

Man in Space

Read this time line showing important dates in the life of Charles Conrad, Jr. Then answer the questions below.

- 1930 born in Philadelphia
- 1953 graduated from Princeton University
- 1953 entered Navy; completed Navy test for pilot school
- 1962 became an astronaut
- 1965 piloted the *Gemini 5* mission
- 1966 commanded the *Gemini 11* mission
- 1969 commanded the *Apollo 12* flight; landed module on the moon
- 1973 served as commander of the first mission of *Skylab*
- 1974 retired from both Navy and astronaut program



1. Write a simple summary of the life of Charles Conrad.

- 2. When did Conrad first become an astronaut? _____
- 3. In what year did he land on the moon? _____
- 4. For how many years did he serve in the Navy? _____
- 5. Which program came first: *Apollo*, *Gemini*, or *Skylab*? _____

IMPORTANT WORDS TO KNOW

Important words to know:

1. abhor – to hate
I abhor liars.
2. advocate – a person who argues for a cause
Dr. King was an advocate for civil rights.
3. cautiously – carefully
The hiker walked cautiously along the trail.
4. check – to limit or stop
He took a deep breath and checked his temper.
5. console – to calm or comfort
A hug is a good way to console most upset children.
6. contest – a match or competition
The student won the math contest.
7. debate – a formal discussion or argument
The topic for debate is "The school will require uniforms."
8. delusion – a false opinion, idea, or belief
The man has the delusion that he is George Washington.
9. dialogue – a kind of writing in which two or more characters have a conversation
The book contained poems, speeches, and a dialogue.
10. emancipate – to set free
The son emancipated his father's slaves.



The Game: Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- abhorred advocate cautiously check console
1. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. _____ racism.
 2. He was an _____ for freedom for all people.
 3. One goal was to _____ racism in America.
 4. Dr. King was a national leader, but he acted _____.
 5. When Dr. King was killed, it was hard to _____ our nation.

- contest debates delusion dialogues emancipated
1. In 1865, all African Americans were _____.
 2. Many former slaves wrote stories and _____.
 3. To think that there is no racism in America is a _____.
 4. Civil rights have been a _____ and a struggle for a long time.
 5. People still hold _____ about civil rights.

Write a sentence with "debate."

