

A low-angle photograph of the Space Shuttle Columbia being mated to the External Tank and Solid Rocket Boosters on the Vehicle Assembly Building. The orbiter is suspended from a red Mobile Launcher Platform, which is being moved by a white crane. The orbiter is white with black and white stripes. The background is a clear blue sky.

EXPLORE

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00:00:17,380 --> 00:00:10,660  
July 20th 1969 the day that changed our

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00:00:19,720 --> 00:00:17,390  
place in space forever when Neil

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00:00:23,110 --> 00:00:19,730  
Armstrong took his small step in our

4  
00:00:25,900 --> 00:00:23,120  
giant leap the whole world was watching

5  
00:00:27,190 --> 00:00:25,910  
you know it was kind of like hard to

6  
00:00:30,250 --> 00:00:27,200  
believe that this was really happening

7  
00:00:31,690 --> 00:00:30,260  
in front of our eyes I remember that my

8  
00:00:39,730 --> 00:00:31,700  
parents were huddled around the

9  
00:00:41,890 --> 00:00:39,740  
television the astronauts are the names

10  
00:00:44,650 --> 00:00:41,900  
we know but they're not the only heroes

11  
00:00:47,410 --> 00:00:44,660  
of this story the engineers the

12  
00:00:51,180 --> 00:00:47,420  
geologists the physicists the chemists

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00:00:54,760 --> 00:00:51,190

the biologists they were all explorers

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00:00:56,800 --> 00:00:54,770

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00:00:59,260 --> 00:00:56,810

that tells the stories behind the people

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00:01:01,030 --> 00:00:59,270

who helped make Apollo happen and the

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00:01:04,450 --> 00:01:01,040

people who are still discovering things

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00:01:06,700 --> 00:01:04,460

about our Moon today we look forward to

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00:01:09,129 --> 00:01:06,710

the future of lunar exploration as much

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00:01:11,679 --> 00:01:09,139

as we celebrate our past and ask

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00:01:14,980 --> 00:01:11,689

questions like what are we still

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00:01:17,819 --> 00:01:14,990

learning about our Moon what happened to

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00:01:20,410 --> 00:01:17,829

the lost data of the Apollo era and

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00:01:24,039 --> 00:01:20,420

Howard today's scientists helping us

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00:01:26,349 --> 00:01:24,049

prepare to go back you can listen to

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