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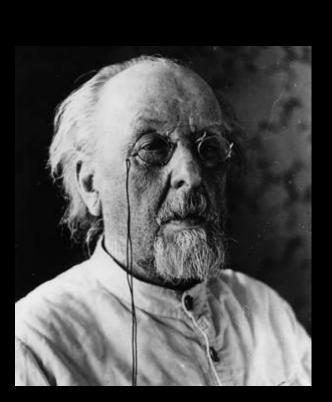
### Objective:



• Show the role of Yuri Gagarin's flight into space development and increase the international prestige of the Soviet Union.

# The country dreamed of the sky, of the cosmos ...

From Tsiolkovsky's ideas, the first zeppelin to Gagarin's rocket - a huge way!





### Who was he, Yuri Gagarin?



### The beginning of the way



Yuri Gagarin was born March 9, 1934 near the town of Gzhatsk, which is now renamed Gagarin. Childhood he lived in the village Klushino. October 27, 1955, Gagarin was drafted into the army and sent to Orenburg to the 1st Military Aviation School of Pilots named after K. E. Voroshilova. December 9, 1959, Gagarin wrote a statement with a request to enroll him in the group of candidates for cosmonauts..

### A space flight

"In any aviation regiment could score twenty such pilots ... " . Of the twenty- six candidates selected only. Korolev in a hurry, because they were evidence that April 20, 1961 its man in space sent the Americans . three reports were prepared TASS about the flight Gagarin into space. The first - cessful ", the second in the event that it falls in the territory of another country or in the world's oceans - "Appeal to the governments of other countries", with a request to assist in the search, and the third - " tragic " if Gagarin will not return alive.



## April 12, 1961

Start the "Vostok" was made at 09:07 April 12, 1961 Moscow time from the Baikonur Cosmodrome . After completing one revolution around the Earth 10:25:34 for 108 minutes, the ship completed a scheduled flight. The first earthlings who met astronaut after flight, were the forester 's wife Anna Akimovna Takhtarova and her six year old granddaughter Rita. Gagarin phone division has reported to the commander of air defense, "Please pass on Air Force Commander: the task carried out, landed in a given area, I feel good, no injuries and damage. Gagarin".





From Engelcskogo Airport flew the helicopter Mi- 4, his job was to find and pick up the Gagarin . They were the first, and found the lander, but Gagarin had not been there, the situation cleared up the locals, they said that Gagarin went on a truck in Engels. The helicopter took off and headed for the city. On the road he saw a truck from which Gagarin was waving his arms. Gagarin picked up and the helicopter flew to the base in Engelcsky airport, passing a telegram: "Astronaut taken on board, the next to the airport."

### World fame

World fame and notoriety he gained Gagarin after the big day, did not spoil its character and did not arrogant or complacent, as it happens with others. Yuri always remained true to himself, despite certain "gifts of fate."



# A people's love has not spoiled the hero

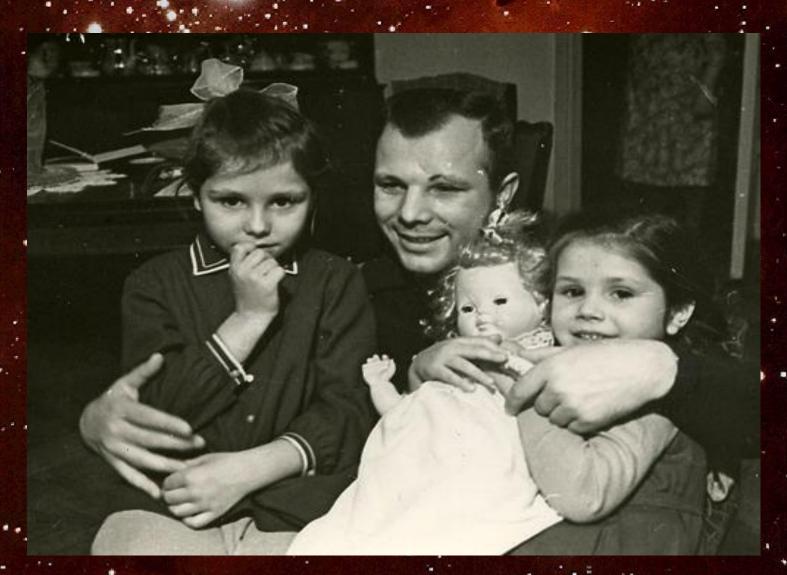


### Foreign visits



The first foreign trip after a flight of Gagarin was a trip to Čzechoslovakia . Further, the way Gagarin was in Bulgaria. When approaching the Sofia Bulgarian pilots greeted him with an honorary escort fighters. In Finland Gagarin visited twice - in 1961 and 1962 . In July 1961 Gagarin arrived in England at the invitation of the trade union casters England. First he visited Manchester and located it in the headquarters of the oldest trade union casters UK. There Gagarin was awarded the gold medal and the diploma of Honorary caster England.

# loving father



#### tragic death

Gagarin Circumstances of death is still not known for certain. The aircraft MiG-15 UTI with Gagarin and his instructor, Hero of the Soviet Union, Colonel Vladimir Seregin crashed March 27, 1968 at 10:30 am in the village Novosyolova area km from the town of Kirzhach Vladimir region. On a branch found a piece Flight jacket Gagarin in his pocket he found a photograph of Queen. Before the flight of Yuri Gagarin into space was a farewell letter - in case you die . The letter was handed to his wife after his death under Kirzhach.



### Peer once more in his face ...



### Conclusions:

• The contribution of Yuri Gagarin in space exploration development is invaluable: the most difficult first step has been made, the next astronauts - easier. Was it scary? Of course! But it is for a great cause and for the sake of the motherland went on a deadly risk. Soviet Russia has received universal recognition and respect.

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