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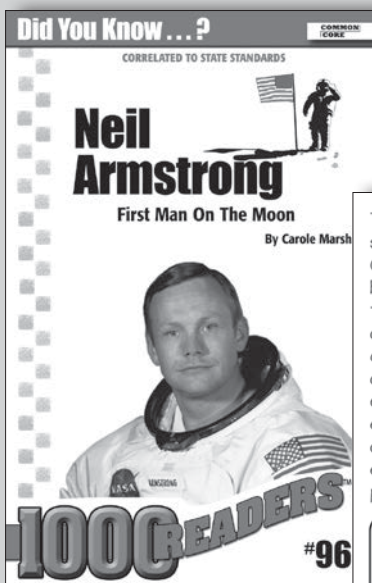
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The Korean War began in 1950 while Neil studied flight training at Purdue University. Only 20 years old, Neil decided to put aside his college education temporarily to serve his country as a naval aviator. Neil flew jets in 78 combat missions for the U.S. Navy. During one mission, Neil was almost killed when an enemy bomb damaged his plane's wing. With calm skill, he kept the plane in the air long enough to leave enemy territory and parachute safely to the ground.

Neil was the youngest pilot in his squadron aboard the aircraft carrier Essex.

Neil earned three medals during his years of military service.

Color Neil's picture.

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Pop Quiz!

- Which group did Lewis and Clark lead west?
 - The Fabulous Frontiersmen
 - The Corps of Discovery
 - The Corps of Exploration
- Which president organized the expedition?
 - President James Monroe
 - President John Adams
 - President Thomas Jefferson
- Which river did the party sail to begin their trip?
 - Columbia River
 - Yellowstone River
 - Missouri River
- Who was the Indian guide for Lewis and Clark?
 - Cameahwait
 - Sacagawea
 - Toussaint Charbonneau
- What ocean did the explorers reach at the end of their journey?
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
 - Indian Ocean

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Glossary

aviation: the study of flight and aircraft

glider: an aircraft that has no motor but flies only by the force of the wind

inventor: someone who thinks of an original idea and then creates it and tests it to see if it works

mechanical: something made or that operates using mechanics; can be a simple toy, or as complex as a jet airplane

pastime: a hobby; something you do in your spare time

persevere: to stick with something; to not give up

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