



SPACE ROBOTS

Surprise Me

Chapter Two discusses the *Voyager 1* and *Voyager 2* spacecraft. After reading the book, what are three facts about these robotic explorers that surprised you?





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Say What?

Studying robots and space exploration can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book that you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words.





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You Are There

This book talks about several trips to Mars and rovers' observations. Imagine you were there.

Write a letter (or email) home telling your friends about what you've seen. What did you learn about Mars? What did you notice about its soil? Be sure to include plenty of detail.





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Take a Stand

Since the early days of space exploration, scientists debated whether it should be done by robots, humans, or both. It has often argued that robotic exploration has produced far more scientific knowledge for less money. Do you think more exploration should be done by robots? Or is there a place for both humans and robots in space?

