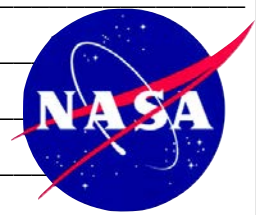


Name: _____ Date: _____

Put yourself in my space shoes and write a recount of my experiences on the Apollo 11 mission. Try to include as many facts as you can as well as details about my emotions and feelings at different points in the mission.



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The Apollo 11 Mission



Apollo 11 had 3 crew members: Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins

The Apollo 11 spacecraft launched from the Kennedy Space Centre on 16th July 1969 at 8.32am.

The Apollo 11 spacecraft included a special lunar module which separated from the main spaceship allowing the astronauts to land on the moon. This lunar module was called 'The Eagle'.

'The Eagle' landed on the moon on 20th July 1969 at 3.17pm.

The Apollo 11 spacecraft was a total of 111 metres tall.

Neil Armstrong was the first man ever to walk on the moon. As he stepped onto the moon he said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



Buzz Aldrin was the second man to walk on the moon. Michael Collins did not step onto the moon and instead manned the spaceship while Armstrong and Aldrin travelled to the moon's surface in 'The Eagle'.



The astronauts collected 22kg of rock and sand samples from the moon and took it back to Earth for analysis.

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More than 500 million people watched the moon landing on television.

The astronauts returned to Earth on 24th July 1969 in drogue parachutes. They landed in the Pacific Ocean and were collected by navy divers.

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