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Activities

A Drive on Mars

Name: _____ Date: _____

What would it be like to drive around on Mars? NASA's robotic rovers Spirit and Opportunity drove across the planet's surface for years, sending back a gold mine of data. You'll take the rovers for a spin in this Planet Diary activity.

Directions

- Go to NASA's Drive the Mars Rovers. Click *Spirit* for your first expedition. You'll drive Opportunity later.
- To put the rover in "gear," point your mouse in the direction you want to go. Click and hold down your mouse to move it across the screen. As you explore Mars' surface, be on the lookout for specially marked features. When you discover a feature, click *What's this?* below the feature name to read its description. Click *Investigate* to find out more and *View Photos* to see additional pictures.
- Summarize the highlights of your exploration in the Workspace table. Include descriptions of at least three features.
- Select *Opportunity* icon to explore the other side of Mars. Summarize the highlights of your trip, including at least three features, in the table.
- Click *Explore Mars* from the menu to discover other features of planet's surface.

Workspace

Rover	Exploration Highlights
Spirit	
Opportunity	

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