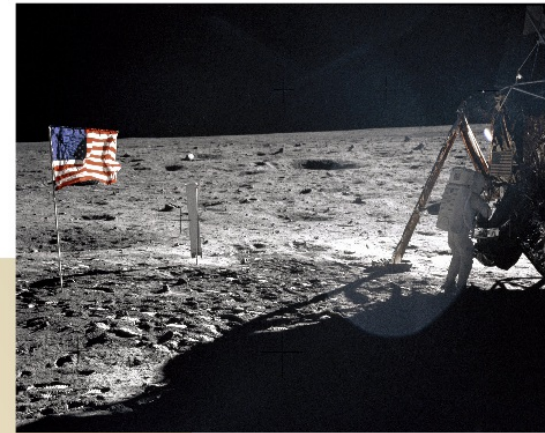


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In Other Words ↑

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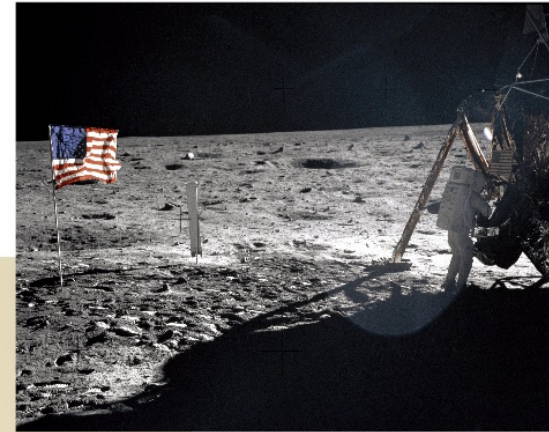
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Cronkite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describes the video footage coming from the moon • sees Armstrong step onto the moon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historic details of the event 	secondhand

