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Activities

Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter

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On July 20, 1969, astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first person to step on the Moon. More manned-lunar landings followed in the 1970s. More recently, NASA relies on data from the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) and other spacecraft to learn about the Moon. You'll find out more in this Planet Diary activity.

Directions

- Watch this LRO Mapping Our Future video. Use the video controls to pause or rewind to answer the Workspace questions.
- What's the latest LRO news? Find out at NASA's LRO Home.

Workspace

1. What is LRO's main job?

2. How will LRO's cameras help find safe landing sites on the Moon?

3. Why is LRO searching for areas with minerals and other natural resources?

4. Why are the polar region's of particular interest?

5. What are the two most important resources on the Moon's surface?

6. Why is it important to find out about radiation levels on the Moon?

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