

From the Earth to the Moon

Part 8: “Le Voyage Dans La Lune”

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Date _____ Pd. _____

1. This program follows the story of Apollo 17 and the creation of the first science fiction movie proposing a trip to the moon in 1902. List the names of recent movies or TV shows that may be giving us a realistic peek at future space exploration and travel.
2. What made Jack Schmitt different from all previous astronauts?
3. Why did Ed Fendell, the mission’s camera operator, have a particularly difficult job?
4. Why do YOU think very few people had any interest in the crystal clear pictures sent back by Apollo 17?
5. What big difference was there between the personalities of Cernan and Schmitt and there experiences on the moon?
6. Why would finding orange soil on the moon be a big deal?
7. Why was famous New Jerseyan Thomas Edison perhaps not such a great guy?
8. On the back: Why do YOU think we no longer go to the moon? Do YOU think it would overall be a net benefit to our nation if we now turned our dreams and resources toward a trip to Mars as Zubrin and de Grasse Tyson argue or do we have enough to direct our resources to “down here”?