



## First Man on the Moon

**HELP** - Color and cut out pieces.

- Use the pictures while telling the story.

## FRET MAN ON THE MOON

I-There were three American men on the Apollo 11 spaceflight to the moon. Neil Armstrong was the commander. Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were the pilots.

Picture: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins

-On July 16, 1969, a rocket from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, launched Apollo 11.

Picture: Place the rocket launching piece on top of the astronaut pieces

-Once they entered the Moon's orbit, Armstong and Aldrin flew in the Lunar Module part of the spacecraft, called Eagle, and landed on the Moon.

Picture: Place the Eagle Piece on top of the Armstrong and Aldrin pieces

-On July 20, 1969, Armstrong took the first step ever made on the Moon and said, "That's one small step for a man; one giant leap for mankind."

Picture: Place the Armstrong piece on the moon, with the quote piece

I-People all over the world were able to watch on TV the step being made.

Picture: Show the TV piece

| -The astronauts took pictures, videos and collected samples of the Moon's surface, about 47 pounds.

They then placed the United States flag into the ground. Later, they also spoke to President Nixon, who was in the White House.

Picture: Place the flag and the rocks pieces on the Moon piece

After returning to the Eagle, the astronauts rested. They then lifted off of the Moon and rejoined Collins in the Command Module, called the Columbia.

Picture: Place Columbia piece on top of the astronaut pieces

-They then returned to Earth and splashed down into the Pacific Ocean, where they were picked up by the ship, USS Hornet.

Picture: Place the ocean piece on top of the astronaut piece, then the USS Hornet piece

-The astronauts then had to be quarantined for 21 days, to make sure they didn't bring back any harmful diseases from the Moon.

Picture: Place the quarantine trailer piece on top of the astronaut pieces

I-The country then celebrated by holding parades in New York, Chicago and Los Angles. There was a dinner in Los Angeles with leaders from all over the world. The astronauts then went on tour around the world.

Picture: Show the Earth celebration piece

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