

Social Studies / History Flashcards: Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing

Learning objective: To understand the significance of the 1969 moon landing and the historical achievements of Neil Armstrong.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about the Space Race and the Apollo 11 mission. Read the question on the front, try to answer it, then check the answer provided.

Who was the first human to step onto the surface of the Moon?

Neil Armstrong.

In what year did the Apollo 11 mission successfully land on the Moon?

1969.

What was the name of the spacecraft that carried the astronauts to the Moon?

Apollo 11.

What did Neil Armstrong famously say when he first stepped onto the lunar surface?

'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'

What was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the Moon?

The Eagle.

Who were the other two astronauts on the Apollo 11 mission?

Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

What is the specific name of the landing site where the Eagle touched down?

The Sea of Tranquility.

What was the 'Space Race' during the 1960s?

A competition between the USA and the Soviet Union to achieve superior spaceflight capability.

What was the role of NASA in the Apollo 11 mission?

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was the United States government agency responsible for the mission.

How did the Moon landing change our understanding of the solar system?

It proved that humans could travel to and land on a celestial body other than Earth, expanding scientific exploration.