

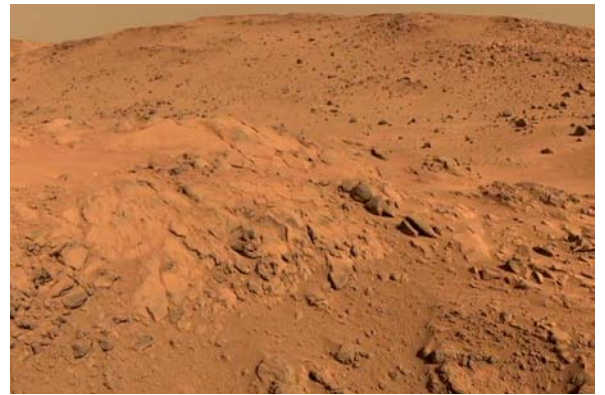
Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. How did the *Spirit* rover get to Mars, and why was it sent there?

2. How was *Spirit* able to communicate with scientists on Earth?

3. Do the pictures that *Spirit* took of Mars remind you of any place you have visited or seen on Earth? Why or why not?



4. Why do you think Mars rovers haven't found any plants or animals on Mars yet?

5. Do you think scientist should continue to send rovers to Mars, or should they send rovers to other planets? Explain your answer.