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Man on the Moon part 1 - Comprehension:

(you are allowed to re-read the story)

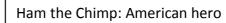
Which two 'super-powers' were fighting?						
What do we call a war with no actual battles? (Think about it)						
Who was the President of the USA in 1968?						
The space race was about who could make the fastest rocket: True / False						
What was the name of the very first artificial satellite?						
Vocabulary. Find meanings for these two words:						
Espionage:						
Propaganda:						
High level thinking: Why do you think the Americans and Russians didn't like each						
other?						
What was the name of the mission to the Moon?						
Where do you think the 'Toy Story' character Buzz Lightyear got his name from?:						
Higher level thinking: Do you think that getting people to the Moon would have						
happened if the USA and USSR had not been fighting? Why, or why not?						

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Read more about the cold war: http://www.ducksters.com/history/cold_war/summary.php

Extra for experts: Look up the difference between democracy and communism. What are the main ideas about how to live?

More random facts:



- The USSR was the first to get a dog called Laika, a man called Yuri and then a woman called Valentina into space (All at different times). They were also first to do a space-walk.
- The USA did get a chimpanzee into space called Ham. (Yes, like in the movie *Space Chimps*)
- Russian astronauts are called 'Cosmonauts'. Chinese space explorers are 'Taikonauts'.
- The cold war ended in 1991 when Communism collapsed, and the Berlin wall came down.

Man on the Moon! Part 1: Drama! - Level 3 Cloze activity. Answers

Moon history astronauts billions panic spectacular America enormous fighting Shortland Scientists nuclear Kennedy Vietnam

July 16th 1969, Cape Kennedy U.S.A. - Something big was about to happen that would be written in Human history forever. An event so big it made the World Cup Rugby look like an episode of Shortland Street.

Ever since the close of the Second World War in 1945 the democratic United States of America (USA) and the communist Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) had been fighting a 'cold war'. It was a time of spies, espionage and propaganda, where both sides were trying to out—do the other and prove their own superiority. No direct battles were fought between these two super-powers, but the tension between them was enormous . There were some 'proxy' wars however, such as the ones in Vietnam and Korea. Both the USA and the USSR were building up stocks of nuclear weapons and were ready to attack with deadly force at any time. When the USSR sent the first satellite 'Sputnik' into orbit around the Earth, it began the 'space race'.

Scientists in Russia were well ahead of the Americans and had a second much larger second satellite in space before the USA had launched their first. In fact the the USSR lead the way into space all through the 1950s and 1960s. America was losing badly, and

needed to do something amazing to get ahead. American rockets had had some spectacular failures, resulting in explosions, fires and tragically some deaths. The American public (and people from other free countries) were beginning to panic. Soon, the American President John F. Kennedy announced a plan to send people to the Moon by 1970. All of America went into overdrive to make this happen. Many billions of dollars were spent on research, construction and training. Highly accomplished people were chosen to become astronauts and were the nations heroes.



By the start of 1969, the USA was finally ready. Three astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, were picked for the Moon shot. An earlier mission had been around the Moon already, but Armstrong and Aldrin were to actually land and set foot on the Lunar surface. Apollo 11 was the show-stopper – the big event that would finally show the World, and the USSR specifically, who was the boss. Back at Cape Kennedy (renamed after the president) the tension was intense. Everybody in the world with a television or radio was tuned in. A serious voice came over the airwaves, millions listening to every syllable: "Ignition sequence starts 6...5...4...3...2...1..."

To be continued.