

President John F. Kennedy's "We Choose to go to the Moon" Speech Rice Stadium, Houston, TX- September 12th, 1962

Directions: After watching President Kennedy's speech answer the following questions. First, find the exact words from the text and write those in the appropriate box; second, what do you think he meant? Write in your own words.

<p>Critical Analysis Question 1: In his speech President Kennedy argues that the United States does not only need to be a part of space exploration but "we mean to lead it." What arguments does he make to back up this position?</p> <p>Quote from text:</p> <p>What did he mean? Describe in your own words.</p>	<p>Critical Analysis Question 2: According to President Kennedy, what <u>tangible</u> benefits will our society gain by going to the moon?</p> <p>Quote from text:</p> <p>What did he mean? Describe in your own words.</p>
<p>Critical Analysis Question 3: How does President Kennedy explain his statement that "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard...?"</p> <p>Quote from text:</p> <p>What did he mean? Describe in your own words.</p>	<p>Exit Slip: Explain which format was more effective for you, watching and listening to the speech or reading the text. What is your overall opinion of the speech?</p>