

One Small Step - History Lesson with a Difference!

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What enthusiasm! The two young actors gave a superb performance using everything they had including some superb sound effects and very varied accents to present an absolutely convincing history of the race between the USSR and USA to put a man on the moon. The lesson came from an attic using beach balls, buckets, boxes, cases, ladders and a filing cabinet!

The way in which they used a short ladder and filing cabinet to represent the lunar landing module's steps made us think of all today's health and safety restrictions, and wonder if mankind will ever reach the moon again in the light of all the risk assessments etc needed to do anything these days. If these had been imposed in those days would we ever have put a man on the moon?

Congratulations to the playwright and all concerned for such a superb production.