**Who is Neil Armstrong?**

**Vocabulary Words: List 1**

1. **headline:** the top of a newspaper story or article usually printed in large type and giving the main idea
2. **launch:** to release or send off
3. **capsule:** a small pressurized compartment or vehicle
4. **tragedy:** a disastrous event
5. **fascinate:** extremely interesting or charming
6. **scholarship:** a grant given to a student by a college or foundation
7. **whirl:** a rotating or circular motion
8. **cockpit:** a space in an airplane or space vehicle from which it is steered, piloted, or driven
9. **aviator:** the operator or pilot of an aircraft
10. **peninsula:** a portion of land nearly surrounded by water
11. **cease :** to come to an end or stop
12. **propel:** to drive forward by force