History Assessment: Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Neil Armstrong as a historical figure and the events of the first Moon landing.

Read each question carefully and write your answer clearly. You may use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

In 1969, a very famous event happened. A man named Neil Armstrong was the first person to ever walk on the Moon. He travelled there in a spacecraft called Apollo 11. When he stepped onto the surface, he said it was a giant leap for mankind. People all over the Earth watched this happen on their televisions.

Word bank: Apollo 11 · Moon · Astronaut · Spacecraft · 1969 · Neil Armstrong · Earth

1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon? (1 mark)

2. What was the name of the spacecraft used for the mission? (1 mark)

3. In what year did Neil Armstrong land on the Moon? (1 mark)

4. Why was Neil Armstrong's walk on the Moon important for history? (3 marks)

5. Describe two things an astronaut might need to wear to stay safe in space. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are Nova the owl looking up at the night sky. Write a short paragraph explaining what it might feel like to be the first person to travel to the Moon. Use the word bank to help you. (10 marks)

7. If a space mission cost £5 to launch a toy rocket and £3 for the astronaut's suit, how much would it cost in total? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the Moon. Don't forget to draw the Earth in the sky above him!

Extension challenge: Total: /25