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## Reading Comprehension Worksheets

Read the text below and answer the questions!

### The First Moon Landing

On July 20, 1969, millions of people around the world watched as humans set foot on the Moon for the first time. This historic event was part of NASA's Apollo 11 mission, which aimed to explore the lunar surface and demonstrate the possibilities of space exploration.

Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins made up the Apollo 11 crew. Armstrong and Aldrin landed the lunar module, known as the Eagle, on the Moon's surface, while Collins remained in orbit in the command module, Columbia. As Armstrong stepped onto the Moon, he famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

During their time on the Moon, Armstrong and Aldrin collected rock samples, conducted experiments, and took photographs. They spent about 21 hours on the lunar surface before rejoining Collins in the command module. The mission successfully returned to Earth on July 24, 1969, splashing down in the Pacific Ocean.

The Apollo 11 mission is remembered as one of humanity's greatest achievements. It marked a turning point in space exploration and inspired generations to reach for the stars.

#### QUESTIONS

1. What was the date of the first Moon landing?

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(Answer: July 20, 1969)

2. Which organization led the Apollo 11 mission?

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(Answer: NASA)

3. Name the three astronauts on the Apollo 11 mission!

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(Answer: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins)

4. What was the name of the lunar module that landed on the Moon?

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(Answer: The Eagle)

5. How long did Armstrong and Aldrin spend on the Moon's surface?

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(Answer: About 21 hours)