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Drawing Conclusions

Focus

Writers cannot describe every detail about people or events in a story. Good readers draw conclusions using the information they have been given. **Drawing conclusions** means using the information in the text to make a statement about a person or event. The conclusion is not stated by the author, but the information in the text supports it.

Practice

Look through “Apollo 11: First Moon Landing.” Write the letter of the most logical conclusion next to the detail from the selection that supports the conclusion.

- _____ As Neil Armstrong walked around on the moon, he scooped up soil and rocks, placed them in a bag, and put the bag into a pocket in the leg of his spacesuit.
 - Armstrong was clearing an area in which to work.
 - Armstrong would bring the soil and rocks back to Earth for scientists to analyze.
 - Gravity is weaker on the moon, so Armstrong put the soil and rocks into his spacesuit to make himself heavier.
- _____ The astronauts did not have radio contact with Earth when they passed behind the moon.
 - The astronauts turned off their receivers to save power.
 - Their radio was malfunctioning.
 - The moon blocked radio waves that were being transmitted from Earth.