

Moon Mission: The Neil Armstrong Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Neil Armstrong, the Apollo 11 mission, and the significance of the first moon landing.

Join Ellie the Elephant on a historical journey! Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of the 1969 moon landing to complete this quiz.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.1969, 4.A, 5.True, 6.The Eagle, 7.B, 8.False, 9.NASA, 10.B. Neil Armstrong was the first human to step onto the lunar surface during the Apollo 11 mission. He landed in the Sea of Tranquillity. His small step was a giant leap for mankind.

Word bank: Apollo 11 · Lunar Module · 1969 · The Eagle · Sea of Tranquillity · NASA · Spacecraft

1. 1. In which year did the historic moon landing take place? A) 1959 B) 1965 C) 1969* D) 1972 (1 mark)

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

3. 3. What was the name of the mission that carried the first astronauts to the moon? (1 mark)

4. 4. What was the name of the specific landing site on the moon? A) Sea of Tranquillity* B) Ocean of Storms C) Crater Lake D) Moon Base Alpha (1 mark)

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

6. 6. What was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the moon's surface? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which organisation was responsible for the Apollo 11 mission? A) ESA B) NASA* C) RAF D) UKSA (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The moon landing happened before the invention of the internet as we know it today. (1 mark)

9. 9. What did Neil Armstrong famously describe his first step as? (One word answer: _____) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which famous phrase did Armstrong say upon stepping onto the moon? A) 'To infinity and beyond' B) 'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'* C) 'The moon is made of cheese' D) 'We have arrived' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene from the perspective of Neil Armstrong standing on the moon, looking back at the Earth in the dark sky.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the moon landing is considered one of the most significant events in human history. 2. Compare and contrast space travel in 1969 with modern space exploration today. 3. Justify your answer: Would you have wanted to be an astronaut on the Apollo 11 mission? Why or why not? 4. What might happen if the astronauts had lost communication with mission control? 5. How did the invention of new technologies allow the mission to be successful? 6. Design a new piece of equipment that might have helped the astronauts stay longer on the moon.