

Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) - Period 5, Nathan Balasubramanian (Mr. Bala), Room 506

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Discussion Topic

"In the past, an invention or innovation was not usually developed with the knowledge of science." (Standard 5E in the *Standards for Technological Literacy*, ITEA, p. 84)

Did man really walk on the moon or was it the ultimate camera trick?


Some conspiracy theorists believe it was all a fake. Others argue that it was not so. After quick reading the two articles,

1. Write down, what is YOUR position?
2. Support your position with at least *ONE* evidence from the article.
3. Based on the experiments you have done with retroreflectors in class, what would you tell a naysayer?

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Messages

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| Cody C. | Posted 10/27/05 10:00AM |
| I think that we have gone to the moon because there is things in science that are important to science. Such as the retro reflectors and the flag and the shadows. Those are important to our history because they tell us all about our earth and what we did on this mission into the unknown space that we call the solar system we also have footage that shows that we went were no man has gone before! This is what I think. | |
| Anthony H. | Posted 10/27/05 10:00AM |
| we have landed on the moon because of all of the retro reflecters on the moon that they are just looking for attntion, and they are wrong | |
| Christina G. | Posted 10/27/05 10:01AM |
| I think we have gone to the moon because why would someone want us to beleive we havn't and how come we saw it take off other than pictures taken from the moon we saw it take off and if we havn't why don't we now | |
| Bryan D. | Posted 10/27/05 10:02AM |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I think that we have gone to the moon. 2) The astronauts placed many retroreflecors on the moon. How do they get there if we didn't place them there? 3) I would ask a naysayer that, if we never went to the moon, how could we still be recieveing data from the moon from retroreflectors. | |
| Pearce C. | Posted 10/27/05 10:02AM |
| I think people have been to the moon because there is actual footage from the landing of the Apollo. Also because the foot print of that one guy that landed on the moon. also because the person who put the flag in the ground, so my thought of someone landing on the is probably that someone did land on the moon | |
| Jason P. | Posted 10/27/05 10:04AM |
| <p>I think that they really did land on the moon because there is really no reason why they would lie about it. I also think that its real because i have never heard about people questioning that the pictures were fake untill now. But i still dont know how the flag was moving or how there were shadows all over his body. I also think that they went to the moon because all the retro-reflectors were up there and they couldnt have gotten up there without someone going up to the moon.</p> <p>-Jason</p> | |
| Adrian E. | Posted 10/27/05 10:05AM |
| I think that the people that supposaly landed in the moon are liers. The reson is that probably took the picture in the desert in nevada. But the people dont really know. | |
| Christina G. | Posted 10/27/05 10:05AM |
| tony is being mean to me | |
| Jazziel R. | Posted 10/27/05 10:05AM |
| I think is true because it looks like some one was there. they dont have any evidendes to prove it wasent there if it w | |
| Joseph B. | Posted 10/27/05 10:06AM |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I think we have been to the moon because i saw it on T.V. 2) There couldent be somany Retro Reflecters on the moon if we havent been there. 3) I would tell a naysayer that there couldnt be Retro Reflecters on the without us being there. | |
| Harutyun P. | Posted 10/27/05 10:07AM |
| I think people gone to the moon, because how could people know how far away from the moon we are if no one went to the moon. | |
| April A. | Posted 10/27/05 10:07AM |
| I dont know what I think I mean from what I have read so far they could have gone to the moon or they could be lying. They are all logical explanations. But I just dont think that someone would fake something as huge as that. I mean the moon is a big deal. People would kill to go to the moon. But if the shoe fits I think that they lied and know one really went to the moon. Except for the road rovers. Like how is the flay fluttering when there is no air or wind. That was one that pretty much convinced me. | |
| Erin K. | Posted 10/27/05 10:07AM |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)I think we did go to the moon, because we have the retro-reflectors sending us information form the moon. 2)If we didn't go to the moon we would not have all the information that we do. Also we have video of Apollo landing on the moon. 3)I would ask a naysayer, how we get all the information from the retro-reflectors, if they are on the moon | |
| Ryan E. | Posted 10/27/05 10:08AM |
| <p>I don't think that all the evidence that there is of us going to the moon is fake. Theres too much of it to have it all be fake. One of the main things that people base their conspiracy theories on is the flag waving and standing straight out on the moon. It was told and documented that the flag had a metal rod across the top of it. I also believe it because it has been proven that we are still getting data from retro reflectors on the moon, and I don't know how we would get them up there without people up there to set them up correctly.</p> <p>I can see why we would want to falsify records saying we went to the moon, after JFK's promise, but the evidence far outweighs the speculation.</p> | |
| Sarah H. | Posted 10/27/05 10:08AM |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I think that they really did walk on the moon because they photo graphic evidence. 2. This is a footprint of one of the astronauts: 3. If they didn't walk on the moon then how could they have put a retro reflector on the moon to see how fare a way it's from earth. | |
| Jasna H. | Posted 10/28/05 06:51PM |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I think that we really did go to the moon because we have pictures of men walking on it and putting an American flag on it. 2. One thing that it said in the article is that in the early hours of May 16, 1990, after a week spent watching old video footage of man on the Moon, a thought was turning into an obsession in the mind of Ralph Rene. Another reason, but is not in the article is that if people [men] didn't go to the moon then how come we have pictures of people on the moon and a footprint? 3. Well I think that I would say is that how come we have all this information if the others think that we did not go to the moon? I need them to say something so I have evidence that men didn't go to the moon. Then I'll believe them. | |
| Lucas R. | Posted 10/31/05 09:16AM |
| i think that it was not a fake why would they fake all this so called blastoffs. it is logical that they really did go to the moon | |

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