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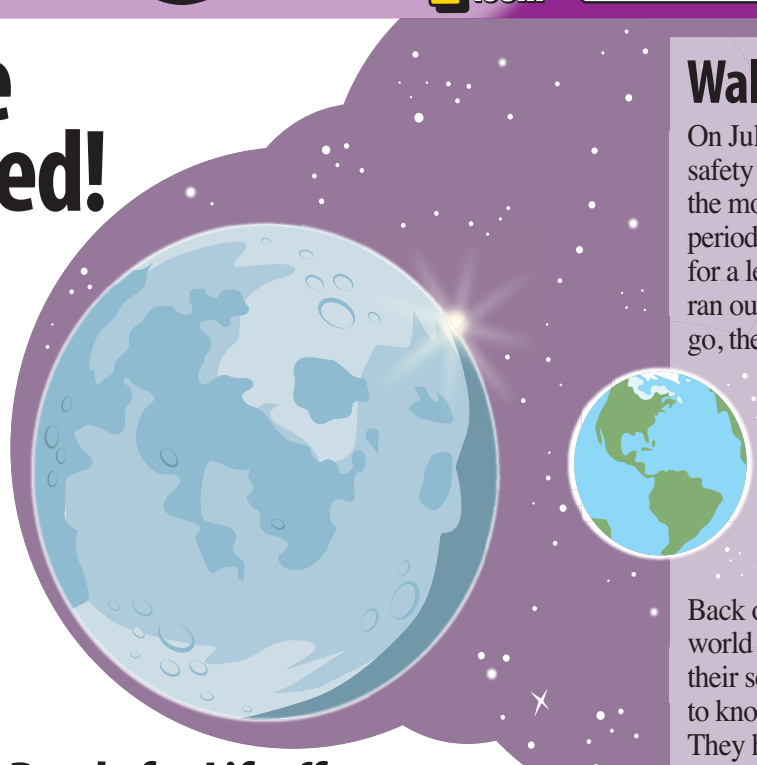
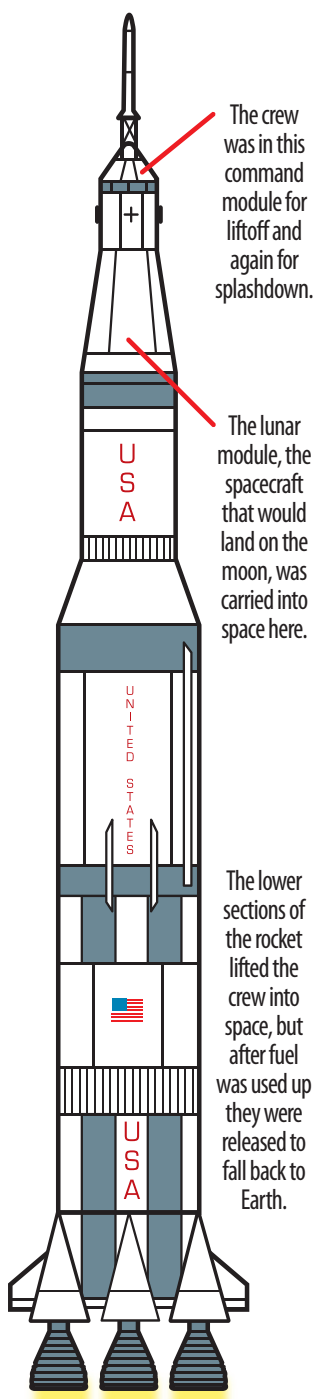
# The Eagle Has Landed!

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!





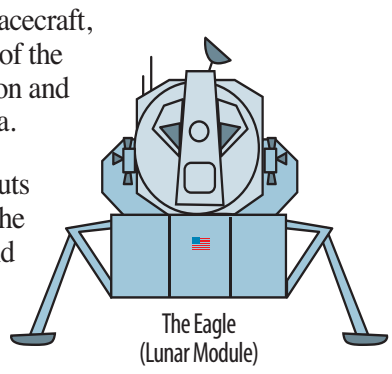

## Ready for Liftoff

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 Eagle (Lunar Module)

## 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!

## 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] ___, ___ ____ ____ ___ ____.
C D J G A O B B G F J M L C H A O D C D J K N O D F B J O M L C H A O D E N D I

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ was the
A B C D
astronaut who piloted the Columbia.

The name of the _ _ _ _ _ _ that powered the trip to
E F
the moon was _ _ _ _ _ _ _.
G H

Another name for the lunar _ _ _ _ _ _ is the
I
_ _ _ _ _.
J K

The _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ would stay in the dust
L M N
on the moon for _ _ _ _ _ to come.
O

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

## Double Double Word Search

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

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

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| S | R | E | E | H | C | R | R | S | G |
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| N | E | R | S | R | A | E | Y | N | R |
| S | T | U | A | N | O | R | T | S | A |

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

## Kid Scoop Together

# Book Scoop

Use the Kid Scoop Secret Decoder Ring to discover the name of this book by Robert Burleigh, paintings by Mike Wimmer, which is available at the library.

*With exquisite paintings and beautifully-crafted writing, you will feel like you were part of the first moon walk. You will feel like you too left footprints on that distant, dusty surface. The moment when Armstrong takes that first step onto the moon is full of excitement.*

To discover the name of this book, find the letter on the outer ring, then replace it with the letter below it on the inner ring.

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
H F T A B P F D

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
V T P L

## "We choose to go to the moon."

The goal of sending a person to the moon was launched in a now famous speech by President Kennedy in 1961. In 1969, the first men walked on the moon.

Replace the missing words to read President Kennedy's famous speech.

MOON WIN MEASURE POSTPONE ACCEPT

"We choose to go to the _____ in this decade and do other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and _____ the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to _____, one we are unwilling to _____ and one which we intend to _____, and the others, too."

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

**This week's word:**
**TRANQUILITY**
The noun **tranquility** means being calm and peaceful.

The barking of the dog disturbed the sense of **tranquility** in the house.

Try to use the word **tranquility** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

## 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."

## Write On!

### Is the moon made of cheese?

What's the moon made of? There's an old saying that the moon is made out of green cheese. Come up with an imaginative description of what forms the moon.

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