

## GS.E10.U6 - LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

Valentina Tereshkova was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in Russia. She started working when she was \_\_\_\_\_. She also joined a local flying club and soon became a talented \_\_\_\_\_. Her talent for skydiving led her to the Soviet space programme. In \_\_\_\_\_, while still a factory worker, she was accepted along with \_\_\_\_\_ other woman parachutists and a female \_\_\_\_\_ into the programme. Together, they began intensive training to become cosmonauts. Tereshkova joined the Soviet Air Force. She became an Air Force officer after completing her \_\_\_\_\_ and passing an examination. In 1963, at the age of \_\_\_\_\_, Tereshkova became the first woman to \_\_\_\_\_ in space. Her spacecraft Vostok 6 was guided by an automatic control system. She travelled into space in Vostok 6 on June 16, 1963 and successfully returned to Earth \_\_\_\_\_ days later. After her \_\_\_\_\_ space flight, Valentina Tereshkova received many awards, including the Hero of the Soviet Union and the Order of Lenin. She never flew in space again, and later became a test pilot and an \_\_\_\_\_. She also completed a \_\_\_\_\_ in technical sciences.