

Social Studies / History Assessment: The First Moon Landing

Learning objective: To show understanding of Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 mission.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell key words. Write your answers on the lines provided. You can do this!

In 1969, a famous mission called Apollo 11 went to the Moon. Neil Armstrong was the first person to step onto the surface. He was an astronaut. When he stepped on the Moon, he said it was a giant leap for mankind. The whole world watched on their televisions.

Word bank: Neil Armstrong · Moon · Apollo 11 · spacecraft · 1969 · astronaut · Earth

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

2. 2. In what year did the Apollo 11 mission land on the Moon? (1 mark) (1 mark)

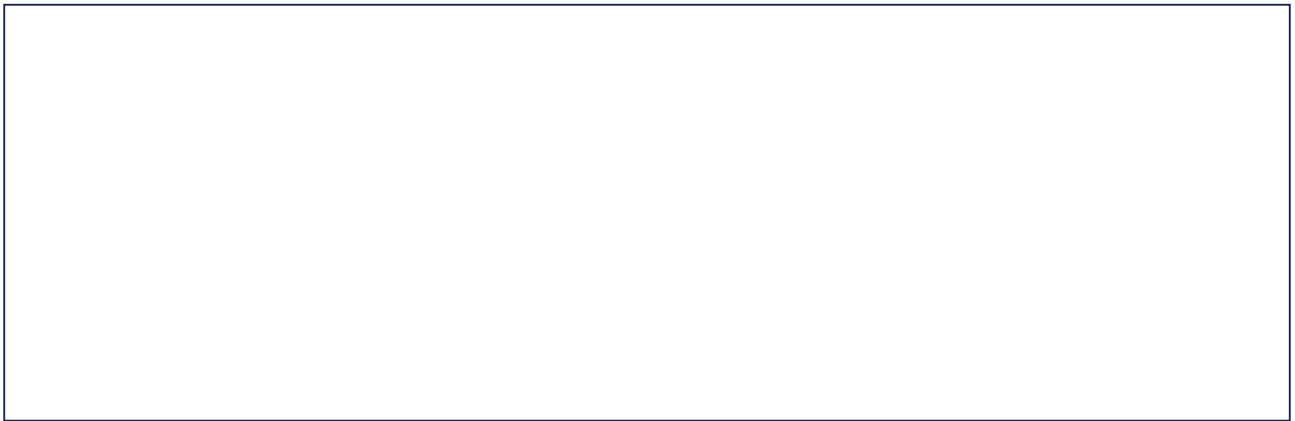
3. 3. What was the name of the mission that took the astronauts to the Moon? (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. 4. Why was Neil Armstrong's walk on the Moon a very important event for people on Earth? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. 5. Imagine you are Nova the owl. You are looking at the Moon through a telescope. Write a short diary entry about what you think Neil Armstrong saw when he looked back at the Earth from the Moon. (8 marks) (8 marks)

6. 6. Extended Task: Write a short story (5 sentences) about being the first person to land on a new planet. Describe how you feel when you step out of your spacecraft. (10 marks) (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Moon and the Apollo 11 spacecraft landing on it.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: If you could take one item from Earth to show people on another planet, what would it be and why?