Blast Off with Ellie: A Neil Armstrong Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the life and achievements of Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the Moon.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of history to answer them. Ask Ellie the elephant if you need help remembering the story of the Moon landing!

Answer Key: 1. A (Neil Armstrong); 2. True; 3. Moon; 4. B (1969); 5. False (He was an astronaut); 6. Rocket; 7. C (USA); 8. True; 9. Space; 10. True. Ellie says: Well done for being a history explorer!

Word bank: Neil Armstrong · Moon · 1969 · Rocket · Astronaut · Space

1. 1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon? A) Neil Armstrong* B) Max the Monkey C) A farmer D) Finn the Dolphin (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Neil Armstrong travelled to the Moon in a spacecraft. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the place Neil Armstrong walked on? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. 4. In which year did the first Moon landing happen? A) 2024 B) 1969* C) 1900 D) 1950 (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Neil Armstrong was a deep-sea diver. (1 mark)

6. 6. What vehicle did Neil Armstrong use to fly into space? (1 word) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which country was Neil Armstrong from? A) France B) Spain C) USA* D) England (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Neil Armstrong had to wear a special suit to stay safe in space. (1 mark)

9. 9. Neil Armstrong is a famous person in the history of _____ exploration. (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: People all over the world watched Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon on their televisions. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Neil Armstrong standing on the Moon. Don't forget to draw his special space suit and the bright Earth shining in the sky behind him!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an astronaut! Write two sentences about what you would take with you if you were going to visit the Moon. Would you take a favourite book or a snack?