

Neil Armstrong: Journey to the Moon

Learning objective: To understand the significance of the 1969 Moon landing and the terminology associated with the Space Race.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary that to help you understand the history of the Apollo 11 mission. Terms are grouped by category to help you learn.

Astronaut A person who is trained to travel i...	Spacecraft A vehicle designed for traveling i...	Apollo 11 The specific space mission that fir...
NASA The National Aeronautics and Space ...	Moon landing The arrival of a spacecraft on ...	Orbit The curved path of a spacecraft around...
Module A self-contained part of a spacecraft ...	Gravity The invisible force that pulls objects ...	Launch The act of setting a rocket or spacec...
Atmosphere The layer of gases surrounding...	Surface The outside or topmost layer of the...	Explorer A person who travels to unknown p...
Technology The application of scientific kn...	Mission An important task or journey with a ...	History The study of past events, particularly...
1. Explain why Ne...	2. Compare and ...	3. Justify your an... Was the Apollo 11 miss...
4. What might ha...	5. How did the 'te...	6. If you were Elli...