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Could Nuclear-Powered Spaceships Take Us to Mars?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. "Yes, because it would be exciting and faster. But I'd want to make sure it's safe."
2. "It could help us reach other planets faster and go farther into space."
3. "I would suggest strong shields, emergency plans, and special training."
4. "Yes, because technology is improving quickly and we're already planning missions."