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The Blue Dot

1. What is the large bright object you see in the night sky?: _____
2. How is it that the Moon appears to shine in the night sky?

3. Try this: Approximately how long does it take for the moon to orbit around the earth? Circle one:
A day A month A year

History written in the Moon

1. What do the lighter circles we see on the Moon represent? _____
2. What caused the Moon's craters? _____
3. Try this: Why is there no erosion on the Moon?

First Explorers to the Moon

1. How did we used to study the Moon? _____
2. Why were the Surveyor missions important?

3. Try this: What was the Space Race and which 2 countries was it between?

First Humans on the Moon (Apollo 11)

1. Who was the first Astronaut to set foot on the moon? _____
2. What was the codename of the Apollo 11 Lunar Lander Module? _____
3. Try this: The Apollo 11 landing site was carefully selected. What was an important feature of the landing site?

Exploring the Moon (Apollo 17)

1. What did the astronauts bring with them to help explore the moon?
2. What was used to power the Lunar Rover? Circle one:
Gas Wind Electricity
3. Why was the discovery of the Shorty Crater so important?

The Last Step

1. What did the astronauts do before they left the Moon?

2. What were some of the records set by the crew of Apollo 17?

3. The Apollo 17 mission was the last time a human walked on the Moon. Why do you think this is the case?

The New Global Space Race

1. What is happening now in the New Space Race?

2. What do engineers and robot designers have now that wasn't available to the original Space Race scientists and engineers?

The Future of the Moon

1. What are some of the things the moon must have for us to live?
