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## Two Paragraph Outline

### Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence: *What were scientists hoping to find when they sent the rovers to Mars? Water!*

- Detail: *rock layers/salt = water (p. 26)*
- Detail: *rocks/crystals Endurance Crater (p. 45)*
- Detail: *silica (p. 61)*

Conclusion Sentence: *Discovering so much evidence that Mars once had water excited scientists by opening up possibilities about life on other planets.*

### Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence: *Another important goal was for the rovers to explore the surface of Mars and collect new information about the planet's geology.*

- Detail: *built instruments to analyze rocks*
- Detail: *sent rovers to new places*
- Detail: *found new/unique rocks*

Conclusion Sentence: *Because of their hard work, scientists learned far more about the surface of Mars than they had hoped to.*