



Mars Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. Where is Mars positioned from the sun?

2. What is Mars covered with?

3. How many Earth days does it take for Mars to orbit the sun?

4. How long is a day in Mars?

5. Why is it that plants and animals found on Earth cannot survive on Mars?

6. What is the Valles Marineris?

7. What is the name of the first space crafts to land on Mars?

8. What is the primary goal of the rover 'Curiosity'?

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Answer Key:

1. Fourth.
2. Rocks and craters.
3. 687 days
4. 24 hours and 39 minutes and 35 seconds.
5. The ground is too cold and there is no oxygen.
6. Valles Marineris is a system of canyons found along the equator.
7. Viking 1 and Viking 2.
8. To examine the rocks and soils around its landing site to see if the conditions for supporting life ever existed on Mars.