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MEN HAVE REACHED THE MOON

Neil Armstrong, Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin and Michael Collins made history when they were the first men on the moon. They stayed there for almost a day, and then came hurtling back into the Pacific Ocean.

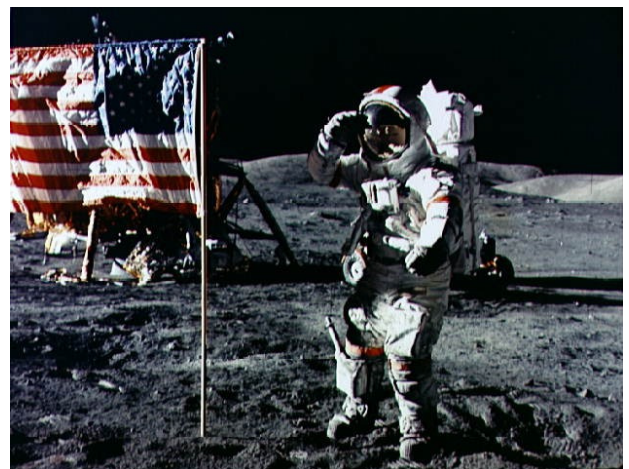
The three men launched from the Kennedy Space Station 16th July 1969 at 9:32 am .Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin explained that he had butterflies in stomach when they took off. This wasn't surprising because they were hurtling towards the moon at 6.8 miles per second. It took them 4 days to get to reach the moon and during this time Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins would've been eating dried strawberry milk-shake and pot noodles!

The three men left from the Kennedy Space Station on the 16th of July 1969 and it took at least 4 days to get to the moon. When they landed on the moon Neil Armstrong put out his left foot first to step on the moon and spoke the words "One small step for man one giant leap for mankind.". The astronauts then took out a hammer and a feather to see which would land first, amazingly they landed at the same time!

President Nixon called the two men on the moon, it was recorded as the most historic phone-call ever. After the phone-call the two astronauts continued the

experiments, and took close-up photographs. They stayed on the surface for 22 hours and a half , then came back in the command module to face a terrifying landing in the Pacific Ocean. The astronauts didn't get a warm welcome because they got put into quarantine in case of germs.

After the terrifying landing in the Pacific Ocean the three astronauts were greeted by 700 million people and will always be remembered. When we asked Buzz if he would like to go to the moon again he said no because he would he would like to give that chance to someone else. Now it is hoped that we might go to Mars and learn more about our amazing brother..



Neil when he planted the American flag on the moon..

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