

On the Moon

December, 1972 is the last time a man stood on the Moon. Men landed in a small spacecraft which can be seen behind the American flag.



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What does the photograph tell you about the Moon?

1. Why it is necessary to wear a space suit on the Moon?
2. What is making the flag "fly"?
3. Why is the space craft much smaller than the one which is used to take off from Earth?
4. Why is the sky dark rather than blue, even though the Sun is shining?

This photograph shows a crater on the Moon. There are very many craters on the Moon and yet there are very few on the Earth.

5. What is the cause of craters on the planets?
6. Why are there so many more craters on the Moon?



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The picture on the right shows the Earth taken from the spacecraft going around the Moon. The Earth appears as a crescent of light.

Copy the following diagram. Add anything to the drawing you want. Write an explanation of why the Earth appears like this.



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