

Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 Mission

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the life of Neil Armstrong and the historic 1969 moon landing.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge about Neil Armstrong. Flip the card mentally (or check the answer provided) to see if you are correct. Use these to help Ellie the Elephant learn more about 20th-century history!

Who was Neil Armstrong?	What was the name of the mission that landed humans on the Moon in 1969?
An American astronaut who became the first human to walk on the Moon.	Apollo 11.
Which organisation employed Neil Armstrong for the moon mission?	What was the name of the Lunar Module that landed on the Moon's surface?
NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).	The Eagle.
In what year did the Apollo 11 mission take place?	What is the name of the landing site where Neil Armstrong first stepped onto the Moon?
1969.	The Sea of Tranquility.
What famous phrase did Neil Armstrong say when he stepped onto the Moon?	What role did Neil Armstrong have during the Apollo 11 mission?
'That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind.'	He was the mission Commander.
Who accompanied Neil Armstrong on the moonwalk?	What was the primary goal of the 'Space Race' during the 1960s?
Buzz Aldrin.	A competition between the USA and the Soviet Union to achieve superior spaceflight capability.
How did the astronauts return to Earth after the moon mission?	What did Neil Armstrong do before becoming an astronaut?
They splashed down in the Pacific Ocean in the Command Module.	He was a naval aviator and a test pilot.