

Mars for Earthlings

LESSON 1: Introduction

Homework 4

Intro to Mars_MFE

Meet the Scientist-Who studies Mars?

Directions: Navigate to <http://serc.carleton.edu/marsforearthlings/index.html> and click on "Meet the Scientist". Answer the following questions:

Watch all the short clips (only 2 mins. each or less) and answer the following questions.

1. How is this group of profiled scientists DIVERSE?
2. Who are the scientists that study Mars? *Choose 5 scientists to profile.*
List the scientists' last name and the institution each scientist is associated with. Describe the goals of their research.

	Name	Institution	Research
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			

3. What is interesting and relevant? Choose two of your more favorite scientists from *Meet the Scientists*.

- What is the most interesting fact (or rumor) you can find when you Google their name?

	Name	Fact
a.		
b.		

- In your opinion, is their research relevant (use a scale from 1-10 with 10 being extremely relevant)? Give a brief statement to justify your answer.

	Name	Relevance
a.		
b.		



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- Can their research be helpful in other fields? If so give example(s).

Name

Helpful

a.

b.

- If you were an investor/ philanthropist/ government official would you fund the scientist's research? What would you change or applaud in their research?

Name

Fact

a.

b.

