

ASTRO-BINGO - Moon Basics

CARD

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Lunar

Orbit

Month

Spin

Near side

Far side

385,000 km

Crater

Mare

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Spin

Month

385,000 km

Near side

Crater

Lunar eclipse

Solar eclipse

Far side

Mare

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Mare

Near side

Solar eclipse

Far side

Tide

Gravity

Crater

385,000 km

Lunar eclipse

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385,000 km

Solar eclipse

**Neil
Armstrong**

Lunar eclipse

Crater

Tide

Gravity

Apollo

Mare

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Gravity

Solar eclipse

Tide

Highlands

Neil Armstrong

Apollo

Lunar eclipse

Rille

Mare

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Neil Armstrong

Solar eclipse

Gravity

Apollo

Rille

Highlands

Phase

Impact theory

Tide

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Just use the words and talk about what they mean, or use the clues for a harder game

- 1 385,000km The mean distance from the Earth to the Moon
- 2 Solar eclipse The Moon obscuring the sun on a new Moon day
- 3 Near side The side of the Moon that always faces the Earth
- 4 Gravity The attraction between two bodies in space and the cause of weight
- 5 Far side The side of the Moon that always faces away from Earth
- 6 Neil Armstrong The first man on the Moon
- 7 Highlands The lighter coloured parts of the Moon's crust
- 8 Rille Long narrow channel like depressions on the Moon
- 9 Month The time taken for the Moon to orbit the Earth
- 10 Spin The rotation of the moon on its axis
- 11 Apollo The name for the manned missions to the Moon
- 12 Crater The end result of a meteorite impact on the Moon
- 13 Orbit The Moon makes one of these round the Earth every month
- 14 Phase The shape of the illuminated part of the Moon
- 15 Lunar Eclipse The Moon passing through the Earth's shadow on a full Moon night
- 16 Mare Large roughly circular depressions filled with dark basalt rock
- 17 Tide The effect of the Moon's gravity on the oceans
- 18 Lunar This word describes anything to do with the Moon
- 19 Impact theory The idea that the Moon was formed by the collision of a Mars sized body with Earth