Man on the Moon

1. What 3 space programs were designed to get the United States to the moon?

Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo

1. Which mission was the first to land on the moon and which mission almost resulted in disaster? Apollo 11 landed on moon and Apollo 13 had an explosion on the way to the moon that prevented it from landing. Fortunately, the innovative astronauts and engineers developed creative solutions that got the crew back home safely.
2. Describe how the lunar landing is accomplished. (Type of space vehicles and sequence of events) There were two main vehicles….the command module and lunar module. The command module and lunar module joined up in Earth orbit and started their journey to the moon. Once in moon orbit, Collins stayed on board the command module and Armstrong/Aldrin flew the lunar module to the moon’s surface. After walking on the surface, the top portion of the lunar module took off and joined back up with the command module. The two moon walkers transferred back into the command module and they let the lunar module go and it remained in lunar orbit. Finally, the three Apollo astronauts returned to earth in the command module.
3. How many Americans walked on the moon? 12 (it was suppose to be 14, but the two moon walkers on Apollo 13 had to call off their moon landing due to their onboard emergency.)
4. What was the world reaction to Americans walking on the moon? Many world citizens viewed the event as a world accomplishment. Many were very proud of what these three men had accomplished.
5. How did it make you feel to see Americans successfully walk on the moon? Personal opinion.
6. Do you think America should once again land on the moon? Justify your answer. Personal opinion.