

Moon Mission Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Neil Armstrong and the historic 1969 Moon landing.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading her history books! Read the facts about Neil Armstrong and answer these 10 questions to test your knowledge.

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut. In 1969, he was the commander of the Apollo 11 mission. He and his crew travelled to the Moon in a spacecraft. When they landed, Neil became the first human to step onto the surface of the Moon. He famously said, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.' His journey changed history and taught us so much about space exploration.

Word bank: Apollo 11 · 1969 · NASA · Eagle · Moon · Astronaut · Commander · Space · Suit · Gravity

1. 1. What was the name of the mission that took Neil Armstrong to the Moon? A) Apollo 10 B) Apollo 11* C) Apollo 12 D) Apollo 13 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon. (1 mark)

3. 3. In which year did the Moon landing happen? A) 1959 B) 1965 C) 1969* D) 1971 (1 mark)

4. 4. What was Neil Armstrong's job title during the mission? (One word answer) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Neil Armstrong travelled to the Moon alone. (1 mark)

6. 6. What was the name of the lunar module that landed on the Moon? A) The Bird B) The Eagle* C) The Falcon D) The Owl (1 mark)

7. 7. What did Neil Armstrong describe his step as? A) A small step* B) A giant jump C) A quick hop D) A long walk (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Apollo 11 mission was organised by NASA. (1 mark)

9. 9. Where did Neil Armstrong walk? (One word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. If you wanted to buy a toy space rocket for £12.50 and you had a £20 note, how much change would you receive? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the Moon next to the Eagle lunar module, just like Ellie the Elephant described!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut heading to the Moon. Write three items you would pack in your space bag and explain why each one is important.