A Pictorial History of Rockets

1. What was Archytas known for?
2. What device was considered the birth of rockets? Why?
3. Why was Kazimierz Siemienowicz an important figure in the history of modern rocketry?
4. Why was Sir Isaac Newton an important figure in the history of modern rocketry?
5. Who was known as the “father of modern rocketry?”
6. Who won the race for space after World War II ended?
7. What was the name of the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth? Which country launched it?
8. What important discovery did Explorer 1 make about the space environment?
9. Who was the first human to orbit the Earth?
10. Who was the first human to set foot on the Moon? When did it happen?
11. Who was the first American to orbit the Earth? When did it happen?
12. In what year was the first Space Shuttle launched? How many years did the Space Shuttle program last?
13. Explain what is important about the Dragon and Falcon.
14. Name 3 Rockets that NASA has used for space missions.

Extra Credit:

1. What is the story of Wan Hu?
2. What is Roger Bacon known for?