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Topic: Who were the first explorers of space?



Travel and  
exploration

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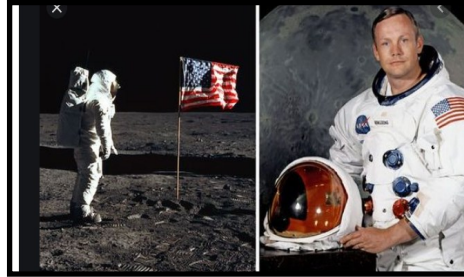
"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment"



Why are these astronauts significant?

Neil Armstrong

First person to walk on the moon in 1969.



Helen Sharman

First British astronaut and first Western European woman in space as well as the first woman to visit the Mir Space Station in May 1991.



Mae Jemison

First African-American woman to travel into space in 1992.



Glossary

- astronaut** A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
- atmosphere** The gases surrounding the Earth or another planet.
- breakthrough** A sudden and important discovery or development.
- exploration** Exploring an unfamiliar area.
- launch** Space launch involves liftoff, when a rocket or other space launch vehicle leaves the ground.
- mission** Each time a space shuttle launched, it was called a mission.
- orbit** The curved path of an object or spacecraft round a star and a planet.

