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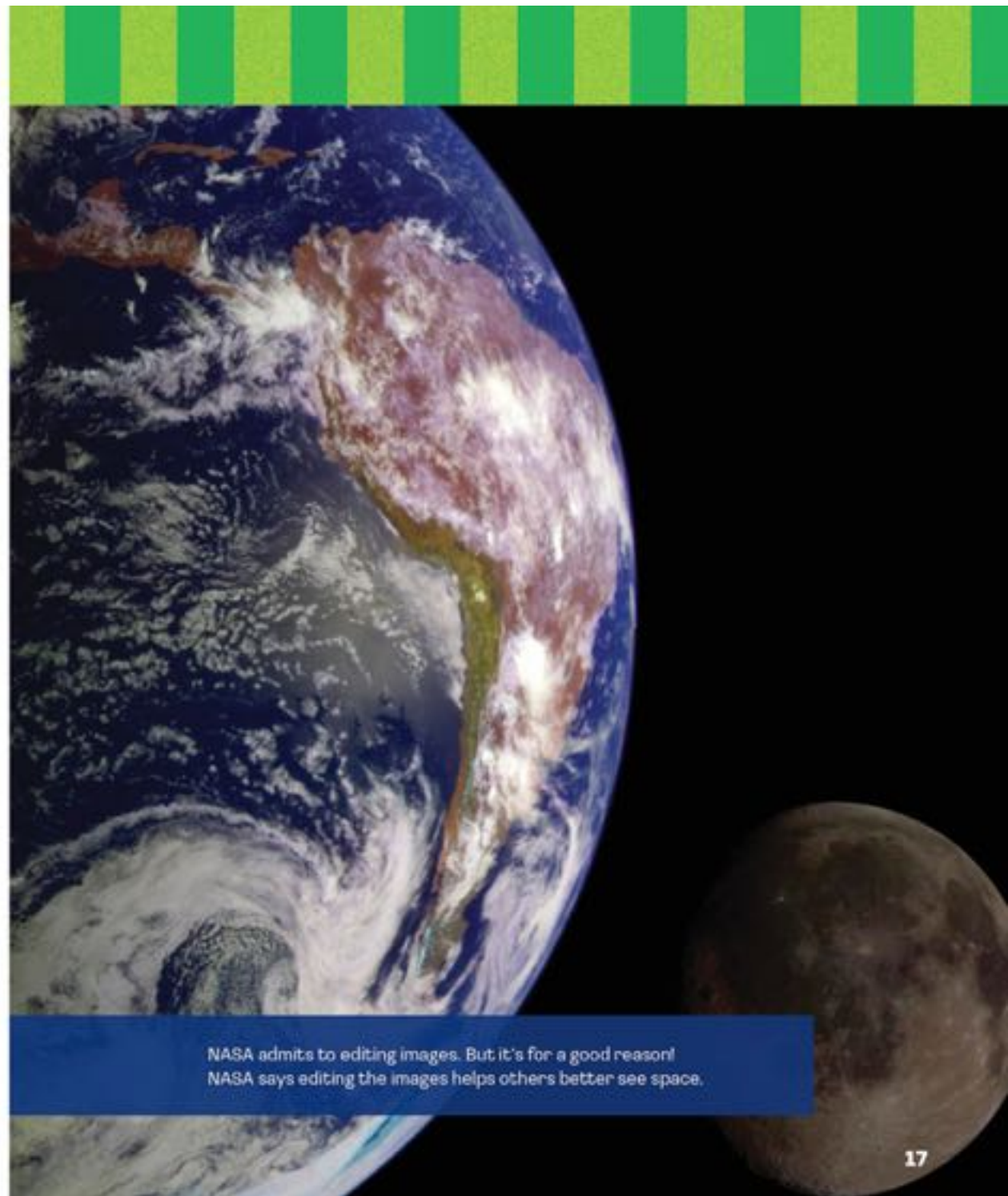
FAKE PHOTOS

THE CONSPIRACY

You've probably seen pictures of Earth. These are pictures taken from outer space. Many were taken by astronauts on the Moon. Some people believe these photos are all fake. If you look closely, the continents change size.

For instance, look at North America. It was small in 2002. Then in 2012, it was big. In 2015, the continent was small again! How did an entire continent grow and shrink? NASA must be using fake photos.

Look at the NASA photos of Earth from 2002 and 2012. Look at photos side by side. Notice the clouds. Some parts of the clouds look identical to each other! How can this be? After all, no 2 clouds are identical. It looks like NASA **Photoshopped** the images. Photoshop is a computer software program that makes changes in photos. Is NASA faking the pictures?



NASA admits to editing images. But it's for a good reason!
NASA says editing the images helps others better see space.