

Neil Armstrong: The Moon Landing Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand the historical significance of the 1969 Moon landing and key terminology associated with space exploration.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to support your historical investigation into the Space Race and the Apollo 11 mission. Terms are grouped by category to help you structure your analysis.

Astronaut A person trained to travel in a sp...	Apollo 11 The historic 1969 mission that suc...	Space Race A 20th-century competition bet...
Lunar Module The part of the spacecraft des...	NASA The National Aeronautics and Space ...	Orbit The curved path of a celestial object or...
Gravity The force that attracts a body toward...	Spacecraft A vehicle or machine designed to...	Superpower A state with a dominant positio...
Milestone A significant event or stage in the l...	Technology The application of scientific kn...	Astronomy The branch of science which dea...
Atmosphere The envelope of gases surrou...	Surface The outermost layer of a planet or ...	Exploration The action of travelling in or thr...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Was the Space Race mo...
What might happ...	How did the lack ...	If you were plann...