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Level 5 – 23rd July, 2018

Moon landing items to be auctioned

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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We will soon have the chance to buy a piece of space exploration history. Neil Armstrong's collection of mementos will be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon, on July 20, 1969. Items from that lunar landing will go under the auctioneer's hammer, including a US flag and medals given to NASA astronauts. The auction house thinks the sale will be very popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, very few categories that every single person seems to be interested in....You show somebody something from the space program, and they are fascinated by it."

Neil Armstrong kept his many space souvenirs in his house in Ohio. His son Mark said his father never talked about what he wanted to be done with his collection of space mementos. He said: "I don't think he spent much time thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were worth saving." Mark and his brother decided to auction the items to share their father's legacy. They restored many of the items. They said it was becoming increasingly difficult to identify some things. The number of living people connected to the Apollo 11 mission was decreasing.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/giant-sale-neil-armstrongs-collection-auction-56712871>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a piece of space exploration | a. hammer |
| 2. lunar | b. program |
| 3. go under the auctioneer's | c. few categories |
| 4. medals given to | d. by it |
| 5. one of the very, very | e. landing |
| 6. every single person seems | f. history |
| 7. the space | g. NASA astronauts |
| 8. they are fascinated | h. to be interested |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. his father never talked about | a. of the items |
| 2. his collection | b. worth saving |
| 3. he obviously felt they were | c. Apollo 11 mission |
| 4. his brother decided to | d. what he wanted |
| 5. share their father's | e. of space mementos |
| 6. They restored many | f. things |
| 7. difficult to identify some | g. legacy |
| 8. people connected to the | h. auction the items |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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We will soon have (1) _____ buy a piece of space exploration history. Neil Armstrong's collection of mementos will be auctioned. Mr Armstrong was the (2) _____ walk on the moon, on July 20, 1969. Items from that (3) _____ go under the auctioneer's hammer, including a US flag and medals given to NASA astronauts. The (4) _____ the sale will be very popular. It said: "Space is one of the very, (5) _____ that every single person seems to be interested in....You show somebody something from the space program, and they (6) _____ it."

Neil Armstrong kept his (7) _____ in his house in Ohio. His son Mark said his father never talked (8) _____ wanted to be done with his collection of space mementos. He said: "I don't think he (9) _____ thinking about it. He did save all the items, so he obviously felt they were worth saving." Mark and his brother decided to auction the items to share (10) _____. They restored many of the items. They said it was becoming increasingly (11) _____ some things. The number of living people (12) _____ Apollo 11 mission was decreasing.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE MOON LANDING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180723-moon-landing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Moon landing in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

