

Why America Needs to Explore Space

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Astronaut Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon in 1969. Here, he reflects on space and the future.

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