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Team Moon

1. In the second paragraph on page 436, the author uses short, choppy sentences? What do they help the reader to understand?
2. Describe the situation of the astronauts at the bottom of page 346.
3. What factors went into deciding how much fuel to send with the LM? What does this show about the challenges of the mission? (p.438)
4. What does the “click” on the bottom of 438 mean? Explain your answer.
5. What details in the Charlie Mars’ quote on page 440 show the atmosphere at Mission Control?
6. What detail in CapCom’s quote on the bottom of 441 is similar to a detail in Charlie Mars’ quote? What detail is new?
7. What clues tell you the meaning of the word slug in the context of the moon landing? (p.442)

8. How do you think the astronauts and Mission Control felt about having to abort the mission?
How do you know? (p.443)

9. How do the two quotations on page 444 contribute to the text?

10. Why do the ten minutes feel like an eternity? What evidence from the text supports your answer? (p.445)

Essential Question: How has technology helped people learn about Earth and space?