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Mars: A Columbus Day Odyssey

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why was it important for the astronauts to rely on their training and problem-solving skills when the communication system glitched?
2. How do you think the world reacted when they learned about the discovery of evidence of past life on Mars?
3. What do you think the astronauts might have experienced emotionally when they realized they were standing on Mars, a different planet?
4. What lessons do you think the crew learned from their Mars expedition, both in terms of challenges and discoveries?

