

First Moon Landing Quiz – Fun Facts & Figures

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3. On what date did Apollo 11 take off for the moon?
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4. How far is the moon from Earth?
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5. More than 1 million people stood at Cape Canaveral to watch the launch of Apollo 11. In which state of America was this?
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6. Can you name the three sections of the Apollo 11 rocket?
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7. It is said that the Apollo landing on the moon was watched by- a] 200 million, b] 400 million or c] 600 million - people around the world.
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8. What was the name given to the Landing Module?
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9. What was the date in Australia for those first steps on the moon?
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10. The Eagle landed in the _____ of Tranquility .
a] lake b] sea c] ocean d] crater
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11. How many minutes after Neil Armstrong was it before Buzz Aldrin stepped onto the moon?
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12. Yes or No? Their footprints are still on the moon's surface.
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13. Name the American president who spoke to the astronauts when they were on the moon.
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14. On the moon the astronauts felt lighter or heavier than on Earth?
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15. What was the total time the astronauts spent on the surface of the moon?
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16. Apollo 11 returned how many kilograms of 'moon rocks' to Earth?
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17. Can you name the third Apollo 11 astronaut who didn't walk on the moon?
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18. How far above the moon surface did he orbit?
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19. A plaque left by the Apollo 11 astronauts on the moon says, " We came in _____ for all mankind."
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1. How many years after the Wright Brothers' first flight was the first moon landing? **66 years**
2. What was the previous career of Neil Armstrong before he became an astronaut?
Combat and test pilot
3. On what date did Apollo 11 take off for the moon?
July 16 1969 at 11:32 AEST [9:32 a.m. EDT July 16, 1969 in America]
4. How far is the moon from Earth? **386 000 km**
5. More than 1 million people stood at Cape Canaveral to watch the launch of Apollo 11. In which state of America was this? **Florida**
6. Can you name the three sections of the Apollo 11 rocket?
Command Module, Service Module and Lunar Module
7. It is said that the Apollo landing on the moon was watched by- a] 200 million, b] 400 million or c] 600 million - people around the world. **c] 600 million**
8. What was the name given to the Landing Module? **Eagle**
9. What was the date in Australia [for those first steps on the moon?
July 21 1969 at 12:56 pm AEST [10:56 PM EDT on July 20 in America]
10. The Eagle landed in the _____ of Tranquility .
a] lake b] sea c] ocean d] crater **b] Sea of Tranquility**
11. How many minutes after Neil Armstrong was it before Buzz Aldrin stepped onto the moon?
19 minutes
12. Yes or No? Their footprints are still on the moon's surface. **Yes**
13. Name the American president who spoke to the astronauts when they were on the moon.
Richard Nixon
14. On the moon the astronauts felt lighter or heavier than on Earth? **lighter**
15. What was the total time the astronauts spent on the surface of the moon? **21 hours 36 minutes**
16. Apollo 11 returned how many kilograms of 'moon rocks' to Earth? **21.5 kg**
17. Can you name the third Apollo 11 astronaut who didn't walk on the moon? **Michael Collins**
18. How far above the moon surface did he orbit? **110 km**
19. A plaque left by the Apollo 11 astronauts on the moon says, " We came in _____ for all mankind."
peace
20. Where did Apollo land on their safe return to Earth? **North Pacific Ocean**