

UNIT 15: SPACE CONQUEST

PART D: WRITING

I. AIMS/OBJECTIVES OF THE LESSON

1. Language focus:

- To help students develop their writing skills to write a description passage
- To provide students with new words and phrases as well as the opportunity to write at class

2. Skills: Writing + Speaking /Listening/Reading

3. Attitudes: Ss are eager to write the letter

II. PREPARATION

1. Teacher: - Teaching aids: Lesson plan, text book

- **Teaching method:** Communicative language teaching

2. Students: - Read Unit 15

III. PROCEDURE:

1. Class organization (1 minute)

2. Check – up (5 minutes) - Some Ss go to the board, talk about Boston Marathon

3. New lesson (35 minutes)

Students' activities	Teacher's activities
<p>1. Before you read</p> <p>Task 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study task 1 and check understanding - Do task 1 individually then exchange their answer. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of birth 2. Place of birth 3. Known as 4. Career 5. Quote <p>Task 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read out task 2, check understanding - Work in groups, write the biography of Neil Armstrong <p>Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut. He is well known all over the world as the first human to walk on the moon. Neil Armstrong was born on August 5th 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He had a successful career in space exploration.</p> <p>From 1949 to 1952, he worked as a pilot in the US Navy. Armstrong received his BS from Purdue University in 1955. Seven years later, he joined the NASA astronaut programme. On July 20th 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the moon's surface.</p> <p>Armstrong received his MS from the University of Southern California in 1970. He resigned from NASA a year later.</p> <p>Between 1971 and 1979 he taught at the University of Cincinnati. In 1976, Armstrong was appointed vice chairman of the committee that investigated the space shuttle Challenger disaster.</p>	<p>- Asks some students to present</p> <p>- Asks some groups of Ss to present their writing</p>

Armstrong is also well-known for what he said when he stepped on the moon's surface. “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind”	
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4. Consolidation: (3 mins) - Writing a biography

5. Homework (1 min) - Each student finishes the writing at home