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**Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.****To the Moon and Back**

Did you ever look into the sky and think what it would be like to go to the moon? In the summer of 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

Armstrong flew to the moon with two other men. But it was Armstrong who was the first person to walk on the moon. He and Buzz Aldrin picked up rocks to take back to Earth. The rocks gave scientists many facts about space. Later, other people flew to the moon too. They also walked on it and brought rocks back to Earth.

The next time you look at the moon, think about what it must have been like to be one of these people.

**Turn the page.**

Answer the questions below.

**1** What detail best supports the idea that there was much to learn from moon rocks?

- Armstrong and Aldrin picked up rocks.
- The rocks gave scientists many facts about space.
- Armstrong flew to the moon in 1969.

**2** The author most likely wrote this selection to

- make people laugh at the moon.
- tell about real moon walks.
- make people feel sorry for scientists.

**3** What is another good title for the selection?

- The Moon
- Rock Scientists
- Armstrong's Walk

**4** What is this selection mainly about?

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**5** Why is Neil Armstrong important?

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**Common Core State Standards**

**Questions 1, 3, 4: Informational Text 2.** Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. **Question 2: Informational Text 6.** Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe. **Question 5: Informational Text 1.** Ask and answer such questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.