

Kid Scoop

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The Eagle Has Landed!

On July 16, 1969, three astronauts and two spacecraft were launched into space to do things man had never done before. They would hear and see things no man or woman had ever seen or heard. They were the first humans to land a man on the moon!



Walking on the Moon

On July 20, 1969 the Eagle left the safety of the Columbia and headed to the moon. For a nerve-wracking period of time the astronauts looked for a level place to land before they ran out of fuel. With only seconds to go, they found a level spot in an area named the Sea of Tranquility.

Slowly the astronauts landed and Neil Armstrong uttered the famous words, "The Eagle has landed."

Back on Earth, people all over the world had been sitting on the edge of their seats as they watched and waited to know if the spacecraft was safe. They held their breath as it became apparent that fuel was running low. When these famous words came across their televisions and radios, cheers went up worldwide!



The footprints could stay on the moon for millions of years since there is no wind or rain to disturb them!

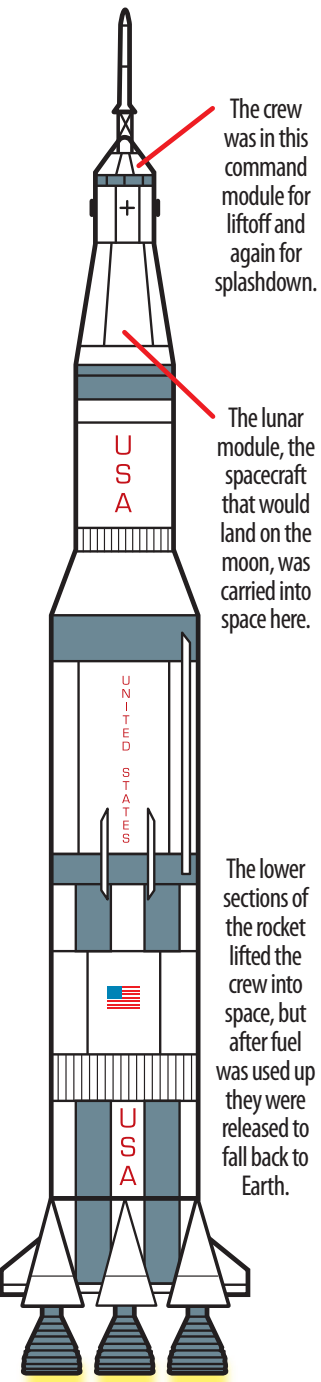
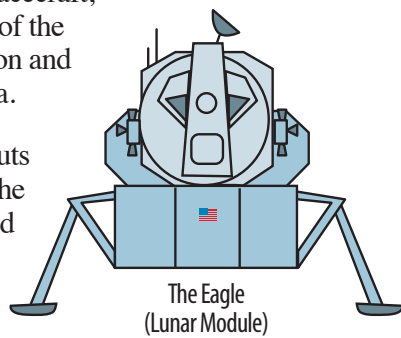
Ready for Liftoff

The men and the two small spacecraft sat attached to the top of a powerful rocket called a **Saturn V**. (Saturn Five – V is the Roman numeral for the number 5.)

Why two spacecrafts?

The **Columbia** took the three astronauts to the moon. The other smaller spacecraft, the **Eagle**, took two of the astronauts to the moon and back to the Columbia.

One of these astronauts had to stay back on the Columbia to fly it and be ready for the Eagle to return with the other two.



The crew was in this command module for liftoff and again for splashdown.

The lunar module, the spacecraft that would land on the moon, was carried into space here.

The lower sections of the rocket lifted the crew into space, but after fuel was used up they were released to fall back to Earth.

Mystery Question

To find the missing words from the sentences below, read today's page. Fill in the missing words, then use the letters to find the answer to the Mystery Question.

What did Neil Armstrong say as he stepped onto the moon?

_____ [a] _____

_____ was the astronaut who piloted the Columbia.

The name of the _____ that powered the trip to the moon was _____.

Another name for the lunar _____ is the _____.

The _____ would stay in the dust on the moon for _____ to come.

Extra! Extra! Spacey Math

Find three 3-digit numbers and add them up. Find three more 3-digit numbers and add them up. Do that one more time. Which set of three added up to the largest number?

Standards Link: Math: Addition.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Use the code to discover the names of the Apollo 11 astronauts.

13	22	18	15					
26	9	14	8	7	9	12	13	20
	25	6	1	1				
	26	15	23	9	18	13		
14	18	24	19	26	22	15		
24	12	15	15	18	13	8		

SECRET CODE

- 26 = A
- 25 = B
- 24 = C
- 23 = D
- 22 = E
- 21 = F
- 20 = G
- 19 = H
- 18 = I
- 17 = J
- 16 = K
- 15 = L
- 14 = M
- 13 = N
- 12 = O
- 11 = P
- 10 = Q
- 9 = R
- 8 = S
- 7 = T
- 6 = U
- 5 = V
- 4 = W
- 3 = X
- 2 = Y
- 1 = Z

Double Double Word Search

- ASTRONAUTS
- ARMSTRONG
- COLUMBIA
- COLLINS
- SATURN
- ROCKET
- ALDRIN
- CHEERS
- EAGLE
- LEVEL
- YEARS
- MOON
- FUEL
- DUST
- STEP

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

S	R	E	E	H	C	R	R	S	G
P	E	T	S	E	O	I	A	R	N
C	D	S	T	C	L	T	T	L	O
O	U	I	K	E	U	G	N	E	R
L	S	E	U	R	M	E	A	V	T
L	T	F	N	E	B	O	A	E	S
I	A	L	D	R	I	N	O	L	M
N	E	R	S	R	A	E	Y	N	R
S	T	U	A	N	O	R	T	S	A

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Off to Moon Camp

Imagine that it's many years into the future. You are going to a camp on the moon. You can only take ten items. Find ten items in today's newspaper to pack for your trip.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What did the alien say to the book?

ANSWER: "Take me to your reader."

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