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Exploring Mars: Spirit and Opportunity

## Revision Handout

### Rearranging Details

#### Example #1: Teacher Model

1	NASA has sent several rovers to Mars, the only planet inhabited entirely by robots.
2	Recently, scientists sent rovers called Spirit and Opportunity to Mars, where they used more advanced equipment to study rocks and look for signs of water.
3	The spacecrafts Viking 1 and Viking 2 were launched.
4	They successfully landed on Mars in 1976, explored the surface, and collected and tested soil samples.
5	Earlier, in 1971, the Mariner 9 spacecraft was launched, and it successfully reached Mars, orbited around the planet, and photographed and mapped the entire surface of the planet.
6	Over the years, these missions and many others have helped scientists learn more about the Red Planet!

**Example #2: Partner Practice (Conclusion Section)**

1	<i>Who knows what new discoveries and mysteries may become clear in future missions!</i>
2	<i>Scientists will likely continue to focus their efforts on exploring Mars for years to come.</i>
3	<i>As people think more about the possibility of life on other planets, they look to Mars due to the likelihood that it held water and life at some point in the past.</i>