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# Apollo 11

What did Neil Armstrong do for  
Space Travel?

Key Words	Meaning
Pioneer	A person who begins or helps to develop something new
Impact	To have a powerful effect on something or someone
Research	To find something out
Discovery	Finding out something new or unknown

I can compare Neil Armstrong to other explorers

All explorers are pioneers.  
They follow their dreams and inspire lots of people.



I can explain the significance of Neil Armstrong's mission to the moon.

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in America.

In 1969 Apollo 11 set off on a mission to the moon. The rocket launched from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, USA.

Three astronauts were on board: Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin. It took them 4 days to reach the moon.

Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.

On 20th July 1969 Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

Nearly 600 million people watched the Apollo 11 moon landing.

After stepping onto the moon, Neil Armstrong was heard saying:

**"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."**

This opened up the world to the opportunity of further space travel.



The Saturn V rocket blasts into space.

