

Explorers

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Key Vocabulary

explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
childhood	the state or period of being a child.
expedition	a journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war.
tribe	traditional society consisting of families or communities.
astronaut	a person whose profession is to travel beyond the earth's atmosphere.

Sacagawea

What was their childhood like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When she was 12, she was taken by another tribe and sold to a man who became her husband.
What expedition did they go on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis & Clark expedition.
What did they do on the expedition?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translated the Shoshone language. Found edible plants. Made shoes and clothing.
How were they remembered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight after the expedition, she was not rewarded and she died soon after. A long time after the expedition, people remembered how important her part was.

Michael Collins

What was their childhood like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He grew up wanting to be a pilot.
What expedition did they go on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apollo 11.
What did they do on the expedition?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He piloted the Columbia while the Eagle landed on the Moon. He made sure they all came home safely.
How were they remembered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight after the expedition, he was treated like a hero. He met Queen Elizabeth II. A long time after the expedition, he is known as the forgotten astronaut because people only remember the two astronauts who walked on the Moon.

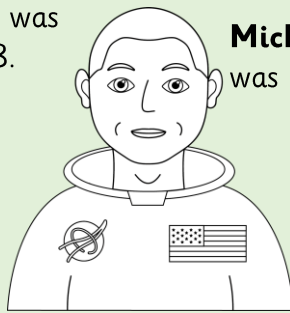
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Sacagawea

What was their childhood like?

- She grew up belonging to the Shoshone tribe.
- When she was 12, she was taken by another tribe and sold to a man who became her husband.

What expedition did they go on?

- Lewis & Clark expedition.
- It aimed to create maps of parts of North America.

What did they do on the expedition?

- Translated the Shoshone language, so Lewis & Clark could buy horses for their expedition.
- Found edible plants for the group to eat.
- Made shoes and clothing for the group.

How were they remembered?

- Straight after the expedition, she was not rewarded and she died soon after.
- A long time after the expedition, people remembered how important her part was. Statues were built and a coin made to remember her.

Michael Collins

What was their childhood like?

- He grew up wanting to be a pilot.
- He became one of the best pilots in USA and was chosen to train to become an astronaut.

What expedition did they go on?

- Apollo 11.
- It aimed to send men to walk on the Moon.

What did they do on the expedition?

- He piloted the Columbia while the Eagle landed on the Moon.
- He stayed on board the Columbia while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the Moon.
- He made sure they all came home safely.

How were they remembered?

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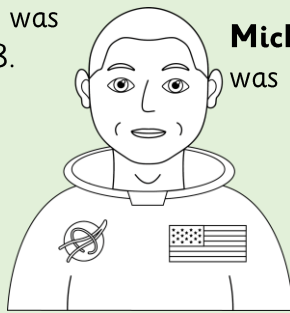
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