

Neil Armstrong

Who is he?



A handwritten signature of Neil Armstrong in black ink on a white background.

FACT FILE

Name: Neil Armstrong

Occupation: astronaut, explorer, pilot

Born: August 5th 1930

Died: August 25th 2012

Education: Purdue university

Achievement: First man on the moon



Neil Armstrong is famous as the first man to step on the moon. He went to the moon with Buzz and Michael in 1969.



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His life

Neil Armstrong was born on 5th August 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, USA.

His dad took him to see a rocket when he was 15 and he decided that is what he wanted to do.

First he went into the US Navy and flew as a pilot in the Korean War.



Neil Armstrong as a boy.



Millions of people watched Neil Armstrong step onto the moon.



Neil Armstrong died on 25th August 2012 when he was 82 years old.

Neil Armstrong with his wife and 2 children.



Neil Armstrong is one of the most famous people in the world. This is a statue in the USA celebrating his life and achievements.



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What he did

Neil Armstrong became one of the most famous people in the world.



Neil Armstrong is best known for being the first person to walk on the moon.

He worked for NASA in the USA and was chosen to be an astronaut.

Before he went to space he was a test pilot for NASA.



Apollo 11 was the heaviest thing ever to fly.

MISSION FILE



Date: 16th July 1969

Rocket: Apollo 11

Crew: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins

Length: 8 days

Goal: Walk on moon, collect samples

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"One small step for man. One giant leap for mankind."

Neil Armstrong, 1969

