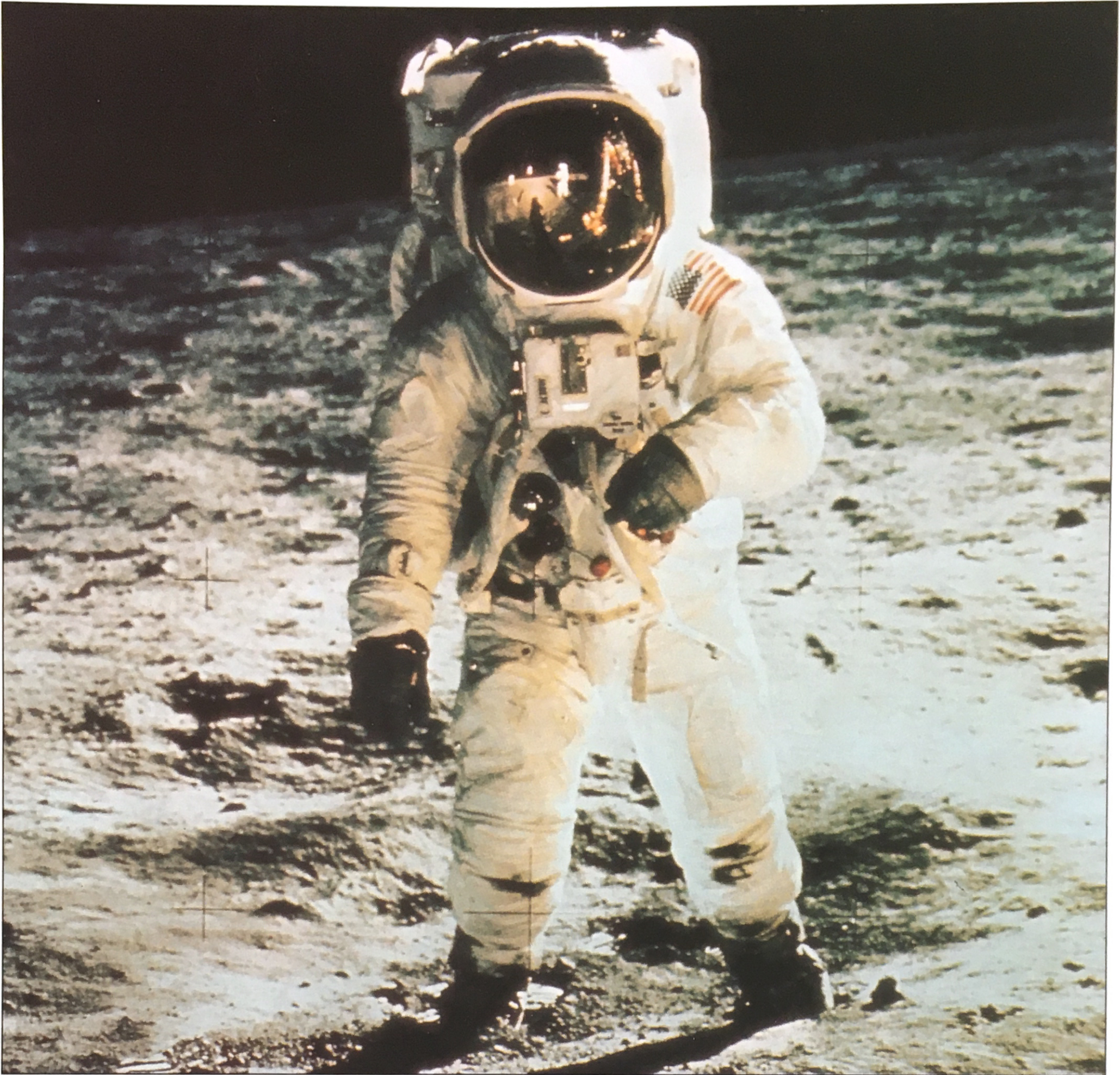


Walking on the Moon

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Buzz Aldrin on the Moon

In 1969, Buzz Aldrin was one of the first men to walk on the Moon. Here is what he said about the experience:

"I took off jogging to test my manoeuvrability. The exercise gave me an odd sensation and looked even odder when I later saw films of it. With bulky suits on, we seemed to be moving in slow motion. Earth-bound I would have stopped my run in just one step but I had to use three or four steps to sort of wind down."

- ✦ On the Moon, Buzz Aldrin weighed six times less than on Earth! How does this prove that the force of gravity is less on the Moon than it is on Earth? Explain why you think that.
- ✦ Use CD-ROMs and the Internet to find out more about the first Moon landing.
- ✦ Write your own description of what you think it would be like to walk on the Moon.