Apollo Mission Covers

The Apollo Missions created lots of excitement in our country and around the world. Many stamp collectors took the time to create covers marking each milestone of the missions. The covers on the next 3 pages feature all 17 Apollo missions. Print them out on cardstock and then see if you can put them in chronological order. The last page can be cut out, folded in half, and taped on the sides. You can use it to store the cover images.
APOLLO 13 LAUNCH
April 11th, 1970 - 2:13 PM - Apollo 13 Astronauts - Lovell, Haise and Swigert, safely on their path to the moon today despite a launch marred by a premature rocket cut-off, watched as the spent second stage booster rocketed away. It will hit the moon on Tuesday night with the force of 15 tons of dynamite and will be recorded by seismic devices left behind by the Apollo 12 crew. Moonlanding is set for Thursday.

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APOLLO 15
Astronauts Scott & Irwin Lift Off Mission 1 at 10:34 AM, August 2, 1971. After 67 Hours, the Apollo 15 Falcon Docks With Endeavor At 3:10 PM For Home Voyage. Dave Scott, Al Worden, Jim Irwin

APOLLO 16
YOUNG-MATINGLY-DUKE

APOLLO 17
NASA's Apollo program included both manned and unmanned missions and ran from 1961-1975. Apollo 1 ended in tragedy when a flash fire swept through the command module. Due to budget limitations, missions 12-20 were cancelled, and the program was finished—missions 7 through 17 were all manned, but it wasn't until Mission 11 that man walked on the moon. Twelve men walked on the moon before the Apollo program was finished. Missions 18-20 were cancelled due to budget limitations. Man has yet to return to the moon. Interested in learning more about the moon landing? Visit http://americantopicalassn.org/youth.shtml.