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Travel Sequence

Listed below are 20 important events in the history of space travel. Can you place them in the proper order? In the left-hand blanks, number the events from 1-20. In the blank at the end of each item, write the year the event took place.

- ____ 1. First "space-walk" by Alexei Leonov _____
- ____ 2. *Vikings 1* and *2*, from the USA, make controlled landings on Mars _____
- ____ 3. Launch of the Hubble Space Telescope _____
- ____ 4. Armstrong and Aldrin, in *Apollo 11*, land on the moon _____
- ____ 5. Launch of the first American satellite, *Explorer 1* _____
- ____ 6. First launch of America's Space Shuttle _____
- ____ 7. First liquid-fuel rocket launched by Goddard, USA _____
- ____ 8. First close-up pictures of Mercury by *Mariner 10*, USA _____
- ____ 9. First successful unmanned probes to the Moon: *Lunas 1, 2, and 3*; USSR _____
- ____ 10. First manned flight around the moon, *Apollo 8*, USA _____
- ____ 11. Disaster with America's shuttle, *Challenger* _____
- ____ 12. V.2 rockets developed by Wernher von Braun and his German team _____
- ____ 13. Launch of *Skylab*, America's first space station _____
- ____ 14. *Voyager 2* flew past Neptune _____
- ____ 15. First manned space flight, by Yuri Gagarin, USSR _____
- ____ 16. First pictures obtained from the surface of Venus, by USSR's *Venera 9* _____
- ____ 17. Launch of the first artificial satellite, *Sputnik 1*, USSR _____
- ____ 18. First American orbital flight by John Glenn _____
- ____ 19. First controlled landing on the moon by *Luna 9*, USSR _____
- ____ 20. First good close-range views of Saturn, from USA's *Voyager 1* _____