

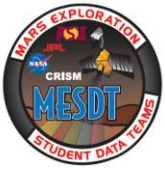


# Mars Exploration Student Data Teams



## Mars 101 Presentation worksheet

1. Who were some of the earliest observers of Mars?
2. What does the word “planets” mean in Greek?
3. Where did we get the idea that there were canals on Mars and eventually believed there were “Martians”?
4. Compared to Earth, approximately how large is Mars?
5. Mars year=
6. Mars gravity=
7. Mars number of hours of sunlight=
8. What is the most abundant gas on Mars?
9. How many moons does Mars have? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What are their names?
11. List 10 similarities that Earth and Mars share:
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12. How large is Olympus Mons?
13. How big is Valles Marineris?
14. What do craters on Mars tell us?
15. Is there evidence of past water on Mars? \_\_\_\_\_ How can you tell?



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16. List the different spacecraft that have visited Mars in recent times:

17. Why does NASA want to “Follow the Water” on Mars?

18. List some questions you have about Mars:

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