatting and styling the information and content on the website. Over researching the Soviet Union in the space race our perspective changed as we uncovered new and important information. This allowed us to see the triumphs and tragedies of the space race and truly comprehend this era of time.