

Questions

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 - In Cleveland
 - In France
 - In the USA

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Explain your answer.
Pupils' own responses, such as 'His footprints are still there as there is no wind on the Moon to blow away the footprints in the dust of the Moon's surface.'

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- An eager Boy Scout
- A worldwide name
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Preparation

The Moon Landing

Neil Armstrong was offered the chance to command Apollo 11.

It took months of practice.

It was shown all across the world on television.

They collected moon rocks.

5. Fill in the missing words.

He suffered from _____ sickness as a child, but was fine in _____.

6. Find and copy one word which shows how keen he was as a Boy Scout.

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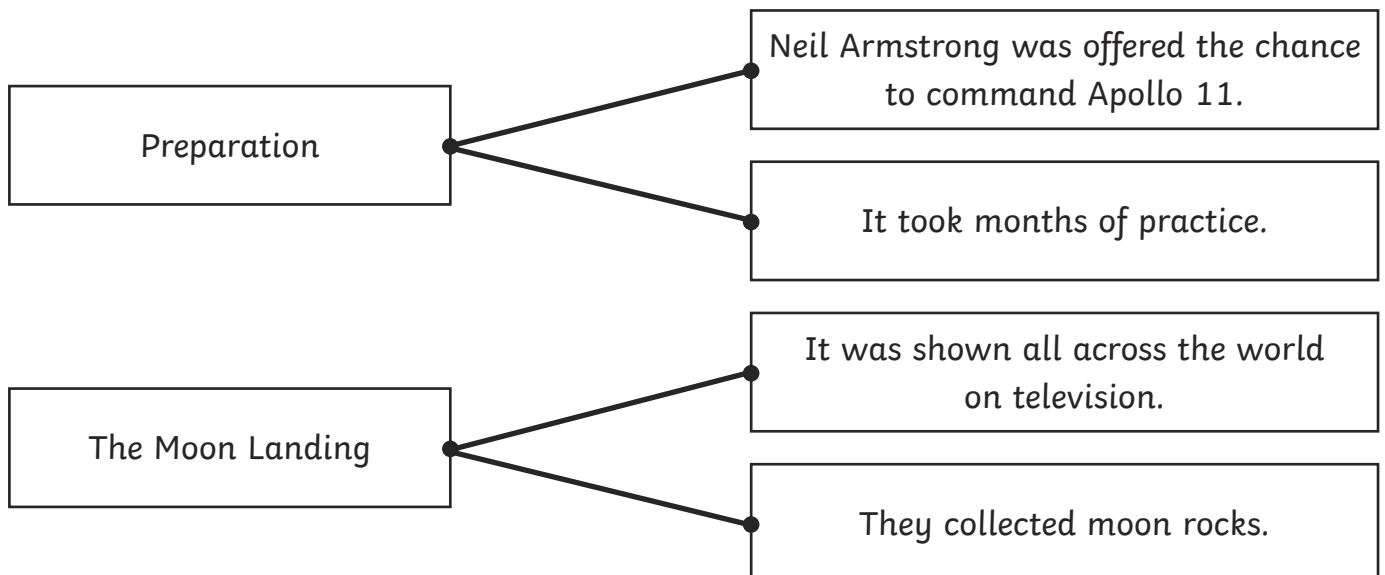
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Pupils' own responses showing an understanding of how the astronauts were making history and were the first people to land on the Moon.

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Pupils' own responses explaining how even though he retired from being an astronaut, his enthusiasm for space continued and he wanted to share his passion.

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- July 1969
- August 1930
- September 1962
- September 1946

2. What happened to him when he was six years old? Tick one.

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- He became a hero.
- He flew for the first time with his father.

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3. What did Neil Armstrong love to do in his spare time?
He loved to make model aircraft.
4. What does the author mean when they describe Neil Armstrong as a 'worldwide name'?
It means his name was known all over the world because he had achieved something so amazing: he was the first person on the Moon!
5. How could Armstrong afford to take flying lessons?
He could afford to take flying lessons because he worked and earned money at a local chemist.
6. Explain why the crew did not come straight back home after landing on the Moon.
Pupils' own responses explaining what they did on the Moon and why: The astronauts planted a flag of the United States and spent time collecting moon rocks so they could be studied back on Earth.
7. Why do you think people wanted the astronauts to tour the country after arriving home?
Pupils' own responses that show an understanding of how popular the astronauts were as heroes having walked on the Moon.
8. How would you describe Neil Armstrong? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
Pupils' own responses that refer to information in the text. For example, I think that he was hardworking because he worked in a local chemist to raise money to pay for flying lessons. This shows that he was willing to work hard to achieve his dream. He was calm under pressure and able to fly in very dangerous situations and this would be useful on a mission to the Moon.