

Class 6 space conquest correction

1. Speaking. Group work.

What do you know about the history of space race? According to you, what were the major events?

Share your answers with your group.

2. Video “Kennedy’s Moon speech”.

2a. What do you know about Kennedy and about the historical context of that time?

Cold War (definition)

He served as the 35th President of the United States from January 1961 until his assassination on 22 November 1963.

1st catholic president

Cuban missile crisis – Bay of Pigs

Man to the moon

2b. Vocabulary. Find the equivalents of the following words in the video. (in English)

1. Un but	A goal	2. escalader	To climb
3. une décennie	A decade	4. un talent	A gift
5. un défi	A challenge	6. reporter	To postpone
7. avoir l'intention de	To intend to	8. une fusée	A rocket
9. un terrain (sport)	A field	10. un alliage	An alloy

11. assembler	To fit together	12. audacieux	Bold
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2c. Numbers. Watch the video again and list what the numbers refer to.

Numbers	What they refer to
35	"Fly over the Atlantic". 35 years before the speech was the first non-stop transatlantic from Foynes, Ireland, to Boucherville, Canada (in July 1938).
240,000 miles	The distance from the control station in Houston to the moon.
300 feet tall	The height of the rocket And the size of the football field where the speech was given (its length)
25,000 miles per hour	The (minimum) speed at which the rocket will re-enter the atmosphere

3. Grammar: numbers.

3a. Translate the following phrases into English

- a. Des millions de gens : **millions of people**
- b. 2 milliards et demi de dollars : **2.5 billion dollars (two point five billion dollars)**
- c. 6794 euros : **Six thousand seven hundred and ninety-four euros**
- d. Trois mille ingénieurs : **three thousand engineers**
- e. des milliers d'ordinateurs : **thousands of computers**
- f. des centaines d'heures : **hundreds of hours**
- g. 400 ans : **four hundred years**

3.2. Explain the rule with “s” and “of”.

Pas de "S " ni de OF s'il y a une quantité définie (contrairement au français)

Si quantité non définie => -S + OF

ex : Des milliards de dollars : billions of dollars

+ Ne pas oublier **AND** entre les centaines et les dizaines

4. Video “China sets stage for space race”

4. 1. Take notes on the video

4. 2. Try to guess the meaning of the words:

1. To set the stage for	Preparer le terrain pour
2. Tinsel	Clinquante / une guirlande
3. A probe	Une sonde

4. A breakthrough	Une percée
5. Rivalry	La rivalité
6. To keep up	Se maintenir à niveau
7. Footprints	Des traces de pas
8. A gateway	Une passerelle, un portail
9. A glimpse	Un aperçu, un coup d'oeil

4. 3. Writing. Write a 150-word summary of the video.

Nombre de mots : _____