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Apollo at 50

Discussion Questions

Session 22: Apollo 17: A Geologist on the Moon

1. The Apollo lunar landing missions are an excellent example of the way in which NASA learned from one mission to the next, despite different people flying each of the missions. Describe many of the things that NASA learned to do on earlier missions that actually did make a difference on later missions.
2. As the first scientist-astronaut to fly, Jack Schmitt had many of the same challenges as do other pioneers in the workplace. What specifically did he do to succeed despite these challenges? What else could or should he have done?