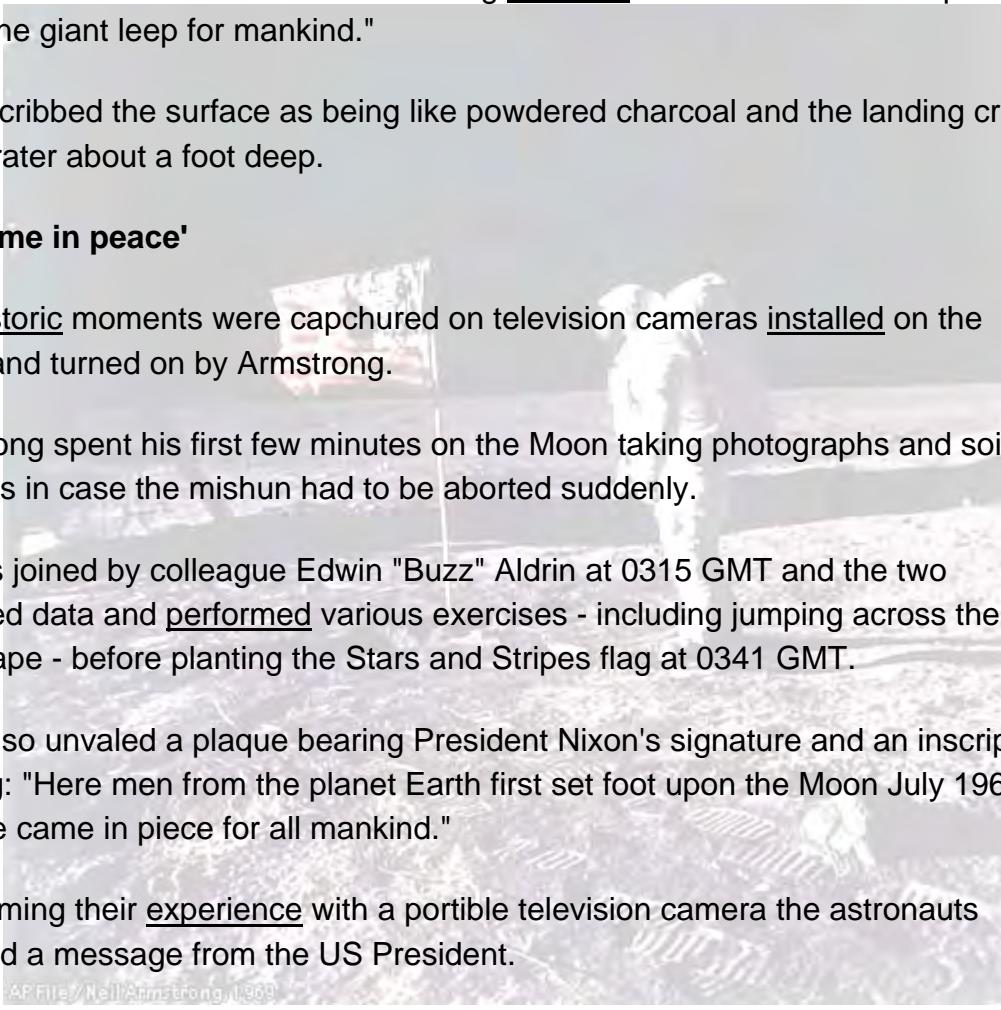


1969: Man takes first steps on the Moon

Information from http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/july/21/newsid_2635000/2635845.stm

- 1 American Neil Armstrong has become the first man to walk on the Moon.
- 2 The astronaut stepped onto the Moon's surface, in the Sea of Tranquillity, at 0256
- 3 GMT, nearly 20 minutes after first opening the hatch on the Eagle landing craft.
- 4 Armstrong had earlier reported the lunar module's safe landing at 2017 GMT with
- 5 the words: "Houston, Tranquillity Base here. The Eagle has landed."
- 6 As he put his left foot down first Armstrong declared: "That's one small step for
- 7 man, one giant leap for mankind."
- 8 He described the surface as being like powdered charcoal and the landing craft
- 9 left a crater about a foot deep.
- 10 **'We came in peace'**
- 11 The historic moments were captured on television cameras installed on the
- 12 Eagle and turned on by Armstrong.
- 13 Armstrong spent his first few minutes on the Moon taking photographs and soil
- 14 samples in case the mission had to be aborted suddenly.
- 15 He was joined by colleague Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin at 0315 GMT and the two
- 16 collected data and performed various exercises - including jumping across the
- 17 landscape - before planting the Stars and Stripes flag at 0341 GMT.
- 18 They also unfurled a plaque bearing President Nixon's signature and an inscription
- 19 reading: "Here men from the planet Earth first set foot upon the Moon July 1969
- 20 AD. We came in peace for all mankind."
- 21 After filming their experience with a portable television camera the astronauts
- 22 received a message from the US President.
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- 23 President Nixon, in the White House, spoke of the pride of the American people
- 24 and said: "This certainly has to be the most historic telephone call ever made."
- 25 Many other nations - including the UK - sent messages of congratulation.
- 26 Moscow Radio announced the news solemnly in its 1030 GMT broadcast.
- 27 As Aldrin and Armstrong collected samples, Michael Collins told mission control in
- 28 Houston he had successfully orbited the Moon in the mother ship Columbia, and
- 29 take-off was on schedule for 1750 GMT this evening.

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Answer the following questions.

1 Who set foot on the moon?

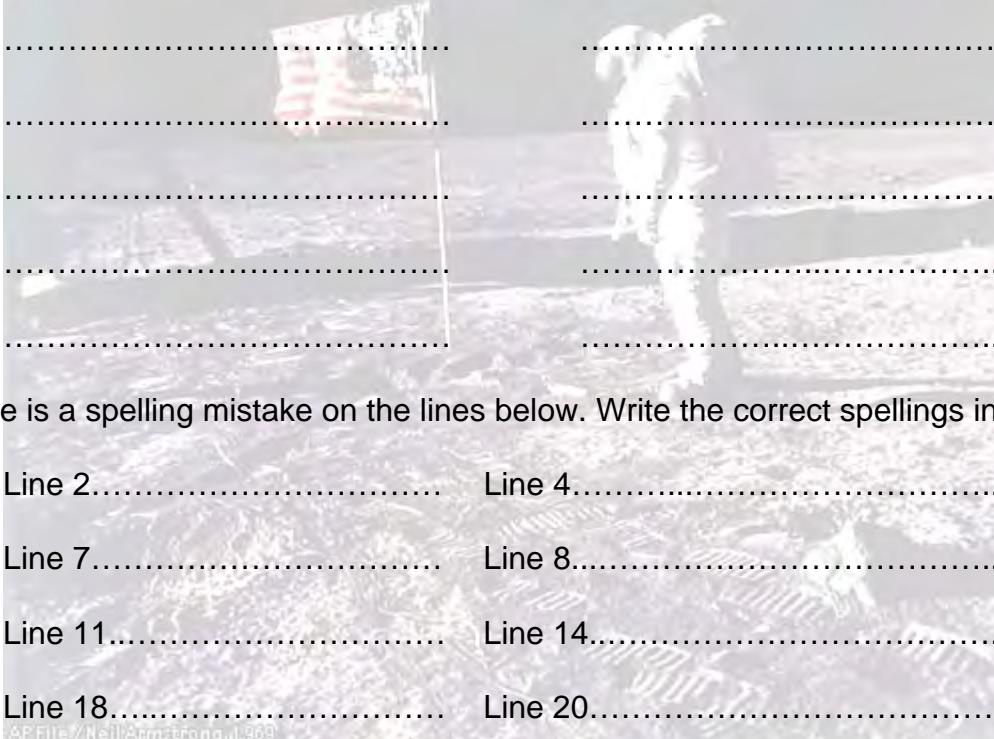
2 What was left behind after the moonwalk?

3 What was the landing craft called?

4 What was the main ship called?

5 What time was the hatch opened?

6 Find synonyms for the 10 underlined words in the text.



7 There is a spelling mistake on the lines below. Write the correct spellings in the spaces.

Line 2..... Line 4.....

Line 7..... Line 8.....

Line 11..... Line 14.....

Line 18..... Line 20.....

Line 21..... Line 27.....

8 Find a proper noun in the text.

11 Find a verb in the text.

9 Find a pronoun in the text.

12 Find an adverb in the text.

10 Find an adjective in the text.

13 Rewrite lines 1-9 in the present tense.

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14 Write a postcard from the Moon

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15 Find antonyms for the following words:

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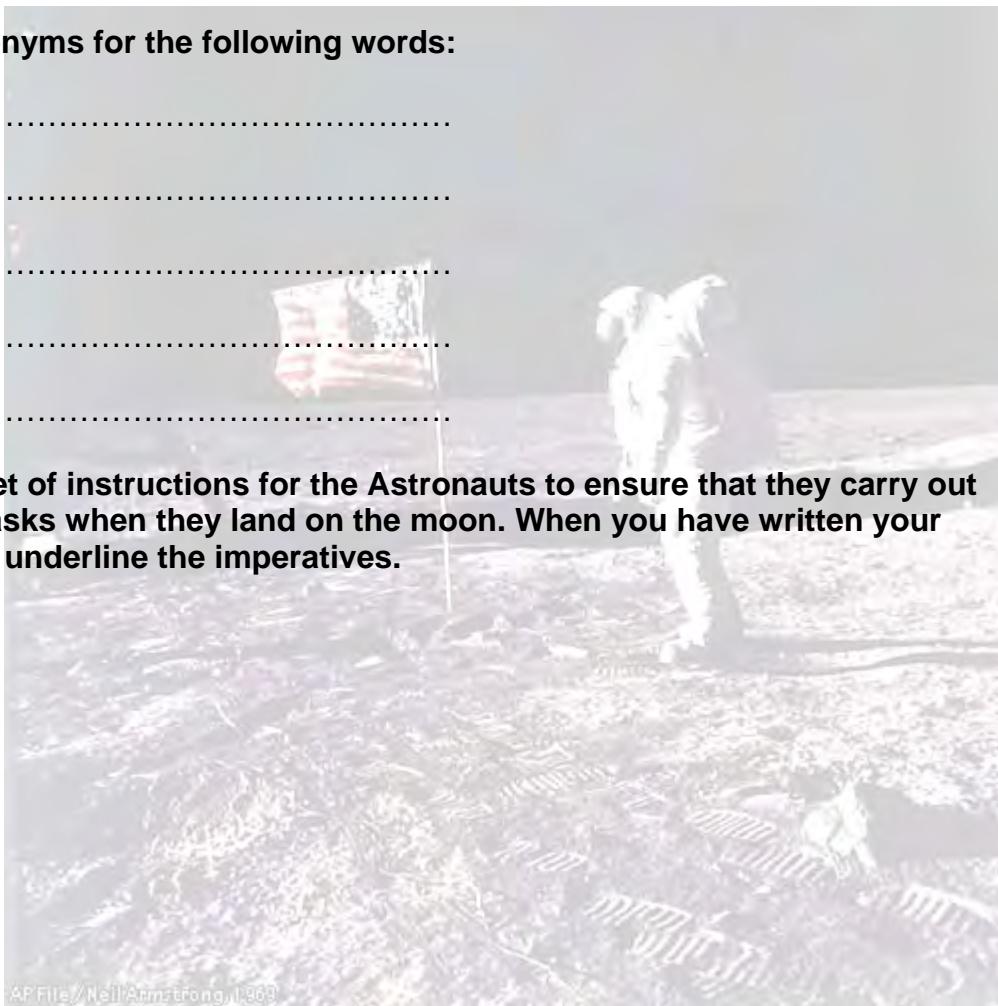
solemnly

historic

control

schedule

16 Write a set of instructions for the Astronauts to ensure that they carry out all of their tasks when they land on the moon. When you have written your instructions underline the imperatives.



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