

Moon Mission Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

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

Ellie the Elephant has been reading her history books! Use your knowledge of the 1969 Apollo 11 mission to answer these 10 questions. Remember, precision is key when exploring history.

Answer Key: 1. A (1969); 2. True; 3. Eagle; 4. B (Buzz Aldrin); 5. False; 6. True; 7. NASA; 8. C (Sea of Tranquility); 9. True; 10. Michael Collins.

Word bank: Apollo 11 · Eagle · Moon · 1969 · Neil Armstrong · Buzz Aldrin · Michael Collins · NASA · Lunar Module · Sea of Tranquility

1. In what year did Neil Armstrong become the first human to walk on the Moon? A) 1959 B) 1969* C) 1979 D) 1989 (1 mark)

2. True or False: Neil Armstrong was a test pilot before he became an astronaut. (1 mark)

3. What was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the Moon? (1 mark)

4. Who was the second person to step onto the surface of the Moon? A) Michael Collins B) Buzz Aldrin* C) Yuri Gagarin D) John Glenn (1 mark)

5. True or False: The three astronauts stayed on the Moon for one whole month. (1 mark)

6. True or False: Neil Armstrong's famous first words were about taking a 'giant leap for mankind'. (1 mark)

7. Which American space agency organized the Apollo 11 mission? (1 mark)

8. Where did the Eagle land? A) Crater Lake B) The North Pole C) Sea of Tranquility* D) The Great Desert (1 mark)

9. True or False: The astronauts had to wear special pressurized suits to survive on the Moon. (1 mark)

10. What was the name of the third astronaut who stayed in the Command Module orbiting the Moon? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene showing the Eagle Lunar Module landing on the dusty surface of the Moon, with Earth visible as a small blue marble in the dark sky above.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut reporting back to Earth. Write a diary entry of exactly 50 words describing how it felt to look back at our planet from the Moon.