



### Who is Neil Armstrong?

Neil Armstrong was a famous American astronaut.

He is famous for being the **first man on the moon.**

### Neil Armstrong's Life

He was born in 1930, in the state of Ohio in America

He was 15 years old when he got his first pilot's license.

After attending university he became a test pilot and flew over **200 different aircrafts** in his career.

He was accepted to be part of the NASA Astronaut corps in September 1962.

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His first trip into space was aboard **Gemini 8** in 1966.

Then in 1969 he went aboard **Apollo 11** and became the first man to walk on the moon.

He died in 2012 in Ohio, USA.

### Walking on the Moon

On December 23, 1968, Neil Armstrong was offered the chance to command the space mission Apollo 11. This would be the first manned landing on the moon. After months of practice and preparation, the Apollo 11 spacecraft launched from the **Kennedy Space Centre** in Florida on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1969.

Neil Armstrong, along with Buzz Aldrin, landed on the moon. Neil became the first man to walk on the moon on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1969. The astronauts arrived back on earth on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1969.

### Neil Armstrong's Famous Words

After stepping onto the moon, Neil Armstrong was heard saying: **"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."**