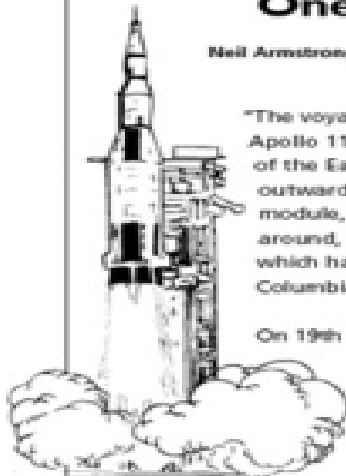


One small step... one giant leap

Neil Armstrong, commander of Apollo 11, reports to the world about the epic voyage of Eagle and Columbia to the Moon and back to Earth.



"The voyage began at 9:32am, 16th July, when a Saturn V rocket launched Apollo 11 into Earth orbit from Cape Kennedy. After one and a half orbits of the Earth, the third stage of the Saturn V refired to send Apollo on its outward journey to the Moon. Shortly afterward, the command/service module, called Columbia, separated from the Saturn third stage, turned around, and connected nose to nose with the lunar module, called Eagle, which had been stored in the third stage. With Eagle attached to its nose, Columbia drew away from the third stage and continued towards the Moon."

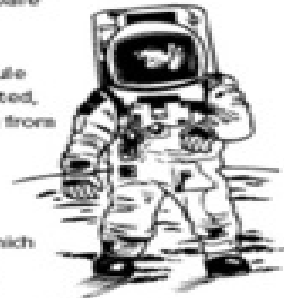
On 19th July, Apollo 11 neared and went behind the Moon. At 1:28pm, it fired its service module rocket to go into lunar orbit.

After 24 hours in lunar orbit, Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin separated Eagle from Columbia to prepare for descent to the lunar surface.

On 20th July at 4:18pm, the Lunar Module touched down on the Moon at Tranquillity Base. Armstrong reported, "The Eagle Has Landed." And at 10:56pm, Armstrong, descending from Eagle's ladder and touching one foot to the Moon's surface, announced:

"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

Aldrin soon joined Armstrong. Before a live television camera which they set up on the surface, they performed their assigned tasks.



Man's first dramatic venture on the lunar surface ended at 1:54 pm, 21st July when Armstrong and Aldrin lifted off from the Moon on a tower of flame. They rejoined Eagle to Columbia, in which Collins had waited for them, in lunar orbit. They returned to Columbia and cast Eagle adrift.

Now, complete these tasks.

1. Use a red pen to mark where the first-hand report begins and ends.
2. Use a green pen to underline all the connectives in the report.
3. Use a blue pen to underline all the phrases that help make up the chronological sequence (the order in which things happened).
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