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Check Your Understanding

Fill in the letter with the best answer for each question.

- The main idea of this selection is that
 - Neil Armstrong took a small step.
 - walking on the moon is easy.
 - astronauts landed and walked on the moon.
 - the astronauts talked to the President.
- What did the astronauts do when they were on the moon?
 - They set up a space station.
 - They drove a moon buggy.
 - They were fishing.
 - They collected rock samples.
- Why was Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon so important?
 - It was the first time a human had stood on the moon.
 - People everywhere felt pride.
 - There was very little gravity on the moon.
 - It was carried live on television.
- What was the *Eagle*?
 - the spacecraft that was built on the moon
 - machine that took the astronauts to the moon's surface
 - a place on the moon
 - one of the three experiments
- It was easy for the astronauts to walk and run on the moon because
 - there were two astronauts.
 - they spent more than two hours.
 - they were carrying a flag.
 - there is less gravity on the moon.

Vocabulary

Find each vocabulary word in the selection. The words and sentences around it will help you figure out its meaning.

Fill in the letter with the best definition of the underlined word.

- President Kennedy promised a moon landing by the end of the decade.
 - year
 - ten years
 - dream
 - rocket flight
- President Kennedy fulfilled his promise.
 - ended
 - filled up
 - carried out
 - emptied
- The moon's gravity makes it easy to walk on.
 - rocks and craters
 - being small in size
 - without wind
 - force that pulls down
- The moon landing was a historic moment.
 - important event
 - having happiness
 - state of confusion
 - worthy of being on air
- The *Apollo 11* flight was launched on July 16, 1969.
 - sent up into space
 - given something to eat
 - forgotten
 - lost