



Design a Mission Patch

Exploring the Moon



RESPOND to NASA's Artemis II mission to the Moon by envisioning yourself as part of a future space exploration team. Imagine the design of the spacecraft and spacesuit you'd use to travel to the Moon. For the past 60 years, since Gemini 5, every NASA crewed space mission had its own patch that often featured the spacecraft, crew, or symbols that represent the goals of that mission.



CREATE an original design for the mission patch that you'd wear on your space mission. Use symbols or images that communicate your ideas, perhaps footprints on the Moon, a facility that you would help build there, or an advanced spacecraft you might travel in. You might want to create a name for your mission and include that on your patch.



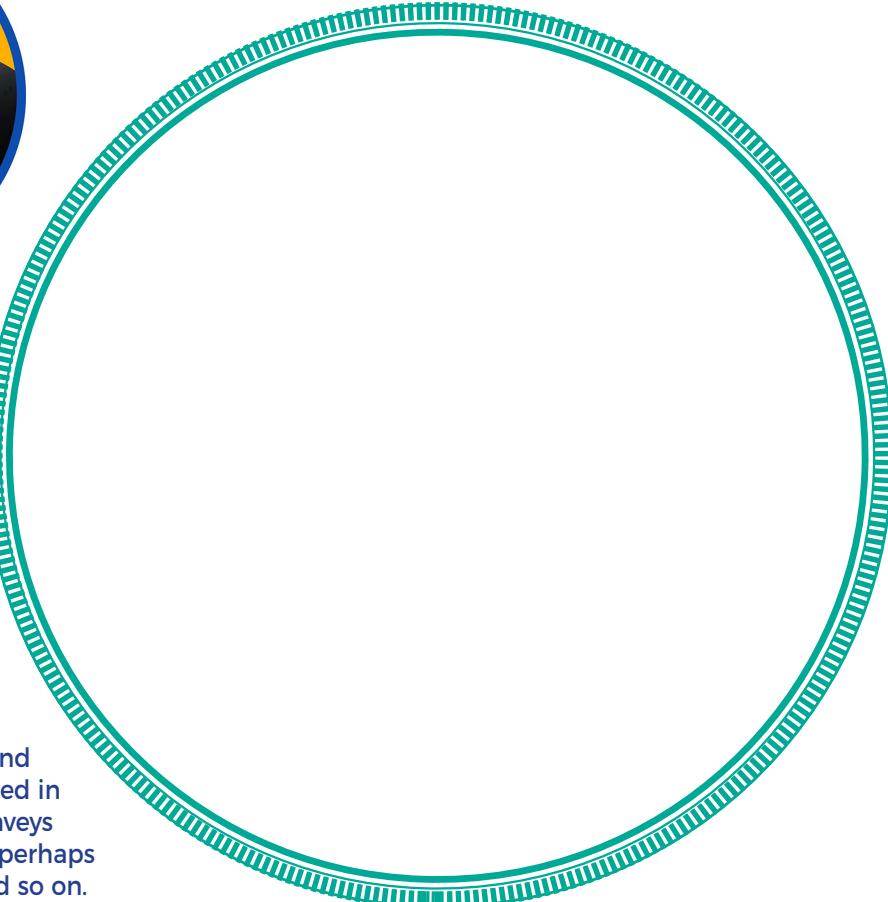
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PRESENT your mission patch to others and explain the symbols and images included in your design. Describe how your art conveys information about this future mission—perhaps where it will go, what the goals are, and so on.



CONNECT the mission patch you designed with the famous quote by Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the Moon: "That's one small step for (a) man; one giant leap for mankind." Why is the Artemis II mission and all Moon research a giant leap forward for mankind?

Note for teachers and parents:

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