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Example: I think people were happy because in the text it says, the public were excited. It also states that people made it their wish to take off into the skies, with planes and rockets, their dreams were coming true.

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Example: Yes, because it was called the Space Race. It also uses the word rival which would imply they are competing against each other and are opponents. Also it refers to it as a space race, it would imply they were competing against each other, and were opponents.

Q3. Do you think it was risky sending humans into space back in 1961?

Example: Yes, because it says in the text 'before anyone dared send a human'. The word dared implies that it was risky and dangerous. It also says 'Gagarin's great achievement' which infers that it was a daring and risky thing to do.