

MOVE AHEAD LEVEL 2

WORKSHEET 10

Activity 10.1 – Gagarin or Armstrong?

- Choose and write the correct name – either **Yuri Gagarin** or **Neil Armstrong** – to complete each of these statements:

1. _____ was the first man in space.
2. _____ put the American flag on the moon.
3. _____ was born on March 9, 1934.
4. _____ flew in Vostok 1.
5. _____ was part of a three man crew.
6. _____ is famous for what he said.
7. _____ never flew again.
8. _____ didn't control the spacecraft.
9. On July 21, 1969, newspapers around the world reported news about _____.

- Now read the two texts and check your answers.

On April 12, 1961 Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space. The Russian cosmonaut, who was 27, orbited the Earth once in the spacecraft Vostok 1. The flight lasted 108 minutes and was the only time Gagarin was in space. The spacecraft was controlled by computer from Earth and when it re-entered the Earth's atmosphere Gagarin ejected and landed by parachute.

On July 20, 1969 Neil Armstrong made history as the first person to walk on the moon. Armstrong was part of the Apollo 11 crew along with Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

When he finally set foot on the surface of the moon Armstrong said, 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.' These words are now part of this legend.

Activity 10.2 – Ask the astronaut

- Imagine you are going to interview either Yuri Gagarin or Neil Armstrong. Write five questions you would like to ask.