Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing: Social Studies / History Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about Neil Armstrong, the Apollo 11 mission, and the significance of the first moon landing.

Read the front of each flashcard and try to recall the answer before revealing the back. Use these to test your knowledge of this historic event.

Who was the first human to step onto the surface of the moon?

Neil Armstrong.

In which year did the Apollo 11 mission take place?

1969.

What was the name of the spacecraft used to land on the moon?

The Lunar Module, nicknamed 'Eagle'.

What is the famous quote spoken by Neil Armstrong when he first stepped on the moon?

'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'

Which organisation in the USA managed the Apollo 11 mission?

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

Who were the other two astronauts on the Apollo 11 mission alongside Neil Armstrong?

Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

What was the specific location on the moon where the lunar module landed?

The Sea of Tranquility.

What was the main purpose of the Apollo 11 mission?

To perform a crewed lunar landing and return safely to Earth.

How did the world watch the moon landing in 1969?

It was broadcast live on television to millions of people around the world.

Why was the mission considered a 'giant leap for mankind'?

It proved that humans could travel to and land on another celestial body, significantly advancing science and technology.

What job did Neil Armstrong have before becoming an astronaut?

He was a test pilot and a naval aviator.

Which astronaut remained in the Command Module while Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the moon?

Michael Collins.