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Apollo 11: Journey to the Moon and Back

Short Answer Key

1. The key moment marking the successful landing of Apollo 11 on the Moon was when Neil Armstrong announced, "The Eagle has landed."
2. During their time on the lunar surface, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin explored the Moon's surface, collected samples, and conducted experiments.
3. Michael Collins remained in the Command Module to maintain communication with Earth and ensure a safe return for the entire crew.
4. President John F. Kennedy's pledge related to the Apollo program aimed to land a man on the Moon before the end of the decade as a symbol of American leadership in space exploration.
5. The enduring legacy of the Apollo 11 mission includes inspiring future space exploration, expanding our knowledge of the Moon, and demonstrating the capabilities of human spaceflight.

