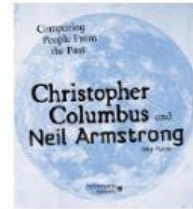


Language Arts

Third Grade

Comparing People From the Past:

Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong



A. Complete the sentences. Use the given words.

**slaves – gravity – Michael Collins – experimental – Amerigo Vespucci –
Mars – expedition – Moon**

1. Landing on the _____ was the greatest success of the space age.
2. Neil Armstrong tested new and _____ planes.
3. Columbus needed money for his _____. The king and queen of Spain agreed to help him.
4. Apollo 11 carried Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and _____.
5. People and objects float in space because the force of _____ there is weaker than on Earth.
6. America was named after _____, who explored the continent in 1499.
7. Some Spanish explorers attacked the local people or forced them to work as _____.
8. The "Curiosity" rover landed on _____ in 2012.

B. Look at the pictures and write the **letter** that corresponds to each description.

- a. Astronauts can leave their spacecrafts to do experiments and make repairs.
- b. Apollo 11 splashed down into the Pacific Ocean on July 24, 1969.
- c. This photo of Armstrong on the Moon was taken by "Buzz" Aldrin.
- d. This map shows Columbus's voyage.
- e. Columbus's three ships were called the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santamaría.
- f. Astronauts blasting into space on rockets like this couldn't be certain what they would find.
- g. European explorers found great buildings in America such as this pyramid.

