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WebQuest - History of Rocketry

Directions:

Locate the answers to the following questions using the **History of Rocketry Research** link found on the **www.scwteched.weebly.com** website.

1. What year and who was the first to use "true rockets"?

2. According to an old Chinese legend, what did the Chinese official named Wan-Hu do?
What happened to him?

3. How were rockets used throughout the ages? Give examples.

4. Who first proposed the idea of space exploration by rocket who was latter called "the father of modern astronautics?"

5. What did Robert H. Goddard (1882-1945) and Hermann Oberth (1894-1989) do to aid in the development of the modern rocket?

6. What was the name of the rocket that the Germans began development on in 1937?

7. Briefly describe what has happened since the end of World War II in the development of the rocket in both the United States and the Soviet Union.

8. What was the name of the satellite that orbited the Earth on October 4, 1957?
