

After reading pages 662-665, decide whether each statement below is true or false, and then circle T or F. If the statement is false, explain why in one sentence on the line provided below.

1. T / F After World War II, both the United States and Soviet Union recruited the German scientists who had developed the V-2 rocket for Hitler.

2. T / F German scientist Wernher von Braun's real desire was to design a ballistic missile for the United States to attack the Soviet Union.

3. T / F The first artificial satellite launched into Earth orbit was the Soviet Union's Sputnik I.

4. T / F The Johnson Space Center was located in Texas because of its central location in the continental United States.

5. T / F Cape Canaveral, Florida, was chosen as the launch site chiefly because of its location on the East Coast and closeness to the Equator.

6. T / F The first manned space flights were known as Project Mercury.

7. T / F Edward H. White was the first American astronaut to orbit Earth.

8. T / F John Glenn was the first American astronaut to walk in space.

9. T / F The goal of the Project Gemini was to send two astronauts to the moon.

10. T / F After the Apollo 1 fire killed three astronauts, the space program came to the end

What did the space race have to do with the Cold War (50-word minimum)? _____

