

Deepening Understanding

YR 2 Biography Text

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Neil Armstrong' by Beth Gascoigne-Owens.

Q1

Why was Neil considered a lucky man?
Tick *one*.

He had a pilot licence when he was 15 years old.

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He got to fly in a space rocket to the moon.

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He lived to 82.

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He lived in lots of different places.

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1 Mark

Q2

Why did Neil get to visit lots of different places?

1 Mark



Q3

Draw lines to complete these sentences.

Neil

kept the spacecraft
safe.

Buzz

got a pilot license
at a young age.

Michael

was on the
Apollo II with
Neil.

2 Marks

Q4

After getting his pilot license, what else did Neil achieve?
Write *two* things.

1) _____

2) _____

1 Mark



Q5

Find and copy a phrase that tells you people were keen to hear how the men in the spacecraft were doing.

1 Mark

Q6

One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.
What does this tell you about Neil's actions? Circle *one*.

It was entertaining.

It was a life-changing event.

It was an effortless action.

His actions weren't important.

1 Mark



Q7

Tick the correct place on the table to show if these statements are true or false.

Statement	True	False
Neil learnt to drive a car before getting a pilot license.		
Buzz was apparently meant to be the first man to step on the moon.		
Michael Collins had an important job.		
Lots of people have managed to walk on the moon.		

2 Marks

Q8

Do you think Neil's life would have been different if Buzz was the first man to step on the moon?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

2 Marks

