



Artemis II Astronauts Discover Hidden Easter Eggs Near Moon

Description

As the four Artemis II astronauts approached the moon, they sent Easter greetings to people on Earth and held their own version of an egg hunt. Commander Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, and Christina Koch welcomed Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen to his first space mission before they began tests on new Artemis pressure suits.

Koch shared Easter wishes with mission controllers, highlighting the significance of this time for many cultures and religions. She explained that, on Earth, she would be hiding eggs with her family, so they had hidden dehydrated scrambled eggs in the spacecraft.

The crew tracked their decreasing distance to the moon, now 76,362 nautical miles away. They reported unexpected details about the moon's surface, preparing for their flyby of the far side on Monday. The main goals of Artemis II are to test the Orion spacecraft thoroughly and to develop techniques for guiding future crews safely to the moon.

On Easter Sunday, the crew was told that the Orion spacecraft's toilet was fixed after previous issues. They began their day with a wakeup call from retired astronaut Charlie Duke. He praised the current mission's connection to the Apollo legacy. The astronauts practiced putting on their pressure suits quickly, ensuring they could respond effectively in emergencies.

Early Monday, they entered the moon's gravitational influence and planned to set a new distance record as they passed behind the moon. This mission continues to provide valuable observations of lunar features.

Vocabulary List:

1. **astronaut** //ˈæstrəˌnɔːt// (noun): a person trained to travel in space
2. **dehydrated** //diːˈhaɪdreɪtɪd// (adjective): having most water removed for storage
3. **flyby** //ˈflaɪˌbaɪ// (noun): a flight past a planet or moon
4. **gravitational** //ˌgrævɪˈteɪʃənəl// (adjective): connected to the force that pulls objects together
5. **significance** //sɪɡˈnɪfɪkəns// (noun): how important something is to people
6. **techniques** //ˈtɛkˈniːks// (noun): methods or ways to do something

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Which astronaut welcomed Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen to his first space mission?
Option: Reid Wiseman
Option: Victor Glover
Option: Christina Koch
Option: All of the above
2. What distance did the crew report as they approached the moon?
Option: 100,000 nautical miles
Option: 76,362 nautical miles
Option: 50,000 nautical miles
Option: 80,000 nautical miles
3. Who provided the wakeup call for the crew on Easter Sunday?
Option: Jeremy Hansen
Option: Charlie Duke
Option: Reid Wiseman
Option: Victor Glover
4. What did the crew hide in the spacecraft as part of their egg hunt?
Option: Dehydrated scrambled eggs
Option: Chocolate eggs
Option: Plastic eggs
Option: Real eggs
5. What is one of the main goals of Artemis II?
Option: To return to Earth
Option: To test the Orion spacecraft thoroughly
Option: To explore Mars
Option: To establish a moon base
6. What was fixed on Easter Sunday during the mission?
Option: The crew's suits
Option: The spacecraft's engine
Option: The toilet
Option: The communication system



True-False

7. The Artemis II astronauts held a traditional egg hunt on the moon.
8. The crew reported details about the moon's surface as they approached it.
9. Christina Koch is on her second space mission during Artemis II.
10. The crew planned to set a new distance record as they passed behind the moon.
11. The mission is primarily focused on returning to Earth quickly.
12. The crew communicated with mission controllers during their egg hunt.

Gap-Fill

13. The crew sent Easter greetings to people on Earth and held their own version of an egg hunt including hidden _____.
14. On Easter Sunday, they received a wakeup call from retired astronaut _____ Duke.
15. The crew was 76,362 nautical miles away from the _____ as they tracked their distance.
16. One of the main goals of Artemis II is to develop techniques for guiding future crews safely to the _____.
17. The crew practiced putting on their _____ quickly in case of emergencies.
18. As they entered the moon's gravitational influence, they planned to set a new _____ record.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. All of the above 2. 76,362 nautical miles 3. Charlie Duke 4. Dehydrated scrambled eggs 5. To test the Orion spacecraft thoroughly



6. The toilet

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. dehydrated scrambled eggs 14. Charlie 15. moon 17. pressure suits 18. distance

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What technology allows users to interact directly with what is displayed?

Option: Keyboards

Option: Mice

Option: Touchscreens

Option: Trackpads

2. Which term describes something that provides great comfort but is not necessary?

Option: Basic

Option: Essential

Option: Luxury

Option: Standard

3. Which speed classification refers to speeds greater than five times the speed of sound?

Option: Subsonic

Option: Supersonic

Option: Hypersonic

Option: Transonic

4. What type of force is responsible for the attraction between masses?

Option: Electromagnetic

Option: Nuclear

Option: Gravitational

Option: Frictional

5. What term refers to beginning a journey or project?

Option: Disembarked

Option: Embarked

Option: Exited

Option: Completed

6. Which word describes something that is important or meaningful?

Option: Trivial

Option: Negligible



Option: Insignificant

Option: Significant

7. What is the path an object takes while moving around another object in space?

Option: Rotation

Option: Translation

Option: Orbit

Option: Revolution

8. Which term describes a state of losing water in the body?

Option: Hydrated

Option: Dehydrated

Option: Saturated

Option: Moist

9. What do we call the small celestial bodies that create streaks of light when they enter Earth's atmosphere?

Option: Asteroids

Option: Comets

Option: Meteors

Option: Planets

10. Which term refers to the ability to move or be moved freely and easily?

Option: Immobility

Option: Mobility

Option: Stagnation

Option: Static

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The astronauts received various _____ to execute during their mission.

12. The _____ protects Earth from harmful solar radiation.

13. The _____ of the new equipment took several days to complete.

14. The presentation began with an _____ of the project.

15. The chef employed various _____ to enhance the flavors of the dish.

16. The _____ glassware must be handled with care.



17. The spacecraft performed a _____ of the planet before proceeding to orbit.
18. The spacecraft _____ the atmosphere at a high velocity.
19. The power plant produces several hundred _____ of electricity.
20. The technology has advanced faster than its _____ in other countries.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The artist's style is known for its distinctiveness and creativity.
22. The pilot skillfully adjusted the aircraft's position and direction.
23. The team successfully started the engines for the rocket launch.
24. The group prepared for their journey to the International Space Station.
25. We need to change the settings to optimize the performance of the machine.
26. The discovery of water on Mars opened new possibilities for human exploration.
27. The airplane ascended to a height where the air was thinner.
28. The software creates a virtual environment for user training.
29. The committee is evaluating its previous decisions based on new information.
30. This research plays a crucial role in understanding climate change.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Touchscreens 2. Luxury 3. Hypersonic 4. Gravitational 5. Embarked 6. Significant 7. Orbit 8. Dehydrated 9. Meteors 10. Mobility

Gap-Fill: 11. commands 12. atmosphere 13. installation 14. overview 15. techniques 16. fragile 17. flyby 18. re-enters 19. gigawatts 20. counterparts

Matching sentence: 1. uniqueness 2. maneuver 3. ignited 4. astronauts 5. adjust 6. significance 7. altitude 8. simulates 9. reconsidering 10. significant

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