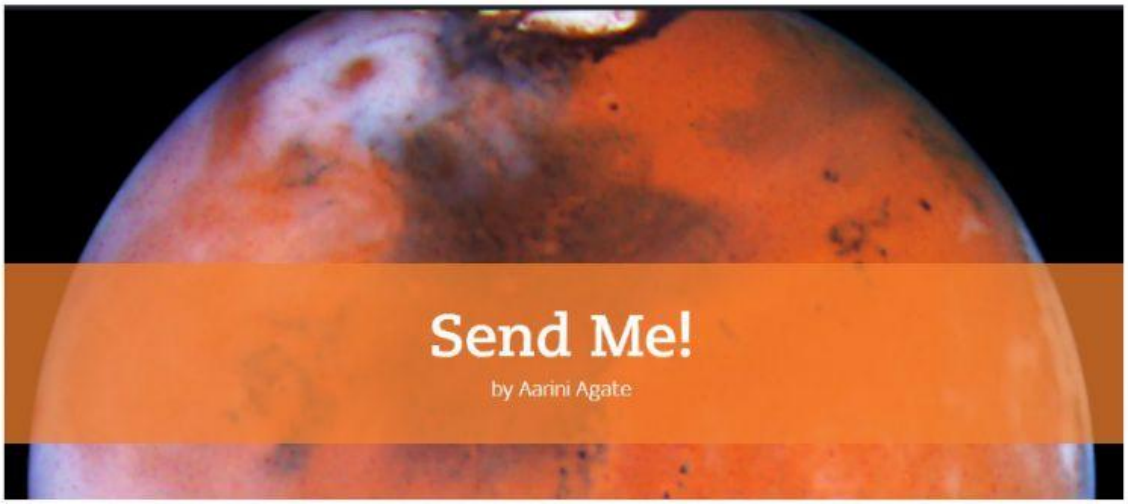


Quiz / Language Arts

Read the question. Then write an X next to the correct response.

1- What does the author mean when she says "a flash of joy rose in me"?

_____She jumped up and down with excitement.

_____She had a sudden, brief outburst of happiness.

_____A lasting, inner joy remained with her.

_____A sense of peace overcame her.

2- "They had a dream of freedom that was stronger than their fears." What evidence does this statement give to support the main argument?

_____It supports the author's dream to leave her own world and everyone she loves behind.

_____Just like those who will go on the one-way mission to Mars, the early European settlers had a strong will to make a new beginning.

_____She compares herself to the early settlers who had no fears of sailing across the ocean to the unknown.

_____Her passion for science, astronomy, math, and space exploration is bigger than everything she has on earth.

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3- Select the sentence that best shows the author's determination to live on Mars.

_____ "Becoming an astronaut requires decades of education, research, and training, with no guarantee of boarding a spaceship."

_____ "At age thirteen, I'm ineligible, but I know I am a strong candidate. In five years, I hope they will be ready for me!"

_____ "But 140 million miles cannot stop love. If we are inhabiting the same galaxy, but living on different planets, love just has to travel farther. What could be more exciting?"

_____ "To be honest, one line of the Mars Now Qualification Guide that thrilled me more than the rest. 'This is a one-way mission. There will be no return trip for our carefully selected colonists. Welcome to Mars. This is your home.'"

4- How is the author preparing for qualifying for the Mars Now mission?

_____by contributing to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) research.

_____by investing many years in space education, research, and training through her studies, writing, public speaking and her commitment of continuing education.

_____by writing about her passion for science, astronomy, and math in her application letter.

5- Which word best conveys the author's tone?

_____thrilled

_____frustrated

_____crazy

_____bored

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Find all the words that relate to space exploration.



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