

Answer Key

Reading Comprehension Questions



1. The Moon is a large object that revolves around the Earth and reflects light from the sun to appear in the night sky.
2. An Astronaut is a person trained to travel into outer space.
3. The Earth's Atmosphere is a mixture of gases surrounding the planet.
4. NASA stands for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the agency that runs the U.S. space program.
5. The Apollo Program was a series of NASA missions with the goal of sending people to the moon for the first time.
6. The spacecraft nicknamed Eagle was a Lunar Module that astronauts traveled in to land on the moon on July 20, 1969.
7. An Orbit is the path taken by one object rotating around another object, like the moon around the earth.
8. Micheal Collins was one of three astronauts on the Apollo 11 mission; he remained in orbit during the moon landing.
9. Astronaut Neil Armstrong was the first astronaut and human to walk on the surface of the moon.
10. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin was the second person to walk on the moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969.
11. The Sea of Tranquility is the shallow crater where lunar module The Eagle landed on the moon in 1969.

