

 **ONE SMALL STEP FOR A MAN ...**

'One small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind'
Neil Armstrong

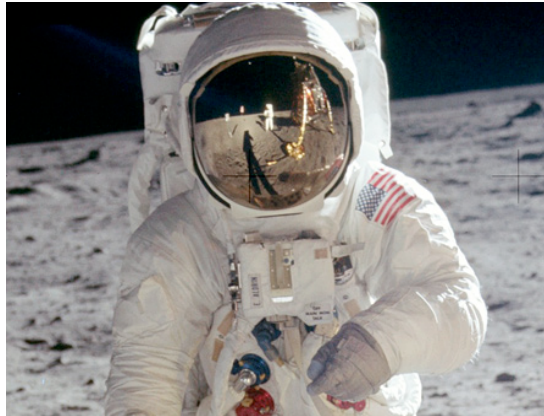


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On July 20th 1969, Apollo 11 landed on the Moon, and Mission Commander Neil Alden Armstrong became the first human to set foot on its surface, followed shortly afterwards by Buzz Aldrin, while Michael Collins remained in orbit in the Command Module. Today, thanks to Google Moon and NASA, we have the opportunity to watch a tour of the landing area and hear first hand from the very same Buzz Aldrin; what he felt and thought on that day 40 years ago as he was walking on the Moon. Watch the video and then do the multiple choice exercise:

- 1. The most difficult part of the mission was ...**
 - A. landing on the Moon
 - B. communicating with Earth
 - C. leaving the Earth's orbit

- 2. During the landing ...**
 - A. everything went according to plan
 - B. the onboard computer broke down
 - C. there were numerous unexpected problems

- 3. Armstrong took partial control from the computer to**
 - A. land on an 80-foot crater
 - B. adjust the flight path
 - C. avoid a collision with some boulders

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- 4. Armstrong left the Eagle and stepped on The Moon's surface almost ...**
- A. six hours after landing
 - B. seven hours after landing
 - C. immediately after landing
- 5. Buzz Aldrin says that he felt disoriented because**
- A. of the Moon's 1/ 6 gravity
 - B. the horizon was very near
 - C. the landscape was so desolate
- 6. Aldrin says that from the Moon's surface he could see**
- A. the Earth
 - B. the stars
 - C. so many stars and planets it was difficult to distinguish the Earth
- 7. Running and jumping in the Moon's 1/ 6 gravity was ...**
- A. fun and easy
 - B. fun but very tiring
 - C. not as much fun as it seems
- 8. His strongest memories of those hours on the Moon's surface are of worrying because**
- A. they were further away than anyone had ever been
 - B. so many people were following everything they did so closely
 - C. they might not be able to carry out all the scheduled experiments
- 9. The two astronauts left behind a small packet containing ...**
- A. a memorial to the crew of Apollo1, who died on their way to the Moon
 - B. a small gold pin
 - C. a seismometer to detect earthquakes
- 10. If the Eagle's engine failed at lift off...**
- A. they would have died on The Moon
 - B. they still could have used a spare engine
 - C. Collins would have rescued them in the Columbia