

Mars Assignment

For a while you have been considering applying to the Mars One project to be one of the first people to colonize Mars. You have researched the project and discussed this extensively with your friends and family. You have finally come to a decision. Rather than explain it to everyone, you've decided to post your decision and your logic on your facebook page. Your task is to create this facebook posting. Begin by rereading the fact sheet (provided): "Humankind on Mars".



Your posting will include:

1. At least 5 facts you have for not going. These can be in bullet form and must come from the attached fact sheet. You must use 3+ of the sub-topics from the fact sheet.
2. At least 5 facts you have for going. These can be in bullet form and must come from the attached fact sheet. You must use 3+ of the sub-topics from the fact sheet.
 - # 1 & 2 can be combined and presented as a T-chart
3. A paragraph stating your decision (to apply to Mars One project or not) and an explanation of how you came to this decision. You will need to elaborate of 3 of your most important reasons from # 1 or #2. Remember to use proper 'open response' format when answering this question.
4. Regardless of your choice, briefly describe the benefits of colonizing Mars to humankind in general.

Inquiry	
/5	Reasons for going / not going in bullet form. (#1, #2)

Application	
/5	Your choice and explanation of your reasoning. (#3) /3
	Description of benefits of Martian colonization to humankind (#4) /2

Expectation: D1.2: Assess some of costs, hazards & benefits of space exploration.