



First kid on Mars!



As part of a major project, NASA is sending one junior high school student on a mission to Mars. He/she will live on Mars for a period of seven days. Congratulations! You were chosen for this highly important mission. Pack your space suit!

6 months later

You have just returned from your adventures on Mars and everyone from the media, to the government, to your family and friends want to know what it was like and what you experienced. You have decided to write a story about your adventures and have it published so that all can read.

Assignment:

Write a story that tells of your adventures on Mars. Answer as many of these questions as possible in your story:

- What was it like when you first heard the news that you were going?
- How did you find out you were chosen?
- What was the trip to Mars like?
- Did you meet any life forms on Mars?
- What was the weather and atmosphere like?
- Include dangerous situations you were in and how you managed to survive.
- What were your feelings while in Mars? Lonely? Scared? Excited? Happy? Brave? Curious? Determined?
- What was your arrival on Earth like?

Must Include the Following

- Colorful descriptions
- Incorporate each of the five senses: smell, taste, sight, hearing, and touch
- Expand your vocabulary; use the Thesaurus!
- Detailed and vivid characters, settings, and dialogue
- Correct spelling & grammar
- Creativity & imagination
- 500 words minimum.

Due: _____

Worth 25 points