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Mars: A Columbus Day Odyssey

Short Answer Key

1. The crew handled the communication system glitch by relying on their training and problem-solving skills to navigate through the Martian atmosphere safely.
2. The strange rock formation on Mars resembled an ancient arrowhead, and it was significant because it might indicate past life on Mars.
3. The astronauts found fossils of Martian microorganisms in the Martian soil samples.
4. When the astronauts saw the Martian sunrise, they felt awe and wonder.
5. The crew faced challenges such as a severe dust storm, communication glitches, and the need to conduct experiments in the Martian environment.

