



History – Graduate Award Scheme (Year 2)

This term you will be looking at personal timelines. Using the information below, can you learn everything there is to know about Neil Armstrong, so that you could create a timeline of his history?

Part A – Graduate Scheme

Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut, who was the first human to walk on the moon.

Early life

Neil Armstrong was born on the 5th August 1930 in Ohio (in America). At the young age of 16, Neil earned his student pilot's license.

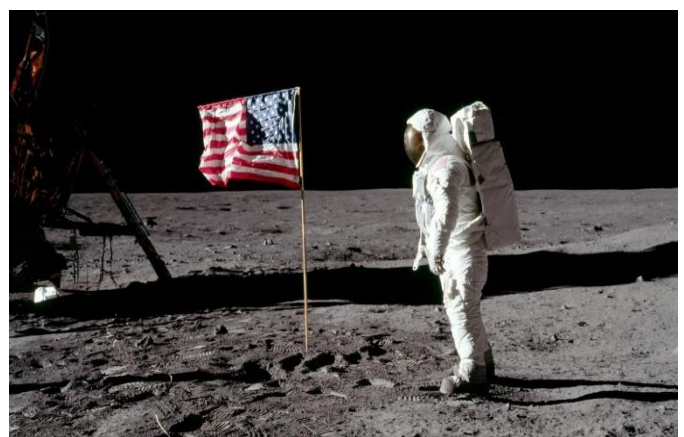


Adult life

Neil Armstrong settled down and married a lady called Janet on January 28th 1956. They then had a son called Eric in 1957 and a daughter called Karen in 1959, however tragically she died in January 1962.

His career

Neil Armstrong was nearly 240,000 miles from Earth when he was the first one to step outside his spaceship and onto the surface of the moon. He and a man called Edwin Aldrin collected samples, took photographs and did experiments on the moon for two and a half hours. Another man, who was called Michael Collins, was the third astronaut onboard the spaceflight. Neil's famous words were, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."





Later life

Neil received many awards for his efforts such as the Medal of Freedom. He divorced his wife in 1994 and spent his final years with his second wife, who was called Carol. He died on the 25th August 2012 at the age of 82.

Example questions

- Can you put these dates in order?
 - How many children did Neil have?
 - What was Neil the first man to do?
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Part B – Graduate Scheme

Can you create a timeline of your own history?