Today's Class: To the Moon, CapCom Go!

- 1. Read about Project Apollo at: https://en.wikipe dia.org/wiki/Apo llo_program
- 2. Exam #1 next Monday, Sep. 21.



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Last Class

- USSR first again 1st man in space.
- Project Mercury
 - Program goals
 - First U.S. astronauts
 - ·Shepard & Glenn
- Project Gemini bridge to the Moon

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Today's Learning Goals

•Why was Apollo important in learning how to explore another planetary body?

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Class Exercise

Did we go to the Moon too soon in the 1960's when the costs were high and technology had to be developed from scratch? Was this part of the reason that the space exploration program was not sustainable after Apollo? Take a position and justify.



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