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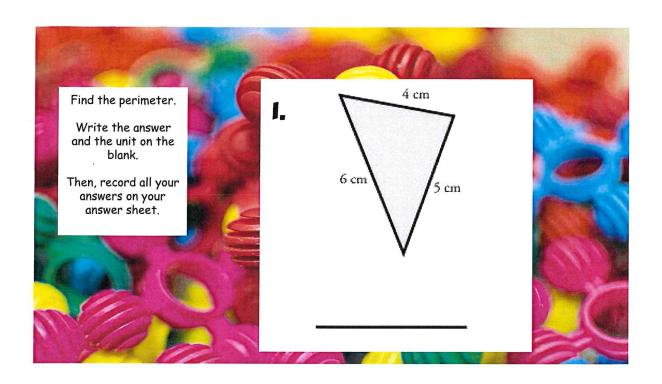
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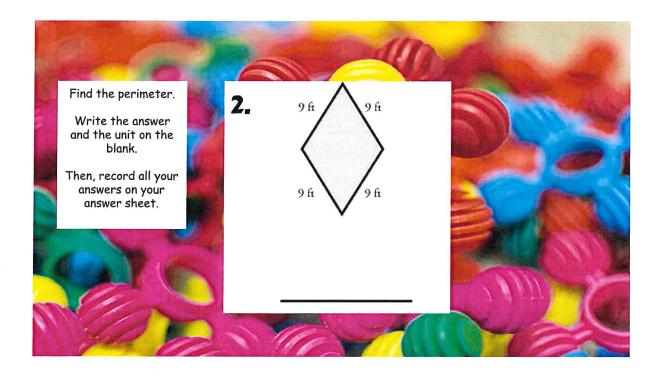
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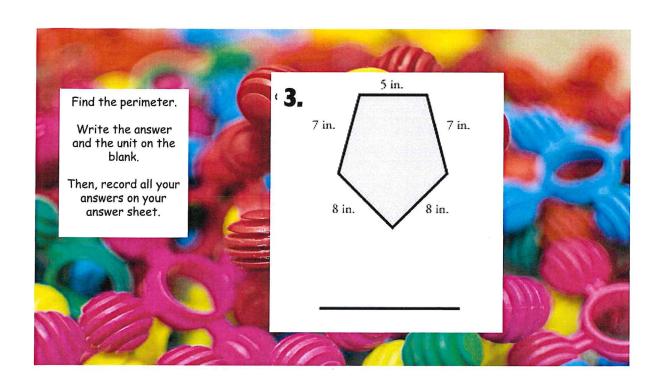
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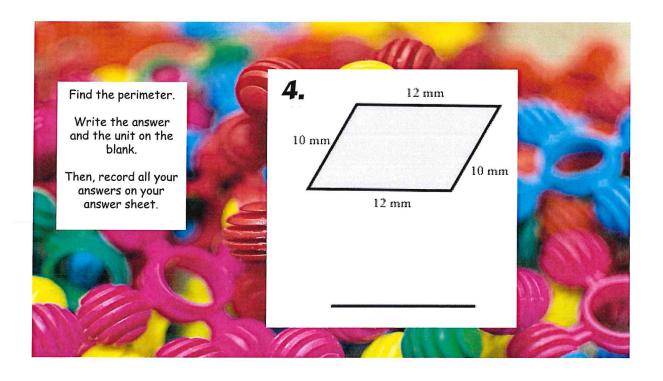
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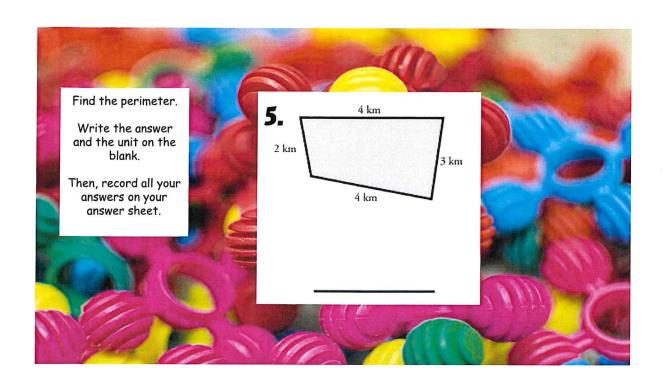
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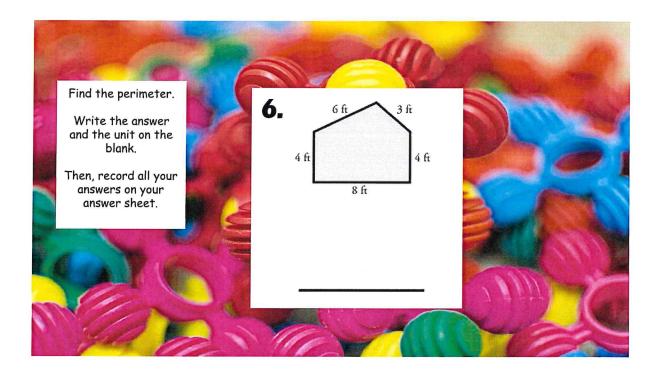


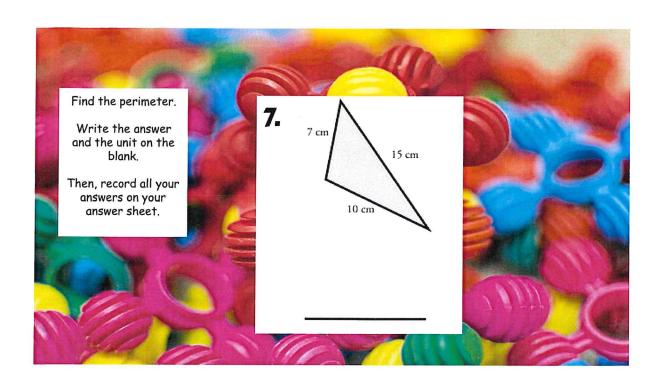


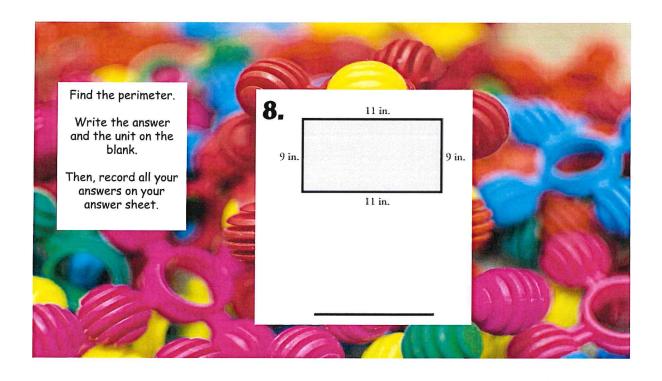


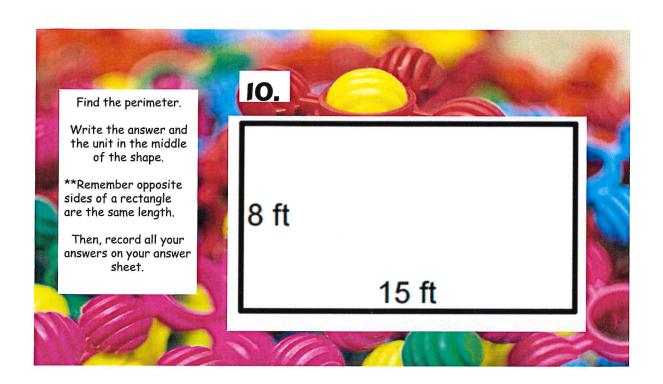


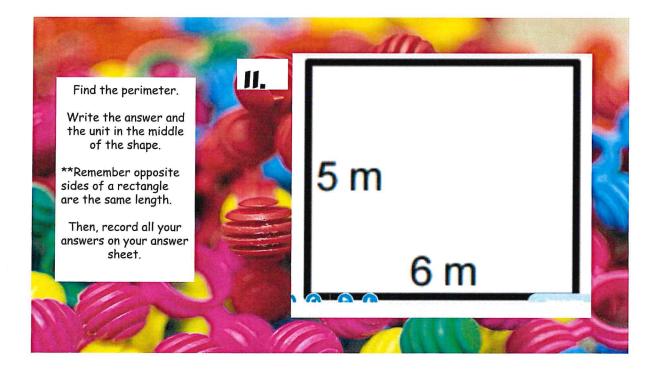


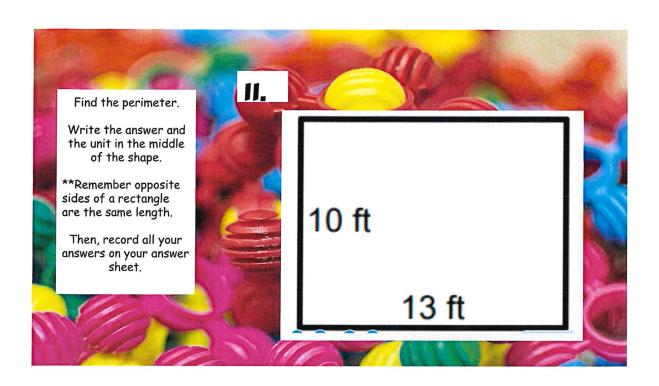


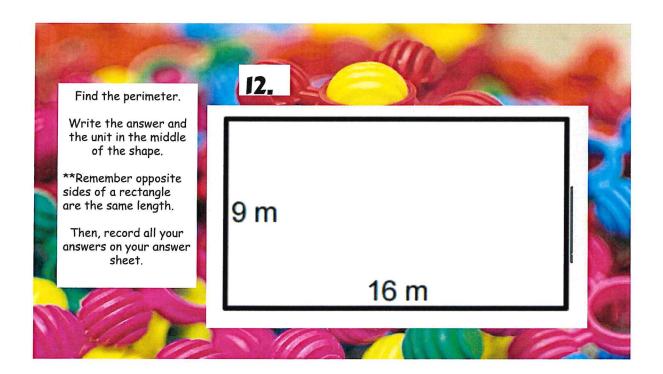


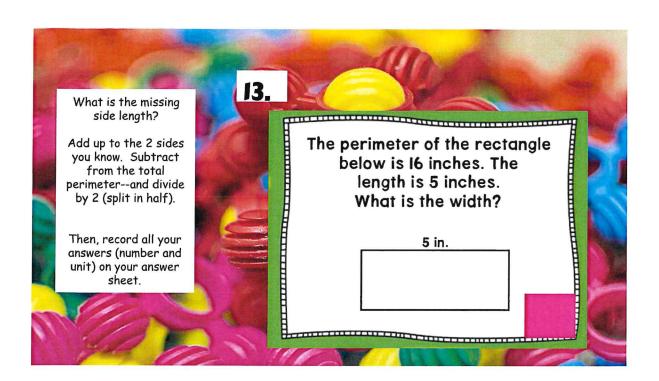


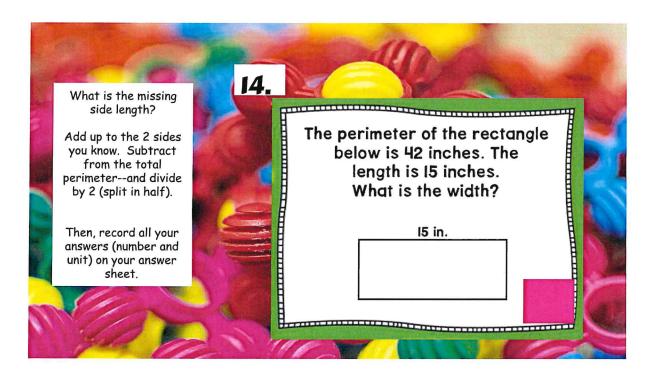


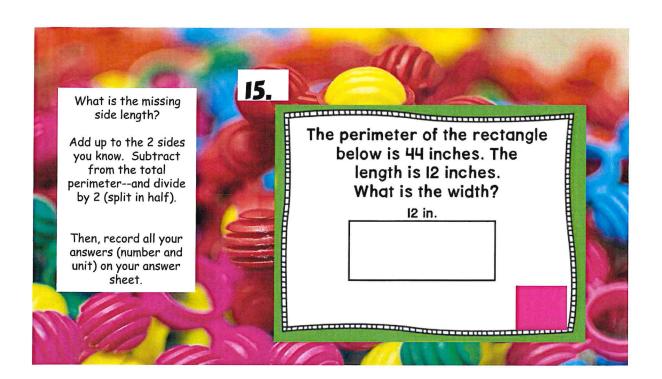








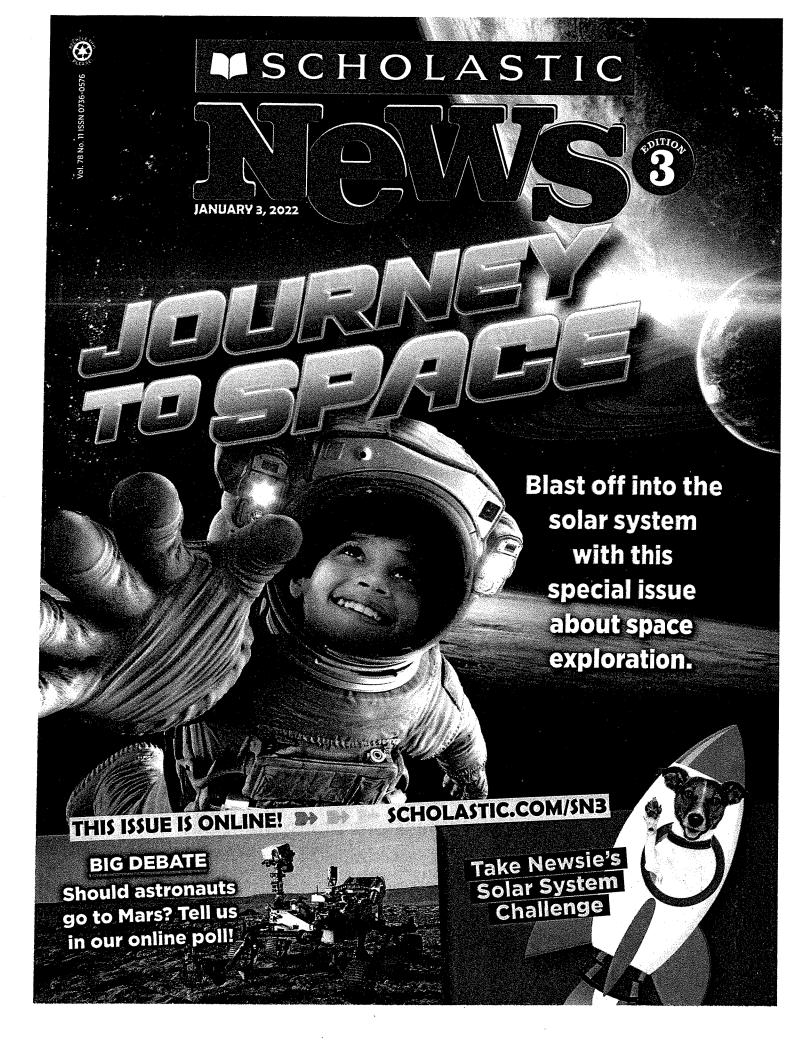




Reading

Day 3

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SBIG OUESTIONS ABOUT D L

Do you want to blast off and explore space someday

AS YOU Think about why people might want to explore the solar system.

What is our solar system anyway? Our solar system is made up of eight planets, dozens of moons, comets, and space rocks called asteroids. They orbit a giant star called the sun. Its gravity holds the solar system together. The sun also affects the climate on the planets.

Is there an easy way to remember the planets? Yes! Take the first letter of every planet's name, starting from the sun.

Mercury Venus Earth Mars

Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune

Use those letters to begin words in
a funny sentence, like this one:

My Very Excited Mom

Just Served Us Nachos!

CAN YOU LABEL THE PLANETS?

Are more missions being planned? Yes!

One mission is to send astronauts back to Earth's moon in 2024. NASA, the U.S. space agency, hopes to use what it learns on the moon to help send astronauts to Mars in the future.

The should know!

Here's helpful information every astronaut should know!

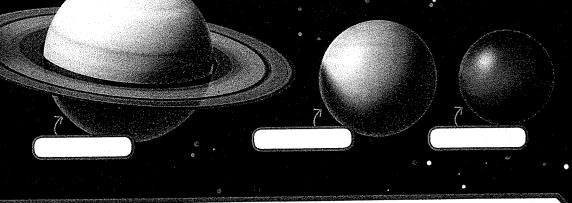
How much of the solar system have we already explored? People

haven't set foot on other planets yet. We've been only to Earth's moon—and that first trip was in 1969. But the United States has sent robots and spacecraft across the solar system. For example, we have images of most of the planets thanks to Voyager 1 and Voyager 2. Since 1977, these two spacecraft have been zipping through space at thousands of miles per hour. They've been snapping photos and beaming them to Earth for us to study.

Take Newsie's Solar System Challenge!

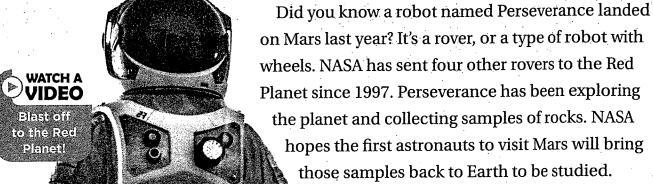
WORDS TO KNOW

orbit: travel around gravity: the force by which a planet or other body draws objects toward its center



Will I be able to visit space someday? Right now, only trained astronauts or tourists who might pay millions of dollars can go to space. But someday, other people might be able to orbit Earth, visit the Moon, or head way out into space. Scientists are working on spaceships that could carry 100 people to Mars! Would you want to be on board one of those ships?





Most experts agree that we'll be able to send humans to Mars one day. But not all of them think we should.

Just getting to Mars would be difficult.

The trip would take at least six months.

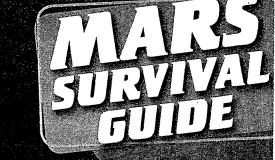
The air on the **desolate** planet is unsafe

to breathe, and temperatures average an icy cold -81 degrees Fahrenheit.

Should we try to send humans to Mars, Earth's closest neighbor?

WORDS TO KNOW

desolate: deserted; lacking people, plants, and animals radiation: energy that comes from a source in the form of invisible waves or rays



UIS IO MARS

Astronauts have landed on the moon, and they live on the International Space Station (ISS). Many people think sending astronauts to Mars should be the next adventure.

Jim Rice is a scientist at the Planetary Science Institute. He says the rovers have been very helpful in studying Mars. But he argues that two astronauts could've done the same amount of work in only a month!

"People are better explorers,"
Rice says. "Robots depend on
humans to tell them what to do."

Living on Mars won't be easy. But NASA has technologies that can help astronauts survive. For example, the ISS can make oxygen for astronauts to breathe.

Many people think sending astronauts to Mars is too dangerous. The farthest humans have traveled is to the moon. Mars can be more than 100 times farther from Earth.

Astronauts couldn't get deliveries of food, as they do on the ISS.

There would be no rescue if anything were to go wrong.

Plus, astronauts would have to worry about deadly radiation from the sun. On Earth, the thick atmosphere protects us from the harmful rays—but not on Mars.

Many agree that humans might be better explorers than robots. But rovers might deal with Mars's harsh environment better.

"A robot doesn't care about radiation," says researcher Anders Sandberg.



No Mars rover has traveled more than the length of a football field in one day.

What Do YOU Think? Highlight two pieces of evidence to support your opinion. Use that evidence to write an argument essay. Then cast your vote at scholastic.com/sn3!

WHAT YOU'D EAT

You would grow some of your food. But a big part of your diet might be insects, which you'd raise in bins by the thousands.



WHAT YOU'D DRINK

The water on Mars is frozen underground and is probably poisonous. Like the ISS astronauts, you might drink water made from your urine!



WHAT YOU'D WEAD

You wouldn't last long without a spacesuit. Perseverance is testing spacesuit fabrics to see which works best in the harsh environment.

Last March, a giant space rock zoomed past our planet at about 77,000 miles per hour! It was the fastest asteroid to pass by Earth in 2021. It was also the largest.

Scientists estimate that the asteroid was about 2,230 feet wide. That's about the width of 10 jumbo jets lined up next to each other wing to wing!

Luckily, the asteroid didn't pose any danger for our planet.

A Rocky Universe

Millions of asteroids travel around the sun. Each year, thousands of the rocks enter Earth's atmosphere. Most of them burn up in it. Those that make it to Earth

WORDS TO KNOW atmosphere: the layers of air that surround a planet

are often small. They often fall into the ocean.

But about 65 million years ago, a huge asteroid slammed into Earth. It was the size of a small city. The crash created a worldwide cloud of dirt and rock. This cloud blocked out sunlight for decades. Some scientists says that's what killed the dinosaurs

Eye on the Skies

NASA's Lindley Johnson says we don't have to worry about that happening again anytime soon. Today, scientists use powerful telescopes to track big asteroids.

Johnson says, "We will spot any large asteroids many years, if not centuries, before they are a threat."

space rocks on the move

Name

Knowing what to call space rocks can be confusing. Here's a guide to help you.

ASTEROID

An asteroid is a rock in space left over from when the solar system first formed. Sometimes asteroids fall to Earth.



When an asteroid burns up in Earth's atmosphere, it's called a meteor.



If an asteriod lands on Earth's surface, it's then called a meteorite. It can leave a crater, or hole, in the ground:

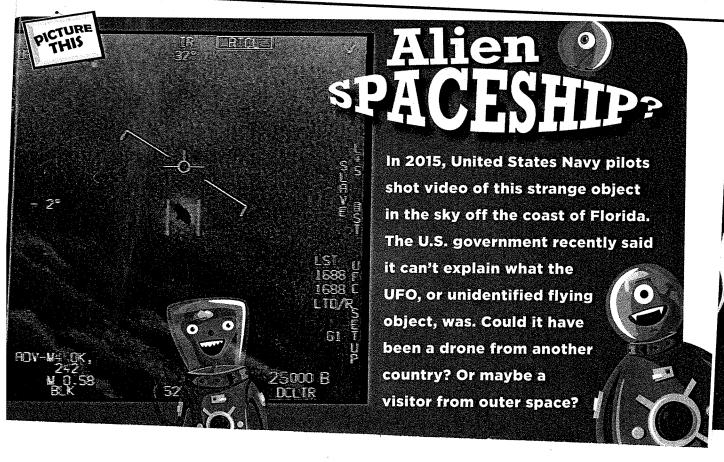
WELV TO GO

One of NASA's latest inventions lets astronauts "boldly go" where no one else has gone before!

The Universal Waste Management
System (UWMS) is very high-tech. This
toilet uses funnels, fans, and recycling
systems to pull waste away from
astronauts' bodies in zero gravity. It even
recycles urine into drinkable water!

The UWMS is a big step from past space toilets. Fifty years ago, crews had no toilet at all. Instead, they were given diapers and plastic bags to use!





Sig Moments in Space Exploration

For centuries, explorers have dreamed of traveling through the solar system. This chart shows some of the moments that

> have been helping get them closer to that goal.

DATE

BUZZ? creatures in space.

to walk on the moon.

The first permanent crew 2000 moves into the International

2018

MISSION DESCRIPTION

Fruit flies become the first living

Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are the first people

Space Station (ISS).

SpaceX, a company that builds spacecraft, launches a powerful new rocket.

FUN FACT

They're launched about 70 miles into space on a rocket-and survive!

They stayed on the moon's surface for 21 hours and 36 minutes.

The ISS orbits Earth about 16 times a day. It looks like a bright star moving across the sky.

The rocket was carrying a festa sports car. That car is still out mseace, orbiting the sun.

In what year did astronauts first walk on the moon?

2 What creatures were the first to be launched into space? _____

3. True or false? The ISS orbits the moon.

CIRCLE ONE

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The Solar System

- 🖫 The solar system is held together by ____.
 - A magnetic energy
 - **B** the sun's gravity
 - © planets' atmospheres
 - D bodies of water
- 2. Voyager 1 and 2 helped scientists study the solar system by ____.
 - A taking photos of planets
 - B collecting samples on the moon
 - © orbiting Earth
 - (D) carrying astronauts to space

Should We Send Astronauts to Mars?

- 🖏 Why does Jim Rice think people should go to Mars?
 - A It would be easy to send them to Mars.
 - (B) Mars has all the water resources we need.
 - © Rovers don't work there.
 - People are better explorers than robots.
- 4. In the article, the word sample means ____.
 - A sounds made by space
 - B totally complete
 - © a piece of something
 - all of an object

Asteroid Alert!

- 👼 How are meteorites different from meteors?
 - (A) Meteorites are always much smaller.
 - B Meteorites do not come from the same places.
 - © Meteorites fall to Earth.
 - (D) Meteorites don't exist in our solar system.
- 6₅ Lindley Johnson would most likely tell you to ____.
 - (A) not worry too much about giant asteroids
 - (B) be afraid of comets
 - © not buy a telescope
 - watch out for falling meteorites

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SCIENCE DAY 3

NAME: _____



Name:	Use a flashlight and go around your house to find objects that fit in the chart. Try to find at least 7-8	items for each category.		

Opaque (object that allows no light to pass through)	
Translucent (object allows some light to pass through)	
Transparent (object that allows all light to pass through)	

Social Day 3

NAME: _____

EARNING MONEY

WHY EARN MONEY?

People must have money to pay for their **needs**. These are things they must have for survival, such as food, clothing, and a place to live. People also use money to pay for their **wants**, or things people would like to have. Some common wants are toys, candy, movies, and games.



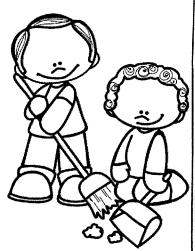


WAYS TO EARN MONEY

People work to earn money. There are many ways children can earn money such as raking leaves, washing cars, or babysitting younger kids. Some children earn an **allowance** for helping out their parents around their home. Many kids earn a set amount each week. Some children sell used or handmade items at yard sales or on web sites. Other kids sell lemonade or cookies.

SPENDING MONEY

People can choose whether they save, spend, or give away the money they earn. Many kids save their money in a piggy bank so they can spend it later. People buy **goods**, like books and shoes, with their money. Others spend their money on **services**, such as getting a haircut or having their car fixed. Many people **donate** some of the money they earn by giving it to **charities** and people in need. Charities are groups that raise money to help people in need.



EARNING MORE

Many people keep some of their money in a **savings account** at a bank. **Banks** are businesses where people can keep their money. The money grows because it earns **interest**. This is gives people even more money.

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EARNING MONEY

IDENTIFY: Use the word bank to identify each description.

goods	donate	allowance	bank	
needs	wants	charities	interest	
	I. Things peop	ole must have to	live	
	2. Money paid	2. Money paid to someone at regular times		
	3. A business	3. A business where people keep their money		
	4. Things that can be bought and sold			
	5. Groups th	5. Groups that raise money for those in need		
	6. To give sor	6. To give something away		
	7. Money paic	7. Money paid to people for savings accounts		
·	8. Things people would like to have			

SHORT ANSWER: Answer each question.

- 9. Why do people have to earn money?
- 10. What are some ways children earn money?
- II. Why should a person put money into a savings account?