

Class 6 - space conquest

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?

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

1. Un but		2. escalader	
3. une décennie		4. un talent	
5. un défi		6. reporter	
7. avoir l'intention de		8. une fusée	
9. un terrain (sport)		10. un alliage	
11. assembler		12. audacieux	

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).
	The distance from _____ to _____
	The height of the rocket And the size of _____
25,000 miles per hour	

3. Grammar: numbers.

3a. Translate the following phrases into English

a. Des millions de gens :

b. 2 milliards et demi de dollars :

c. 6794 euros :

d. Trois mille ingénieurs :

e. des milliers d'ordinateurs :

f. des centaines d'heures :

g. 400 ans :

3b. Explain the rule with "s" and "of".

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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	
2. Tinsel	
3. A probe	
4. A breakthrough	
5. Rivalry	
6. To keep up	
7. Footprints	
8. A gateway	
9. A glimpse	

4. 3. Writing. Write a 200-word summary of the video.
