

# You Be the Editor

The following essay contains a number of errors. Pick up your red pencil and correct the errors, using the proofreading symbols that appear below. In some cases, you may want to do more than correct spelling and punctuation. Try tightening the wording, moving sentences around, and picking stronger verbs and nouns.

## Moon Landing

On July 20 1969, the spacecraft known as *Apollo 11* landed softly on the moon. The whole wide world was watching on there televisions when *Apollo 11*'s Commander neil Armstrong spoke the following words to Mission Control. "Houston, Tranquility Base here, Armstrong pronounced proudly. "The *Eagle* has landed."

While crew member Michael Collins orbits in the command module above Armstrong very slowly made his way down the ladder, of the lunar module. When he touched his foot onto the surface, of the moon, Armstrong spoke the now famous word into his headset and they were transmitted back to earth, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the third crew member of *Apollo 11*, Buzz Aldrin, joins Armstrong on the surface of the moon. Before the astronauts left Earth, there had been a whole bunch of discussion about whether or knot it would be good to place an American flag on the surface of the moon. Did that mean we were saying the moon was ours? In the end though, Americans were happy of our great triumph and the rest of the world did not seem bothered too much. Together, Armstrong and Aldrin put the American flag. Itstill stands today, but it does not move in the breeze because their is no air or wind all the way up there on the moon.

### Proofreading Symbols



delete



lowercase



insert space



swap order of words



insert



new paragraph



capital letter



insert comma



close up this space