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Timeline - Space Race

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WWII Ends

The Cold War Begins
The bloodless war begins between USA & the USSR

Promotion
Dorothy Vaughan is promoted to head of her unit

Brown v. BoE
Segregation of public schools would be no more

NASA Begins
NACA is officially changed to NASA

Man on the Moon
Neil Armstrong becomes the first man on the moon

Vaughan & Jackson
sadly pass away within 3 years from one another

NACA Begins

Mach 1
Chuck Yeager breaks the sound barrier

Mary Jackson
begins work at Langley under Dorothy Vaughan

Katherine Johnson
begins work at Langley

Sputnik
Sputnik is successfully launched into space

Civil Rights Act
The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is passed

Medal of Freedom
At 97, Johnson is awarded the Medal of Freedom

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