

## 13 Cow Jumping

Maybelle, Elsie, Daisy, Bonnie, and Flossie decided to jump over the moon. They belonged to either farmers Brown, Jones, Smith, Nixon, or Ford. They all jumped different heights but still fell about 100,000 miles. All of the cows were somewhat embarrassed by their failure to clear the moon and came up with different excuses. Based on the clues, match the cows with their owners, the heights of their jumps, and their imaginative excuses. The content may have been an "oddler" fallow but it was a noble effort.

| MAYBELLE   | ELSIE      | Daisy      | BONNIE     | FLOSSIE    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Brown      | Brown      | Brown      | Brown      | Brown      |
| Jones      | Jones      | Jones      | Jones      | Jones      |
| Smith      | Smith      | Smith      | Smith      | Smith      |
| Nixon      | Nixon      | Nixon      | Nixon      | Nixon      |
| Ford       | Ford       | Ford       | Ford       | Ford       |
| 8 feet     | 8 feet     | 8 feet     | 8 feet     | 8 feet     |
| 7 feet     | 7 feet     | 7 feet     | 7 feet     | 7 feet     |
| 6 feet     | 6 feet     | 6 feet     | 6 feet     | 6 feet     |
| 5 feet     | 5 feet     | 5 feet     | 5 feet     | 5 feet     |
| 2 feet     | 2 feet     | 2 feet     | 2 feet     | 2 feet     |
| slipped    | slipped    | slipped    | slipped    | slipped    |
| gravity    | gravity    | gravity    | gravity    | gravity    |
| worn hoof  | worn hoof  | worn hoof  | worn hoof  | worn hoof  |
| moon moved | moon moved | moon moved | moon moved | moon moved |
| headache   | headache   | headache   | headache   | headache   |

1. Farmer Smith's cow claimed that she didn't jump over the moon because she "slipped" just as she jumped.
2. The cow that jumped the 1st highest claimed she had a headache.
3. Farmer Ford, who didn't own Maybelle or Elsie, had a cow that only jumped 2 feet.
4. Bonnie, Flossie, and Elsie didn't claim to have headaches.
5. Flossie didn't belong to farmers Smith, Nixon, or Ford.
6. Maybelle made the 2nd-highest jump and didn't say that she slipped.
7. Maybelle and Flossie weren't owned by Farmer Jones and didn't blame gravity for not jumping over the moon.
8. Farmer Nixon's cow didn't claim that the moon moved.
9. The cow that claimed she slipped, jumped 5 feet.