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## Who was the first man to step on the moon?

Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio. At the age of 6, he flew in a small plane. From that time on, he knew what he wanted to pursue when he grew up.

Neil Armstrong became a Navy pilot and participated in the Korean War. He then became an astronaut. As commander of the Apollo 11 mission, he was the first man to step on the moon. After leaving his footprint on the moon, Armstrong said, "This is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Armstrong and his two companions collected lunar rocks and returned to Earth. Upon their return to Earth, they were honored with a parade in New York and received the Medal of Freedom.

### ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Neil Armstrong born?

- a. New York
- b. Ohio
- c. California
- d. None of the above



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2. Armstrong landed on the moon while commander of \_\_\_\_.

- a. Apollo 11
- b. Apollo 12
- c. Apollo 18
- d. Gemini

3. Who said, "This is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind?"

- a. Michael Collins
- b. Edwin Aldridge
- c. Neil Armstrong
- d. None of the above



4. Upon his return, he received \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the Medal of Freedom
- b. the Medal of NASA
- c. the Medal of Ohio
- d. the Shield of New York

