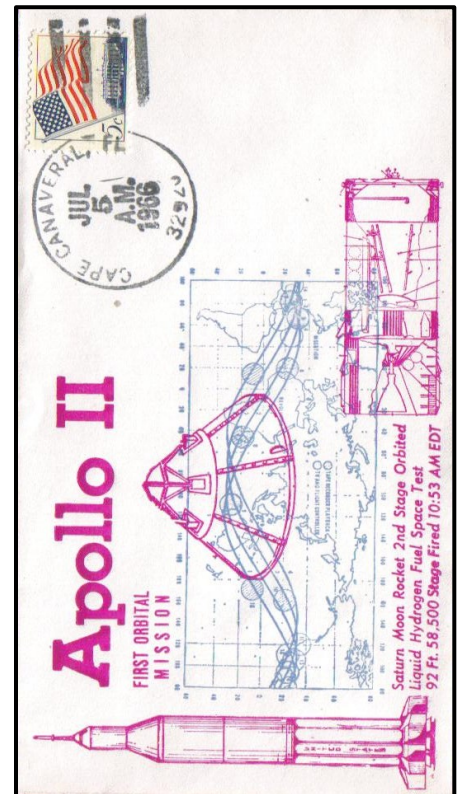
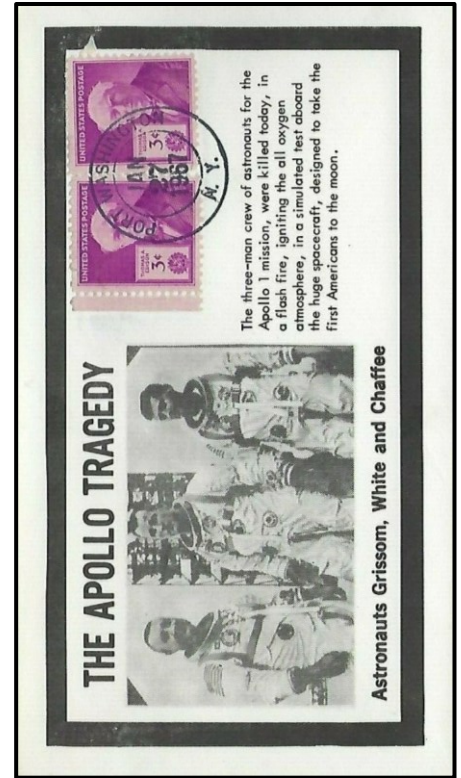
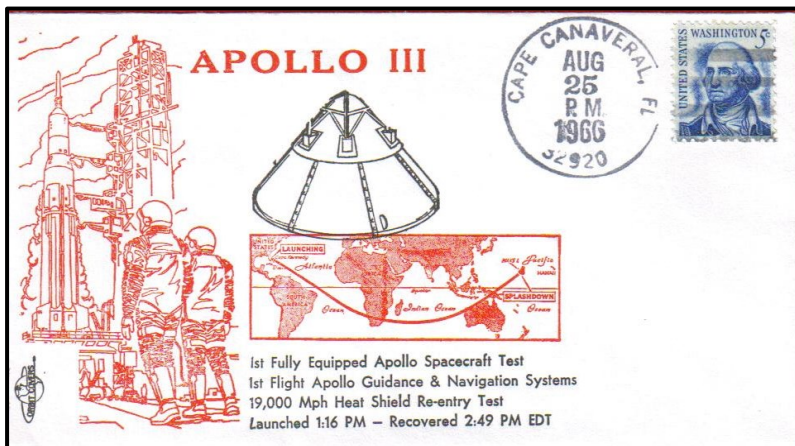
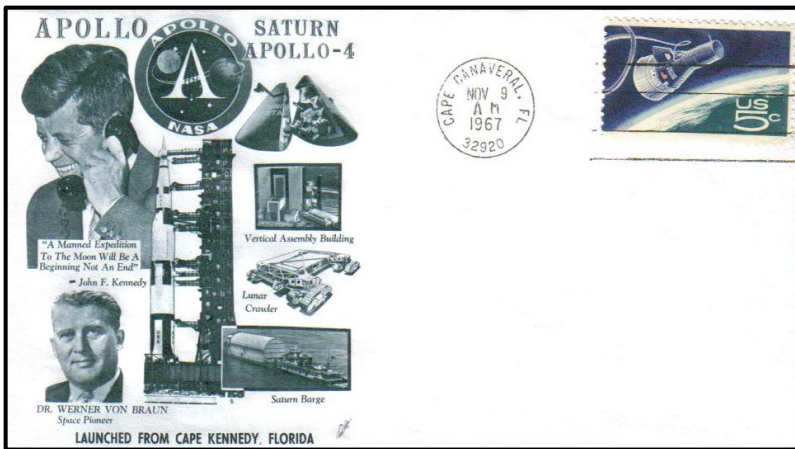
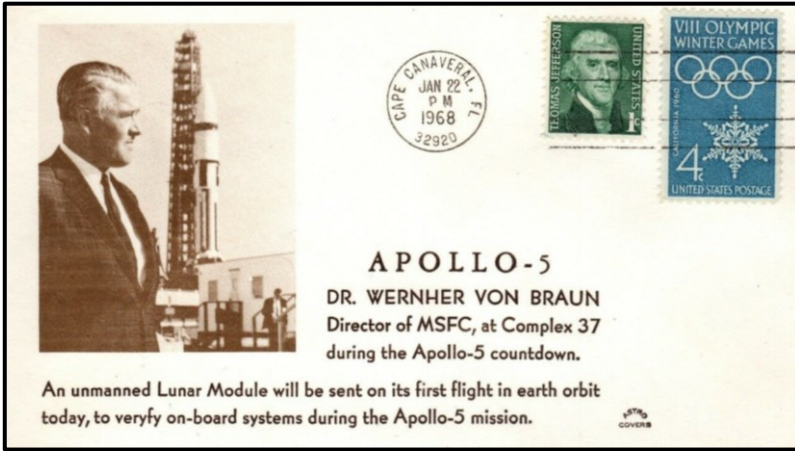


APOLLO MISSION COVERS

The Apollo Missions created lots of excitement in our country and around the world. Many stamp collectors took the time to create covers marking each milestone of the missions. The covers on the next 3 pages feature all 17 Apollo missions. Print them out on cardstock and then see if you can put them in chronological order. The last page can be cut out, folded in half, and taped on the sides. You can use it to store the cover images.



W.C. Schieder
Flying
'Skyscraper'

SATURN/Apollo-6

Launched by SATURN I
11:04 A.M. EST 4/4/68

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL
APR 4 A.M. 1968
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U.S. AIR MAIL 8
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BOX 2386, HUNTINGTON, W. VA. 25724

APOLLO 7 MISSION

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U.S. FLAG 1968 - 100 CT. MIMERY PLAN!

*Wally Schirra
Walt Cunningham
Tom Stafford*

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Apollo 10

The Big One before the BIG one

Dress rehearsal for the landing on the moon

First Color TV pictures from space

ASTRONAUTS
Col. Thomas P. Stafford
Capt. John W. Young
Capt. Eugene A. Cernan

Launched by Saturn 5
12:49 PM EDT 18 May
Splashdown: Mid-Pacific 20 May 6:52 A.M. PST

First Day of Issue

JAMES LOVELL
WILLIAM ANDERS
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HOUSTON, TX
MAY 5 1969

IN THE BEGINNING GOD...

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SALUTING APOLLO 8

U.S. First Manned Lunar Orbital Flight

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MAN'S FIRST LANDING ON THE MOON

JULY 20, 1969

APOLLO 11 ASTRONAUTS
ARMSTRONG - COLLINS - ALDRIN

APOLLO 9

Command module separates (Remains in orbit for rendezvous)

Head shield of command module turned forward

Engine fires for braking

COMMUNICATIONS

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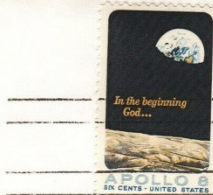
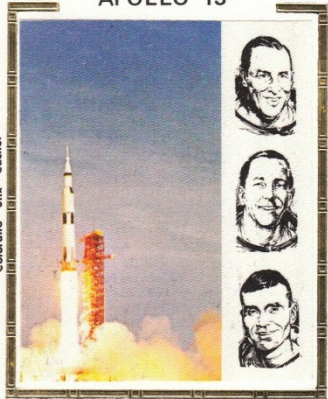
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10 Days In Space - 151 Earth Orbits
Re-Entry & Splashdown March 13, 1969
Recovery By USS GUADALCANAL LPH-7

McDIVITT SCOTT SCHWEICKART

APOLLO 13

Colorano "Slik" Cachet



APOLLO 13 LAUNCH
 April 11th, 1970 - 2:13 PM - Apollo 13 Astronauts - Lovell, Haise and Swigert, firmly on their path to the moon today despite a launch marred by a premature rocket cut-off, watched as the spent second stage booster rocketed away. It will hit the moon on Tuesday night with the force of 11 tons of dynamite and will be recorded by seismic devices left behind by the Apollo 12 crew. Moonlanding is set for Thursday.

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Commemorates

THE FOURTH MANNED LUNAR LANDING MISSION

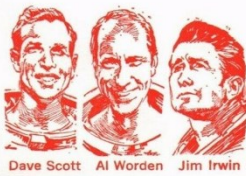


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APOLLO 15



Astronauts Scott & Irwin Lift Off Moon at 1:11 PM August 2, 1971 After 67 Hrs. On Lunar Surface. Falcon Docks With Endeavor At 3:10 PM For Home Voyage.



UNITED STATES

FIRST MAN ON THE MOON



APOLLO-12 MOON-BASE



APOLLO 17

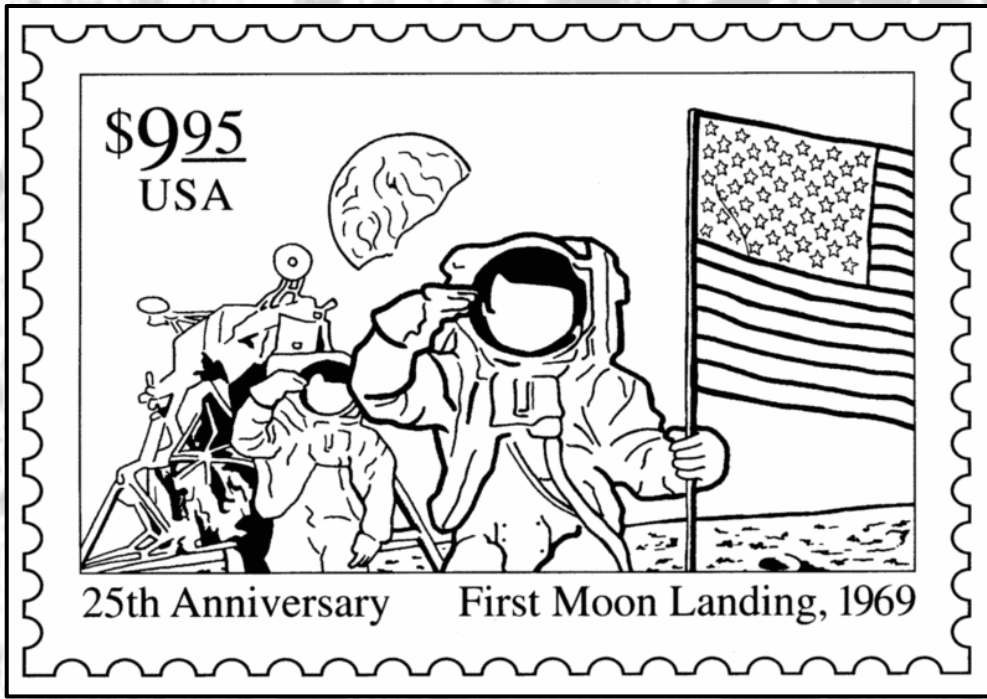


MOONLANDING

APOLLO 17 - MOONLANDING
 DECEMBER 11, 1972 - 2:55 P.M.
 After guiding the Lunar Lander "Challenger" over a range of 6,000 foot mountains - Astronauts Schmitt and Young stepped out of the lunar depression less than 800 feet from the planned touchdown point at Taurus-Littrow, less than a second off schedule. At 6:55 P.M. the two Astronauts stepped off the footpad onto the lunar surface.



THE APOLLO MISSIONS



HISTORY OF THE APOLLO SPACE PROGRAM

NASA's Apollo program included both manned and unmanned missions and ran from 1961-1975. Apollo 1 ended in tragedy when a flash fire swept through the command module. NASA used Apollo missions two through six as test launches of the rockets and spacecraft without any crew aboard. Missions 7 through 17 were all manned, but it wasn't until Mission 11

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