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# Simple History: The Space Race



## Synopsis

Discover a competition of epic proportions between the United States and the USSR during the Space Race. Find out who was the first to win, from reaching outer space to landing a man on the moon. History will come alive before your very eyes. Illustrated in the popular minimalist style of today, young reader's imaginations will come to life. Simple history gives you the facts in a simple uncomplicated and eye catching way. Simple history is part of an ongoing series, what will be the next episode? Designed for children aged 9 -12

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## Customer Reviews

Graduating in history at University College London, Daniel has written about Tokugawa Japan to the American revolution to the collapse of the Soviet Union during the 20th century. As an illustrator and writer he combines history with a fun and intriguing graphical style. Now he presents a gift to children who have a curiosity about the world around them and its rich past, in the form of his new series 'Simple History'. [www.simplehistory.co.uk](http://www.simplehistory.co.uk) Drink of choice: Cappuccino Simple History has been featured by Adobe In Design: <https://www.facebook.com/indesign> 12/1/2014

For a children's book designed for ages 9-12 with pictures on each page I was totally impressed with the amount of info packed and fun illustrations in this book! Here's a complete list of the contents and page numbers so that you can get a sense of what this book covers: Introduction (5) The V-2 rocket (6) United States and Soviet control (8) It's not rocket science (9) Testing the rockets (10) Sputnik 1 (12) Laika the dog (13) A satellite reaches the Moon (14) Vostok-K Rocket (15) The

first man in space, Yuri Gagarin (16) A President's promise (19) The first woman in space (20) A walk in space (21) Venus impact (22) Gemini docking (23) Race to the Moon (24) The Apollo 11 mission (25) Saturn V rocket (29) Television & space (30) The final Moon landings (31) The end of the space race? (32) Space suit (33) A re-usable shuttle ( 34) International Space Station (ISS) (36) Rockets (38)All followed by a Glossary, Index and a short 8 question quiz asking queries like what was the first animal in space, who was the chief rocket engineer for the USA, what year the space race ended and more. Compact, entertaining , excellent book I highly recommend and am looking for many more fine works from this author as a result!

Love this book series! The information presented is clear, easy to read, and suitable for my 5th graders who want to learn a little more about the time periods which we study.

As a former school teacher this book caught my attention.I remember when Neil Armstrong first walked on the moon. Of course, we've covered that monumental event in textbooks over the years but I would have loved to have had this book available for my students.I found this book to be well written and the illustrations were a perfect addition.Definitely recommend this book.

This is one in a series of books by this author that aims and succeeds in presenting a fountain of information, sometimes quite complex, in an attractive and organized way. The quantity and depth of material available is astounding. This illustrated timeline of the space race provides educational fun for all ages. Well done, Daniel Turner! -BBFree

I love these guides. If you're a history buff you will too. They make things in history fun. I like the animations, but particularly like the little side notes of not-so-known facts. I think these would be great as a coffee table addition.

My 7th grade son absolutely loves the simplicity of these books.

As an adult, I was glued to the book the whole time. It is engaging, informative, and beautifully illustrated. I would recommend this in a heartbeat to anyone vaguely interested in the space race :)

I thought the drawings were really cute and well done. The history of the US is really valuable to

teach, and this made it really accessible to young people. I gave it 5 stars :-)

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