

# ASTRONAUTS WALK ON THE MOON

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The United States won the space race today. The *Eagle* landed on the moon, and the first human being walked on its surface.

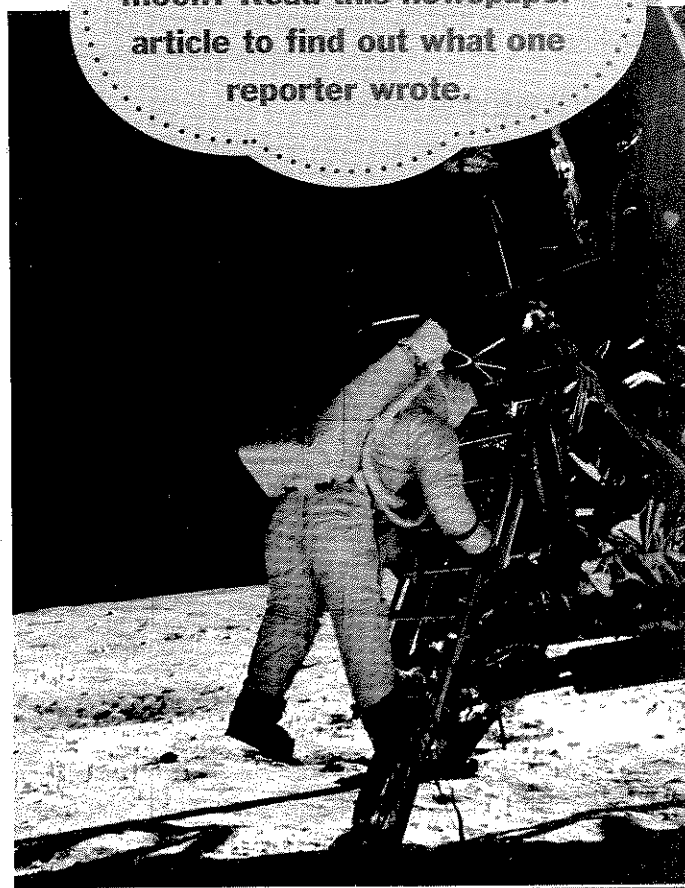
*Apollo 11* astronaut Neil Armstrong took those first steps. "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," said Armstrong.

Millions of people around the world were watching the event. It was carried live on television. Some watched both the landing on the moon last night and the walk on the moon early this morning. The landing stirred strong feelings of pride and joy on planet Earth. Millions of people cheered, and some people cried. All were amazed. Armstrong did what no one has ever done before.

The landing also **fulfilled** a promise made by President John F. Kennedy. During his term in office, Kennedy said that the United States

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Neil Armstrong steps onto the moon.