

HIDDEN FIGURES

Complete the following questions while observing the video, Hidden Figures.

1. What year does the film take place?
2. What are the names of the 3 main characters?
3. What is the nickname for engineer group the 3 main characters work for at NASA?
4. What is one of the struggles NASA is having with getting a shuttle into space?
5. What does Dorothy do when she notices the new computers?
6. How does Mary get her petition approved to take night classes, so she can get her engineering degree?
7. Why does Katherine want to be in the pentagon meetings?
8. What is the name of the first American to orbit the Earth?
9. What is the name of the spacecraft Shepard was piloting?
10. What did NASA dedicate to honor Katherine?
11. What presidential medal was Katherine given for her work to send the first American into space?
12. List and explain in your own words at least 2 difficulties NASA had to overcome before the first American was sent into space.
 - a.
 - b.