

A Visit to the Moon

Level 1 ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

This block shows the Level 1 reading materials. It includes a title page 'Fly to the Moon', a reading selection with a photograph of an astronaut, and a 'Words to Know' list. The words to know are: space, astronauts, moon, spaceship, Eagle, footprint, studied, flag.

Level 2 ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

This block shows the Level 2 reading materials. It includes a title page 'Walk on the Moon', a reading selection with a photograph of astronauts on the moon, and a 'Words to Know' list. The words to know are: astronauts, space, moon, landed, spaceship, Eagle, safely, studied, area, flag, heroes.

Level 3 ■ ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

This block shows the Level 3 reading materials. It includes a title page 'One Small Step', a reading selection with a photograph of astronauts on the moon, and a 'Words to Know' list. The words to know are: astronauts, space, moon, spaceship, landed, Eagle, leap, mankind, studied, area, flag, history.

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Neil Armstrong Timeline, page 11
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: A Visit to the Moon, page 12

Introduce the Topic

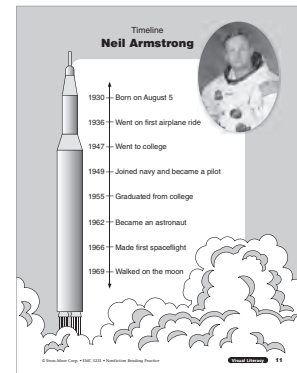
Read aloud and discuss the Neil Armstrong Timeline. Explain that Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. Tell students that 12 men from the United States walked on the moon during the years 1969 to 1972.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.



Visual Literacy

The form is titled 'A Visit to the Moon'. It has a large rectangular box for drawing at the top, followed by several horizontal lines for writing. A pencil is illustrated on the right side of the form.

Writing Form

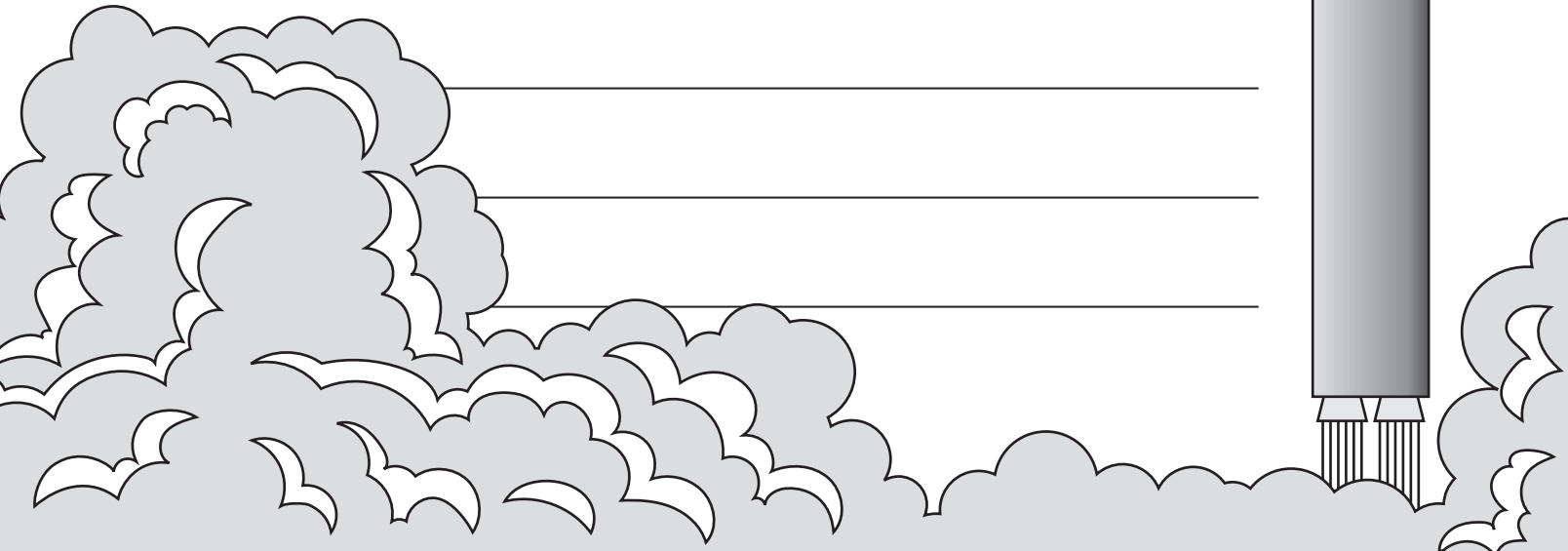
Timeline
Neil Armstrong



- 1930 — Born on August 5
- 1936 — Went on first airplane ride
- 1947 — Went to college
- 1949 — Joined navy and became a pilot
- 1955 — Graduated from college
- 1962 — Became an astronaut
- 1966 — Made first spaceflight
- 1969 — Walked on the moon

Name _____

A Visit to the Moon



Words to Know
Fly to the Moon

space
astronauts
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flag

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Words to Know
Walk on the Moon

astronauts
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Words to Know
One Small Step

astronauts
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Fly to the Moon

People who go to space are called astronauts. Neil Armstrong was a very important astronaut. He was the first person to walk on the moon. Three astronauts flew to the moon in 1969. They were Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins.



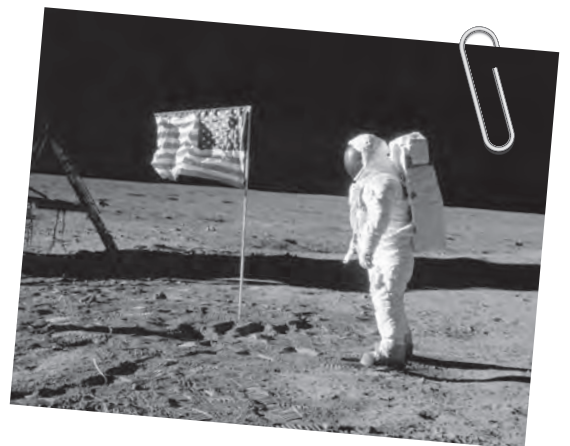
astronaut



footprint on the moon

Collins stayed in a part of the spaceship that was going around the moon. Armstrong and Aldrin rode in a different part called the Eagle. The Eagle landed on the moon, and then Armstrong stepped out. He left the first footprint on the moon.

Armstrong and Aldrin studied the moon. They took rocks and soil. They put up the flag of the United States. Then all three men went back home. They helped everyone learn more about the moon.



Buzz Aldrin and the American flag on the moon

Fly to the Moon

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

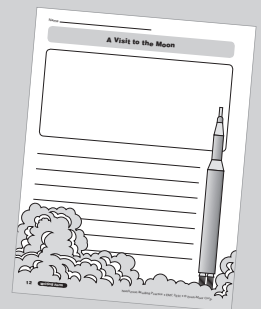
1. Neil Armstrong was the first person to _____.
Ⓐ go around the moon
Ⓑ fly in a spaceship
Ⓒ walk on the moon
2. The three astronauts went to the moon in _____.
Ⓐ 1969
Ⓑ 1968
Ⓒ 1967
3. How did the astronauts help people learn more about the moon?

4. What was the main idea of the text?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw Neil Armstrong on the moon.
Write about one thing he did there.



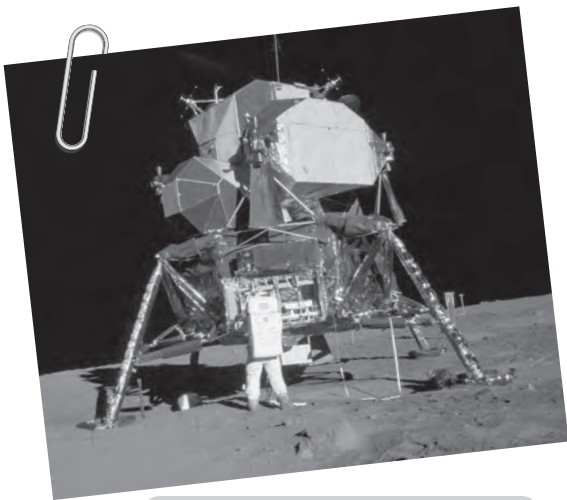
Walk on the Moon

Astronauts are people who go to space. Neil Armstrong was a very important astronaut. He went to the moon in 1969 with Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.



Armstrong, Collins, and Aldrin

Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the moon in a part of their spaceship called the Eagle. Collins stayed in a different part of the spaceship that kept going around the moon. When they were safely on the moon, Armstrong said, “The Eagle has landed.” He got out of the Eagle and stepped onto the ground.



Module Eagle on the moon

Armstrong and Aldrin studied the area around them. They took soil and rocks to bring back home. They put up the United States flag. Then all three men went back to Earth. They became American heroes.

Walk on the Moon

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

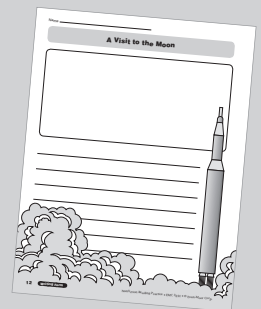
1. Astronauts are people who _____.
Ⓐ study space on Earth
Ⓑ go to space
Ⓒ study soil and rocks
2. _____ said, "The Eagle has landed."
Ⓐ Neil Armstrong
Ⓑ Buzz Aldrin
Ⓒ Michael Collins
3. What can you learn about astronauts from the photos?

4. What did Armstrong and Aldrin do on the moon?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw one of the three astronauts. Write about what that person did in space.



One Small Step

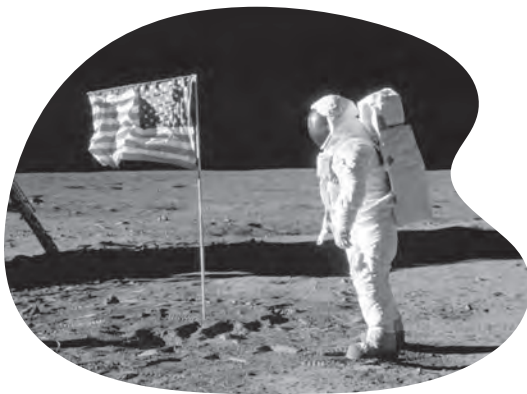
Astronauts are people who travel and work in space. Neil Armstrong was the first astronaut to walk on the moon. He helped people on Earth learn more about the moon.

In 1969, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins flew to the moon in a spaceship. Collins stayed in a part of the spaceship that circled the moon. Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the

moon in a part of the spaceship called the Eagle. On July 20, Armstrong came out of the Eagle and stepped onto the moon. He said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



Armstrong, Collins, and Aldrin



Buzz Aldrin and the American flag on the moon

Armstrong and Aldrin took rocks and soil from the moon. They studied the area and put up the flag of the United States. Then all three astronauts went home safely. This was an exciting time in American history.

One Small Step

Fill in the circle by the correct answer. Then answer the questions.

1. Neil Armstrong helped people on Earth _____.
Ⓐ fly spaceships around the Earth
Ⓑ learn more about the moon
Ⓒ walk around on the moon
2. _____ stayed in a part of the spaceship that did not land on the moon.
Ⓐ Neil Armstrong
Ⓑ Buzz Aldrin
Ⓒ Michael Collins
3. What was the surface of the moon like?

4. What question would you ask Neil Armstrong?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw Armstrong and Aldrin on the moon.
Write about what they did there.

