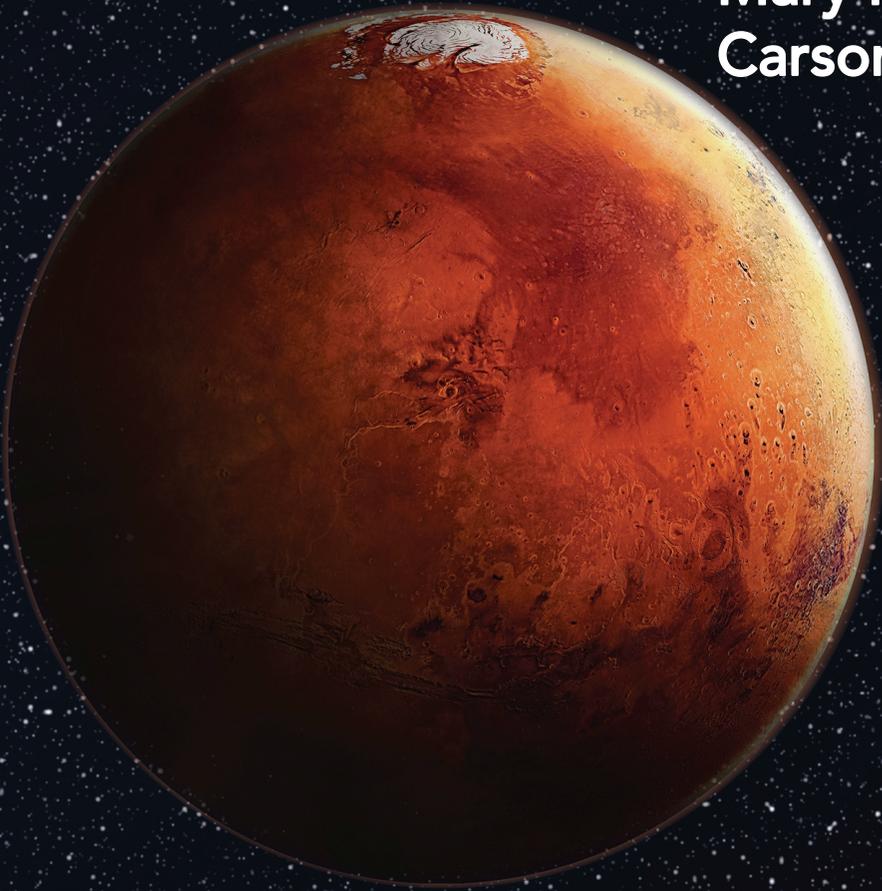


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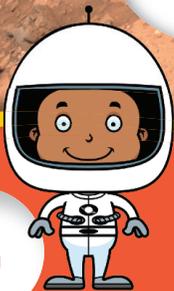
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Welcome to Mars!

Astronauts have never been to Mars. But **robot spacecraft** have. We've learned a lot from them. Mars is a cold, **desert** world. Its rocks are orange-red because of rusty **iron minerals**.



It's a fact!



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Mars looks reddish in the night sky. Look up and see for yourself!

That is why Mars is called the red **planet**.

NEW WORD

robot

ROH-bot

Robots are machines that do many important, sometimes dangerous jobs.

SAY IT OUT LOUD

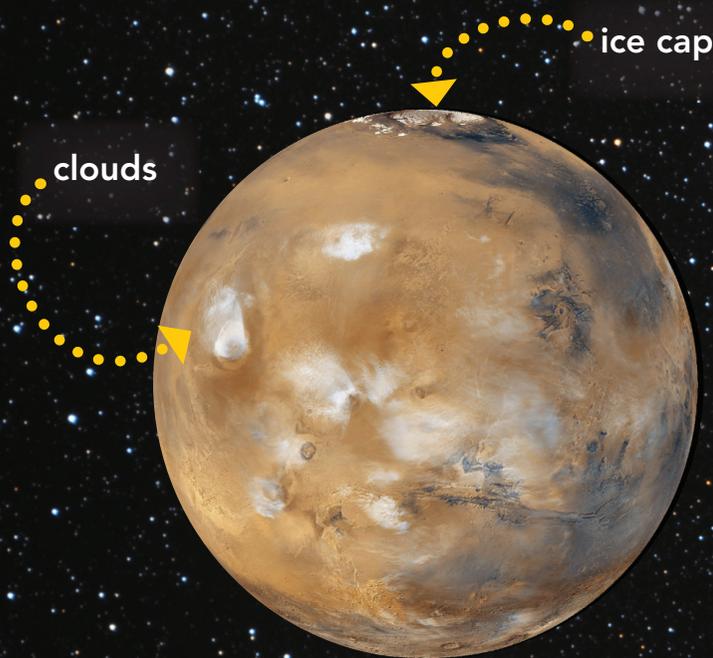


Mars!

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Mars vs. Earth

Mars and Earth are neighbors. They are alike in some ways. Both planets have **ice caps**, seasons, and weather. They both have wind, clouds, and storms.



Mars



ice cap

clouds

Earth