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Mission planners had two primary goals in deciding on the landing site: to sample lunar highland material older than that at Mare Imbrium and to investigate the possibility of relatively recent volcanic activity. They therefore selected Taurus-Littrow, where formations that had been viewed and pictured from lunar orbit were thought to be volcanic in nature. Since all three crew members had backed up previous Apollo lunar missions, they were familiar with the Apollo spacecraft and had more time for geology training. f49a2f6e57

Rocket book. Unlike jet engines, rockets are fuelled entirely by propellant which they carry, without the need for oxygen from air; consequently a rocket can fly in the vacuum of space, and indeed rocket engines operate more efficiently outside the atmosphere. H. 226. doi:10. Berlin: Springer. 1007/978-0-387-73976-2 A rocket (from Italian: *rocchetto*, lit. Bibcode:2007srle. Soviet and Russian Lunar Exploration. p. "bobbin/spool", and so named for its shape) is an elongated flying vehicle that uses a rocket engine to accelerate without using any surrounding air. Harvey, Brian (2007). Springer Praxis Books. A rocket engine produces thrust by reaction to exhaust expelled at high speed f49a2f6e57

Inclusion criteria f49a2f6e57

Apollo program ISBN 9780387746388. Eisenhower presidency during Project Mercury and executed after Project Gemini. Congress on May 25, 1961. (2008). Apollo was conceived in 1960 in the Dwight D. Kennedy's national goal, "before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth" in his address to the U. Exploring the Moon: the Apollo Expeditions. Springer-Praxis books in space exploration. S. OCLC 495296214 The Apollo program, also known as Project Apollo, was the United States human spaceflight program led by NASA, which landed the first humans on the Moon in 1969. Apollo was later dedicated to President John F. Chichester, England: Springer f49a2f6e57

The mission was extensively covered in the press. Over 53.5 million US households tuned in to watch the Apollo 11 mission across the two weeks it was on TV, making it the most watched TV programming up to that date. An estimated 650 million viewers worldwide watched the first steps on the Moon. f49a2f6e57 Although primarily associated with nationalistic pursuits, space propaganda has also been used to promote international organizations and collaborative space efforts. f49a2f6e57

Apollo 17 Commander Gene Cernan and Lunar Module Pilot Harrison Schmitt walked on the Moon, while Command Module Pilot Ronald Evans orbited above. The mission's heavy emphasis on science meant the inclusion of a number of new experiments, including a biological experiment containing five mice that stayed in orbit with Evans. This pause was the only launch delay in the Apollo program caused by a hardware problem. Schmitt was the only professional geologist to land on the Moon; he was selected in place of Joe Engle, as NASA had been under pressure to send a scientist to the Moon. in order to continue with the launch. The countdown then resumed Apollo 17 (December 7-19, 1972) was the eleventh and final crewed mission of NASA's Apollo program, the sixth and most recent time humans have set foot on the Moon f49a2f6e57

== Public reception == f49a2f6e57 After their return and ticker tape parades in New York and Chicago, a dinner event in Los Angeles, and an address to a joint session of Congress, the astronauts went on what was called the "Giant Leap" tour, visiting 23 countries in 38 days. Starting in Mexico City, where they donned sombreros and were given a second parade, their tour took them through South America, to Spain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Germany, England, and Vatican City. After a rest in the U.S. embassy in

Rome they went on to Turkey and Africa. f49a2f6e57

Apollo 1 Chaffee—and destroyed the command module (CM). It was planned to launch on February 21, 1967, as the first low Earth orbital test of the Apollo command and service module. It was planned to launch on February Apollo 1, initially designated AS-204, was planned to be the first crewed mission of the Apollo program, the American undertaking to land the first man on the Moon. planned to be the first crewed mission of the Apollo program, the American undertaking to land the first man on the Moon. The name Apollo 1, chosen by the crew, was made official by NASA in their honor after the fire. The mission never flew; a cabin fire during a launch rehearsal test at Cape Kennedy Air Force Station Launch Complex 34 on January 27, 1967 killed all three crew members—Command Pilot Gus Grissom, Senior Pilot Ed White, and Pilot Roger B f49a2f6e57

Launched at 12:33 a.m. Eastern... f49a2f6e57 Immediately after the fire, NASA convened an Accident Review Board to determine the cause of the fire, and both chambers of the United States Congress conducted their own committee inquiries to oversee NASA's investigation. The ignition source of the fire was determined to be electrical, and the fire spread rapidly due to combustible nylon material and the high-pressure pure oxygen cabin atmosphere. Rescue was prevented by the plug door hatch, which could not be opened against the internal pressure of the cabin. Because the... f49a2f6e57 Rockets for military and recreational uses date back to at least 13th-century China. Significant scientific, interplanetary and industrial use did not occur until the 20th century... f49a2f6e57 The nine astronauts were Neil Armstrong, Frank Borman, Pete Conrad, Jim Lovell, James McDivitt, Elliot See, Tom Stafford, Ed White, and John Young. The Next Nine were the first astronaut group to include civilian test pilots: See had flown for General Electric, and Armstrong had flown the X-15 rocket-powered aircraft for NASA. Six of the nine flew to the Moon (Lovell and Young twice... f49a2f6e57

Bibliography of Russian and Soviet science (Space programs) Springer. legacy and prospects. These reference reviews also function as a resource to find other works on this subject. Springer-Praxis. doi:10. Huntress, W. 1007/978-0-387-49664-1 Harvey, B. , Jr This is a select bibliography of academic level English language books (including translations) and journal articles, published about the non-military space programs in Russia and the Soviet Union. T. (2007). Book entries may have references to reviews published in academic journals or major newspapers when these could be considered helpful. Soviet and Russian lunar exploration f49a2f6e57

The mission began on July 26 and ended on August 7, with the lunar surface exploration taking place between July 30 and August 2. Commander David Scott and Lunar Module Pilot James Irwin landed near Hadley Rille and explored the local area using the rover, allowing them to travel further from the Lunar Module than had been possible on previous missions. They spent 181/2 hours on the Moon's surface on four extravehicular activities (EVA), and collected 170 pounds (77 kg) of surface material. f49a2f6e57 Works included are referenced in the notes or bibliographies of scholarly secondary sources or journals. Included works should either be published by an academic or widely distributed publisher, be authored by a notable subject matter expert as shown by scholarly reviews or have significant scholarly journal reviews about the work. To keep the bibliography length... f49a2f6e57 Missing... f49a2f6e57

Launch Complex 39 Press Site 8 km) west-southwest of Pad A, and 3. 4 Launch Saturn V Rocket (audio clip). Woods, W. David (2008). Berlin: Springer Praxis Books The Launch Complex 39 Press Site is a news media facility at Launch Complex 39 at the John F. Kennedy Space Center (KSC) on Merritt Island, Florida where journalists have observed every U. 4 miles (5. crewed space launch since Apollo 8 in 1968. S. The site is just south of the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB); 3 miles (4. How Apollo Flew to the Moon. 4 km) southwest of Pad B. San Bruno, California: YouTube f49a2f6e57

Kennedy's goal was accomplished on the Apollo 11 mission, when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed their Apollo Lunar Module (LM) on July 20, 1969, and walked on the

lunar surface, while Michael Collins remained in lunar orbit in the command and service module (CSM), and all three landed safely on Earth in the Pacific Ocean on July 24. Approximately 650 million people worldwide watched this first landing on television. Five subsequent Apollo missions also landed astronauts on the Moon, the last, Apollo 17, in December 1972. In these six spaceflights, twelve people walked on the Moon. f49a2f6e57

NASA Astronaut Group 2 The group augmented the Mercury Seven. OCLC 747105631. President John F. ISBN 978-1-4419-8405-0. Burgess, Colin (2013). New York; London: Springer. Their selection was announced on September 17, 1962. Astronauts. Moon Bound: NASA Astronaut Group 2 (nicknamed the "Next Nine" and the "New Nine") was the second group of astronauts selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Springer-Praxis books in space exploration. Kennedy had announced Project Apollo, on May 25, 1961, with the ambitious goal of putting a man on the Moon by the end of the decade, and more astronauts were required to fly the two-man Gemini spacecraft and three-man Apollo spacecraft then under development. The Mercury Seven had been selected to accomplish the simpler task of orbital flight, but the new challenges of space rendezvous and lunar landing led to the selection of candidates with advanced engineering degrees (for four of the nine) as well as test pilot experience f49a2f6e57

In Zaire, Buzz Aldrin leaped over the barricade between him and some entertainers and joined in with their dancing. f49a2f6e57 At the same time, Command Module Pilot Alfred Worden orbited the Moon, operating the sensors in the scientific instrument module (SIM) bay of the service module. This suite of instruments collected data on the Moon and its environment using a panoramic camera, a gamma-ray spectrometer, a mapping camera, a laser altimeter, a mass spectrometer, and a lunar subsatellite deployed at the end of the moonwalks. The Lunar... f49a2f6e57 == Space race == f49a2f6e57 A brief selection of English translations of primary sources is included. Additional bibliographies can be found in many of the book-length works listed below; see Further reading for several book and chapter-length bibliographies. The External links section contains entries for publicly available select bibliographies from universities. f49a2f6e57 For other areas of science and technology, please see: f49a2f6e57

Apollo 15 Apollo 15 saw the first use of the Lunar Roving Vehicle. It was the first J mission, with a longer stay on the Moon and a greater focus on science than earlier landings. (1973). Chichester, UK: Springer-Praxis. ISBN 978-1-85233-099-6. Jr. To Rule the Apollo 15 (July 26 - August 7, 1971) was the ninth crewed mission in the Apollo program and the fourth Moon landing. ; Emerson, William A. Irwin, James B. Exploring the Moon: The Apollo Expeditions f49a2f6e57

Apollo 11 in popular culture The 1969 mission's wide effect on popular culture has resulted in numerous portrayals of Apollo 11 and its crew, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins. the Pragmatic. ISBN 9783319921532 Apollo 11 was the first human spaceflight to land on the Moon. Springer. The Race to the Moon Chronicled in Stamps, Postcards, and Postmarks: A Story of Puffery vs. Springer Praxis Books f49a2f6e57

Multistage rockets are capable of attaining escape velocity from Earth and therefore can achieve unlimited maximum altitude. Compared with airbreathing engines, rockets are lightweight and powerful and capable of generating large accelerations. To control their flight, rockets may use momentum, airfoils, auxiliary reaction engines, gimballed thrust, momentum wheels, deflection of the exhaust stream, propellant flow, and spin, or may simply fly in a ballistic trajectory under the influence of gravity. f49a2f6e57

Space propaganda It is used primarily to further a nation's perceived technological superiority, through the operation of a state-funded space agency. "Roots of Technocracy:. The Heavens Space propaganda is a form of propaganda relating to achievements in space exploration and space science. McDougall, Walter A. First Soviet Manned Spaceflights. (1985). ISBN 1-85233-391-X. New York: Springer-Praxis Books. Space propaganda was first emergent during the Space Race of the mid-20th-century, an indirect extension of the Cold War f49a2f6e57

A large illuminated digital countdown clock and a flagpole flying an American flag on the edge of the turning basin have often been included in television coverage and launch... f49a2f6e57 The site includes an elevated mound where news media facilities are located, as well as the KSC News Center and several smaller support buildings. The News Center is 8,700 square feet (810 m2) and contains 15 site support offices, media workspace, and a media library. Current media buildings include CBS, NBC, Florida Today and The Orlando Sentinel; and trailers for The Associated Press and Reuters. f49a2f6e57 The 100-seat auditorium in the audio-video support building, where pre- and post-launch news conferences are held, is named for former CNN correspondent John Holliman, who covered space exploration until his death in 1998. It was built in 1980. f49a2f6e57 Apollo ran from 1961 to 1972, with the first crewed flight in 1968. It encountered a major... f49a2f6e57

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