

MAY / MAY HAVE

MIGHT / MIGHT HAVE

COULD / COULD HAVE

= 50% GUESS

(MAYA)
(MIGHTA)
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Name _____

Could–May–Might–Must

Directions: Answer the questions using the past forms of the modals. If you use must have, give supporting reasons for your deduction.

Example:

Why did your teacher come late to class yesterday?

--She might have overslept.

--She must have had trouble with her car. She told me last week that it often won't start in the morning.

1. How did Neil Armstrong feel when he walked on the moon?

2. Why was the airport closed yesterday morning?

3. Why was the woman released from jail?

4. Why did your neighbors install an alarm system in their house?

5. How did the wild animals on Hawaii get there? (Hawaii is a volcanic island in the Pacific.)

6. Why did the police close some streets downtown last night?

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7. How did the fire on the plane start?

8. How did he break his legs?
