

Questions

1. Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman to have... Tick one.

- flown for almost three days.
- had parents from Belarus.
- travelled in space.
- been born in central Russia.

2. What was Valentina's mission?

3. Why were Valentina's photos of Earth useful?

4. What do you think it was like for Valentina's mother raising her daughter? Give reasons in your answer.

5. Look at the section, **Being Picked**. Summarise this section in your own words.

6. How long **exactly** did Valentina spend on the space flight?

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7. Number these events 1 – 5 to show the order that they happen in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- Valentina left school at just 16.
- Svetlana Savitskaya became the second woman in space.
- Valentina had her daughter, Elena.
- 1 Valentina was selected from more than 400 others.
- Valentina trained in jet fighter planes.

8. If you were to meet Valentina Tereshkova, what would you like to ask or say to her? Give two answers.
