

# CNN Video Sputnik - Questions



**Task:** Watch the documentary video, [CNN The Cold War Episode 8 - Sputnik](#), and answer the following questions as you watch:

1. **17.30** - What was Khrushchev's response to Eisenhower's proposal for 'open skies'?

2. How did Eisenhower check to see if there was indeed 'a missile gap'?

3. What was in fact discovered?

4. **22.25** - What was the impact of Sputnik on the USA?

5. What was the significance of Sputnik with regard to the arms race?

6. How did the US respond to Sputnik?

7. **31.30** - What was the significance of Khrushchev's response to Nixon regarding technology?

8. **32.30** - What was the significance of Khrushchev's visit to the US and Camp David?

9. **33.00** - What did Eisenhower know that the US public did not know?

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10. What was the significance of the U2 incident?

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11. **40.45** - What did McNamara quickly discover when he took over as Secretary of State?

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12. In what other way did the USSR keep ahead of the USA?

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