

Apollo 11: Beginning of the Impossible

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I chose Apollo 11 because the accomplishment of landing on the Moon was incredible and made us humans go after bigger goals. My fascination started with watching the Apollo 13 movie in science class in jr high. That started my fascination with space and missions to space. As I got older, I took physical science as one of my science courses, one of the sections that we covered was bodies in space. Learning this knowledge fueled my love for space and it's past. When I was thinking of ideas for this year's theme, I remembered about Apollo 13's failed mission to the Moon. Since the theme is "Breaking Barriers" I thought of landing on the Moon and how it was a huge accomplishment for mankind.

I conducted my research by going to the main source of the Apollo 11 project, which was NASA. In conducting my research I first picked what my main topics were about, then went on to look for primary sources about those topics. Videos and documents are excellent sources from this topic, such as videos of the Moon landing or speeches given by John F. Kennedy talking about the importance of the space program. Many of my quotes were taken from JFK's speeches about the importance of going to the Moon.

I chose to do a website because I did one last year for NHD. I enjoy running a computer and designing online pages and having the ability to apply my creativity.

This topic relates to the theme of Breaking Barriers because of the accomplishment of Apollo 11. A lunar landing broke the space exploration barrier and provided opportunities for new goals for the world to reach. New missions to other planets or bodies in the solar system will become the new in the future.