



Round 1

Give It The Ol' College "Tri"

In baseball, this refers to a batter reaching third base  
with one hit

The son of Poseidon in Greek mythology and Ariel's father in *The Little Mermaid* share this name

This race has trademarked the slogan, “Swim 2.4 miles! Bike 112 miles! Run 26.2 miles! Brag for the rest of your life”

These secret societies once evaded the suppression of Mao Zedong and are now known to be organized crime syndicates in cities from Hong Kong to New York City

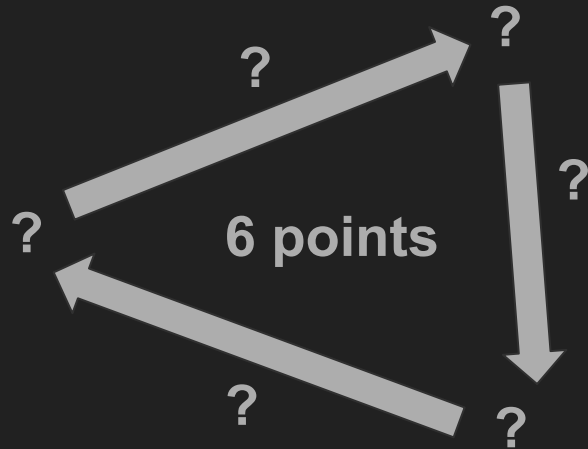
During a cholesterol test, a lipid panel is often used to measure this type of fat to determine the risk of stroke, heart attack, and heart disease

This Whig founded the New York Tribune, and helped name the Republican party. He now has a Colorado city named after him



A feast is held the Sunday after Pentecost to  
celebrate this

The Triangular Trade system of the 16 to 19th centuries connected 3 regions; identify the regions and the types of commodities that were shared between them







# **SPACE TRIVIA**

**General Knowledge**



# How many people are in space right now?

A photograph of Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet and a dense network of city lights at night. The lights are concentrated in the lower half of the frame, with a thin blue line of the atmosphere visible above them. The background is the dark, star-filled space.

1pt - Your answer is “close”

2pt - Your answer is spot on

## **Name This Spacecraft**

**This Space Shuttle was the first NASA built. Unlike the famous Sci Fi spaceship that shares her name, this spacecraft never flew into space**





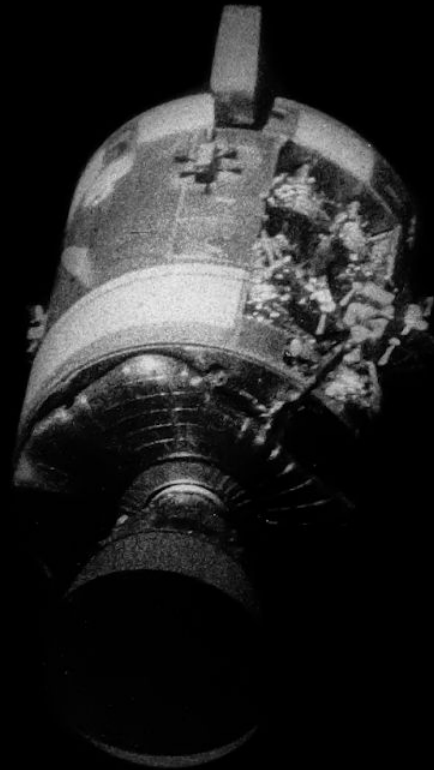
**Named for the Roman God of Seed and Sow. This rocket had its first flight in 1967, it STILL holds the record for the largest and most powerful rocket to successfully launch. This rocket also carried the Apollo 11 crew to the moon.**

**Bonus Point: Name the Russian “Moon Rocket” that was more powerful but unsuccessful**



# Houston, we have a problem...

After an oxygen tank exploded en route to the moon, The crew, with help from NASA managed to miraculously survive a trip around the moon and safely splashed down to Earth. Name this mission





# Untethered



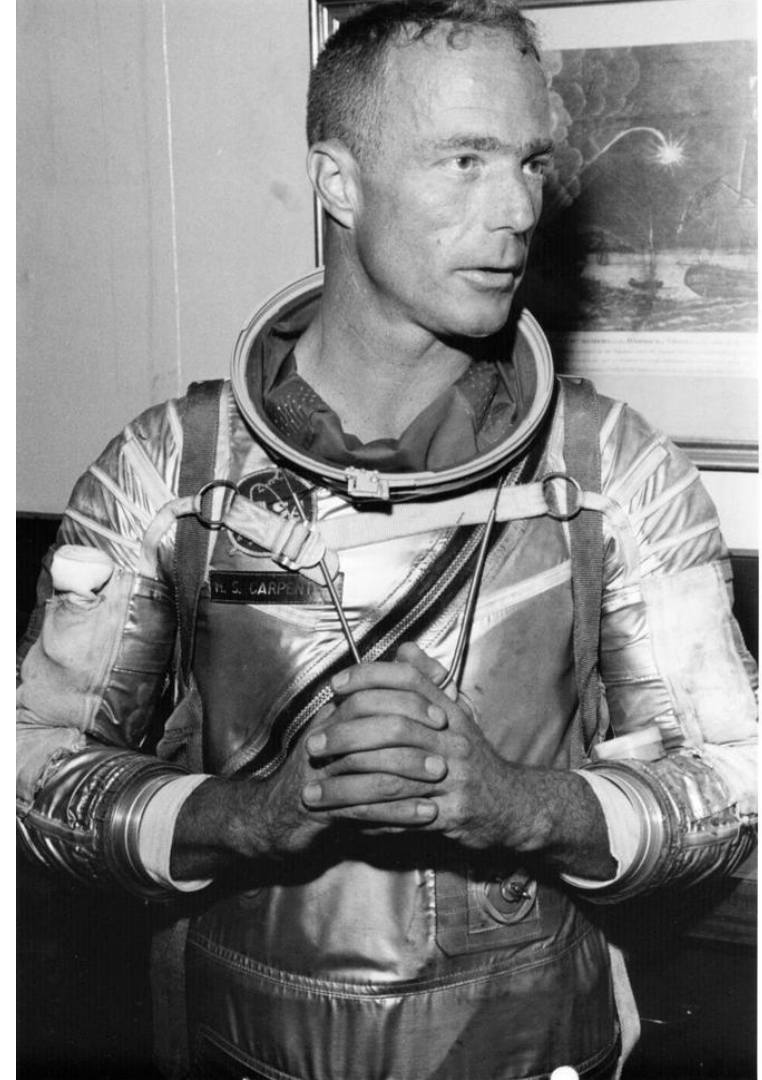
**Bruce McCandless II made this extraordinary untethered spacewalk in 1984. What large, Colorado based, aerospace company built his MMU (Manned Maneuvering Unit)?**



## **SCO BUFFS!**

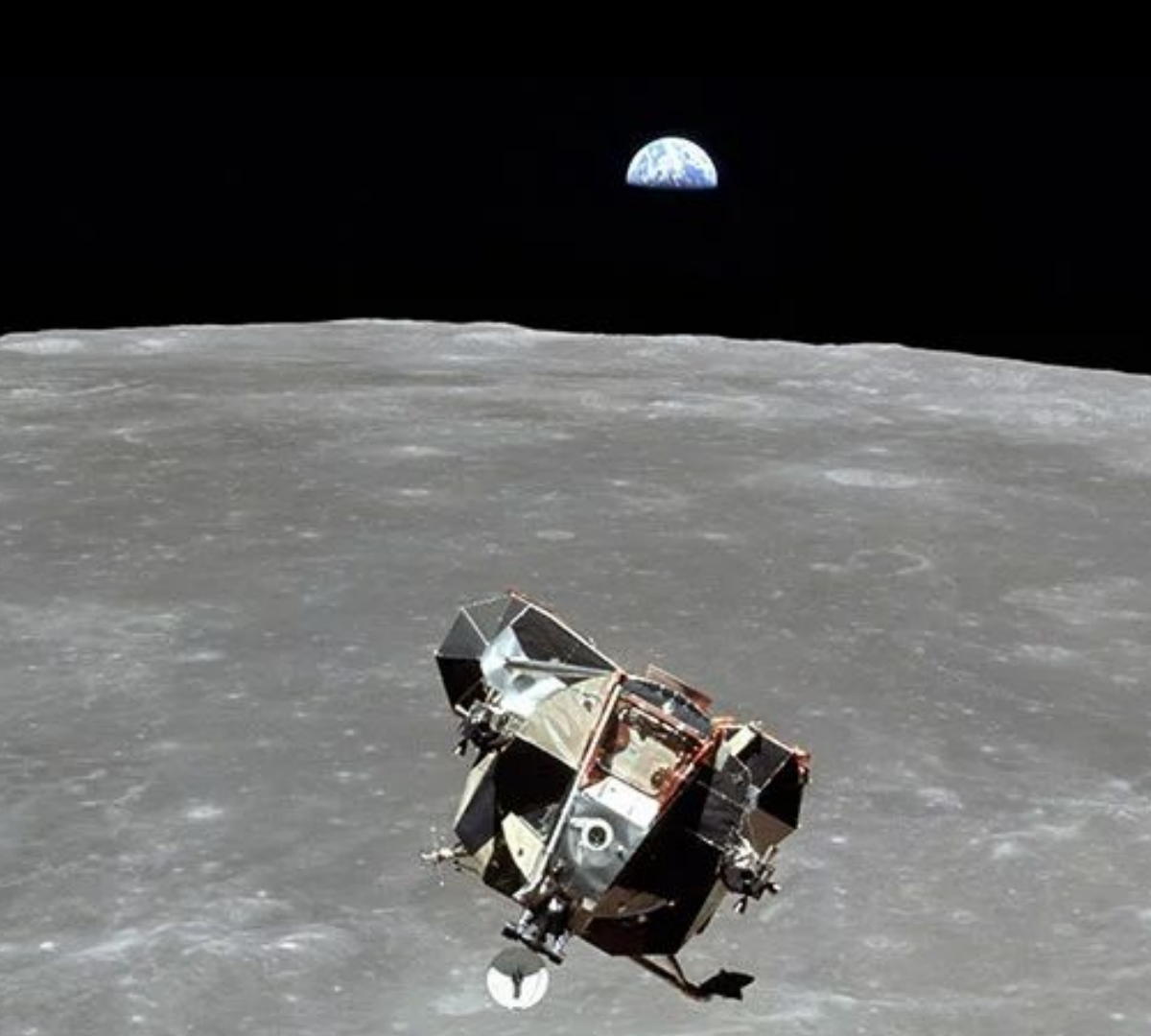
**The second US person to orbit earth did so in 1962. A malfunction caused him to miss his landing zone by 250 miles!**

**This CU graduate also has a common Boulder recreation center named after him. Name this Astronaut**



**1st American to  
orbit the Earth.  
Oldest Astronaut to  
fly in orbit (77  
years old). And US  
senator from 1974  
to 1999. Name this  
accomplished  
american**





**Often called “The Forgotten Astronaut” The 3rd member of the Apollo 11 crew took this photo. He is the only human - dead or alive - that is not in the frame of this photo. He is also called “The Loneliest Man” he ventured around the moon alone in the spacecraft, without radio contact to anyone else**





## Round 3

# They Didn't Start the Fire

Each answer can be found in the lyrics to Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire"



Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, and many others have been represented at this theme park that banned employees from having beards until 2012

Two days after the launch of the film *The Bridge on the River Kwai*, this pioneering satellite was launched, whose name translates to “traveling companion”



This actress that starred in *Calamity Jane* and *Pillow Talk* briefly dated president Ronald Reagan, but she had no known romance with Harry Truman

Gary Powers was shot down over the Soviet Union  
and failed to self destruct this secret spy plane

She was the first American woman in space who later led an eponymous company promoting women in science and math

This author's beat generation-defining novel *On The Road* was published the same year as Pasternak's *Dr. Zhivago*

The death of this musician in an Iowa plane crash  
was later commemorated as “The Day the Music  
Died”

This title became more common among Shi'ite leaders during the 1979 Iranian revolution





# **SPACE TRIVIA ROUND II**

**NASA Spinoffs**



**This material was developed to help Shuttle Astronauts handle the insane acceleration experienced during launch. It is now found in more than 8% of us homes and in countless other comfortable products**



**Which of these amazing technologies was NOT developed by, or with the help of NASA**



**Bowflex**



**Cordless Drill**



**SPEEDO**



**A misaligned mirror caused the Hubble Space Telescope to initially take blurry photos. While waiting for a repair, NASA engineers developed software techniques to increase the dynamic range and spatial resolution of Hubble's initially blurry images. This same software allowed doctors to drastically improve the effectiveness of what common cancer prevention screening**



# Which of these amazing technologies was NOT developed by, or with the help of NASA



**Freeze Dried Food**



**Baby Formula**



**TANG**

**With support of NASA and the DOE, this technology was developed to help explore the Solar System. It now accounts for 3.1% of global electricity generation.**



**Which of these amazing technologies was NOT developed by, or with the help of NASA**



**Velcro**



**LASIK**



**Invisible Braces**



**While Lonnie Johnson was designing the Spacecraft series for the Comet Rendezvous and Saturn Orbiter Probe missions, he invented a bestselling toy that has now sold over 250 million units. He later invented and patented a similar toy that has now sold 40 million units. 1 Point for each of these toys or toy brands**



**Which of these amazing technologies was NOT developed by or with the help of NASA**



**Dust Buster**



**Smoke Detector**



**Hearing Aids**





Round 5

# State Fruits!

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The state fruit of Florida, which has the most popular  
fruit juice in America.

Texans have been farming the Ruby Red variety of this fruit since 1929, and they made it their state fruit in 1993

Once called the Alligator Pear, this is the state fruit of California, where the Hass variety has soared to success

This yellow apple with an appetizing name is the  
state fruit of West Virginia

Vodka and cranberry – the Massachusetts state fruit –  
make up this drink, named after the peninsula where Bay  
Staters have been growing the fruit since the 1800's



This major street in Atlanta is a nod to their state fruit  
and was popularized in Margaret Mitchell's novel,  
*Gone With the Wind*

Beurre d'Anjou originated in France, but it's commonly known as Anjou and grown in the Hood River Valley. Name the fruit and the state that has dubbed it their state fruit (2 pts)

This state fruit of Arkansas is also the Arkansas state vegetable