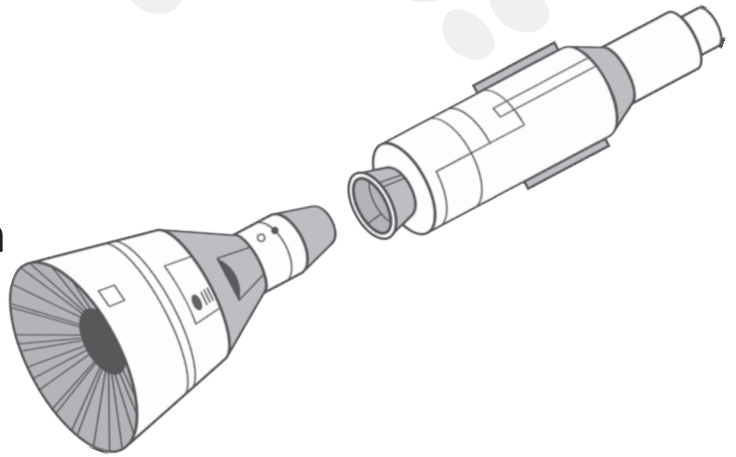


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Neil's qualities

Scan the text below and underline the information that describes Neil's personal qualities.



Another close shave

Neil's ability to stay calm under pressure was tested again as a test pilot. On one flight, his aircraft's engine exploded and three of the plane's four engines stopped working completely! Despite this, Neil still managed to land the plane safely – he was starting to get a reputation as a pilot with sharp reactions and a cool head.

Out of control

Neil and his co-pilot, Dave Scott, managed to dock their spacecraft but the crafts started spinning out of control. Neil released the Gemini capsule but he had to think fast before the spinning made the astronauts lose consciousness. Once again, Neil worked out how to regain control, and they made an emergency landing in the South China Sea.

Complete the following statement.

Neil Armstrong was a successful astronaut because he had the following personal qualities:

