

Great Firsts Quiz

Read each question and circle the letter beside your answer.

1. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon in 1969?

- A) Buzz Aldrin
- B) Yuri Gagarin
- C) Neil Armstrong
- D) John Glenn

2. The Wright brothers are famous for the first successful...

- A) Motor car
- B) Powered aeroplane flight
- C) Steam train
- D) Submarine

3. Which ocean liner famously sank on her maiden voyage in 1912?

- A) The Lusitania
- B) The Queen Mary
- C) The Titanic
- D) The Mauretania

4. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were first to the top of...

- A) K2
- B) Kilimanjaro
- C) Mont Blanc
- D) Mount Everest

5. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic?

- A) Amy Johnson
- B) Amelia Earhart
- C) Bessie Coleman
- D) Jean Batten

Answers

1. C — Neil Armstrong

'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'

2. B — Powered aeroplane flight

Their 1903 flight at Kitty Hawk lasted just 12 seconds.

3. C — The Titanic

She was called 'practically unsinkable' — a lesson in hubris.

4. D — Mount Everest

News of their 1953 climb reached London on Coronation morning.

5. B — Amelia Earhart

She made the crossing alone in 1932.