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Exploring Mars: Spirit and Opportunity

## Two Paragraph Outline

**Introduction Sentence:** *Mars fascinates scientists because it holds important clues about life that once lived there.*

### Paragraph 1

Topic Sentence: *NASA has sent several rovers to Mars, the only planet inhabited entirely by robots.*

- Detail: *Mariner 9- 1st to orbit another planet, mapped most of Mars*
- Detail: *Vikings 1 and 2: 1st U.S. mission landed safely on Mars*
- Detail: *Rovers- Spirit, Opportunity, Curiosity*

### Paragraph 2

Topic Sentence: *Scientists are particularly interested in Mars because it shows promising signs that it once held life.*

- Detail: *signs of water presence*
- Detail: *magnetic fields*
- Detail: *studying weather/climate*

**Conclusion Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

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