

Marvellous Moon Mission !

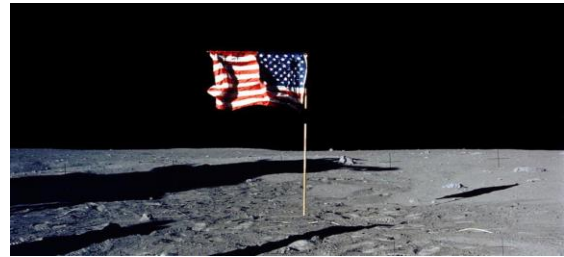
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In 1969, the Eagle landed on the moon carrying 3 crew members: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. John. F. Kennedy - the American President - set them a challenge to be the first on the moon. As Neil Armstrong took the first ever step on the moon, his first speech was "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind!"

Apollo 11 broadcasted the Astronauts; over 600 million people watched this marvellous event. The crew (except Michael Collins) went adventuring round the moon - they were collecting rock and sand samples weighing up to 22kg.

Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong spent over 21 hours exploring the moon and found out that there is no air, rain or wind on the moon. As the Americans were the first on the moon, they planted an American flag right in the middle of the moon!

The Eagle and the crew arrived back to Earth on the 24th July 1969. Their mission was complete.



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