



Walking On The Moon

One small step, one giant leap,
Hold my breath, this is like a dream,
I really can't believe what I'm seeing in the gloom,
I really can't believe that I'm walking on the Moon.

Plant this flag, stars and stripes,
Space is black, everywhere is night,
I really can't believe that we didn't meet our doom,
I really can't believe that I'm walking on the Moon.

My body is light, I feel like I can fly,
Sky was not the limit, that limit was a lie,
When we had lift off, the spacecraft zooomed,
I really can't believe that I'm walking on the Moon.

I can see the Earth like a blue and green ball,
My eyes are wide with wonder, I stare at it all,
What are people thinking, down there in their rooms?
Will they believe that I'm walking on the Moon?

VOCABULARY FOCUS

1. Which word is not associated with darkness

gloom **black** **night** **leap** **space**

2. What does the word 'plant' mean?

3. What word describes the movement of the spacecraft?

4. What word is repeated at the end of every verse?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

I What is the pattern on the American Flag?

R What does the Earth look like from space?

R What does the Astronaut ask at the end of the poem?

E Why was the Astronaut's body light?

Answers:

1. Space
2. To push into the ground
3. Zoom (accept spelling from poem too)
4. Moon

I: Stars and Stripes

R: Blue and green ball

R: Will they / people believe that I'm walking on the Moon?

E: Because of Gravity / We weigh less in space