

ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Predicting is one way to better understand what you are reading as you go along. When you are predicting, you are combining clues from the passage with what you already know to guess what's going to happen. You can make predictions about people and what they will do or about future events.</p> <div data-bbox="191 708 470 816" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Clues from the passage + what you already know= prediction</p> </div> <p>Click here to access an article about space exploration. Using the clues below, can you predict what the article might tell us?</p> <div data-bbox="159 1032 485 1235" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Clues: -Title says "What's Going on In Outer Space?" -Picture of space craft and Saturn -NASA mentioned in first line of article</p> </div> <p>Prediction: This article might tell us _____.</p>	<p>Click here to access an article called "What is a Robonaut?" As you read, follow the paths to make some predictions about what might happen in the future.</p> <p>Clue: "A robonaut is a dexterous humanoid robot built and designed NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas."</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Clue: "Working side-by-side with humans, or going where the risks are too great for people, Robonauts will expand our ability for constructions and delivery."</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Clue: "There are currently four Robonauts, with others in development."</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Prediction: A robonaut will eventually go to space.</p>	<p>For a long time, people have been fascinated by the planet Mars. Over a hundred years ago, people were reading science fiction stories about "Martians." The first spacecraft visited Mars in the 1960's and 1970's, but they didn't find any life. Over time, space programs have continued to explore Mars using computers and robots. In 1997, the first Mars exploration rover was launched, putting a robot on the surface of the red planet.</p> <p>Click here to learn more about the history of Mars exploration</p> <p>Click here to learn what the newest rover, Perseverance, has learned on Mars</p> <p>What are your thoughts about the Rover program? What</p>	<p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. <i>Heavy</i> and <i>light</i> are antonyms.</p> <p>Can you think of another set of antonyms that you have used recently?</p>	<p>Click here to read more about the history of human exploration of Mars</p> <p>Use what you've learned this week to fill in the organizer below. This organizer will help you plan to write a paragraph about the past, present, and possible future of human adventures in space. Remember, the "Future" section will be predictions (clues from your sources+ what you already know)!</p> <div data-bbox="1362 724 1854 1227" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Humans in Space</p> <p>Past:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <p>Present</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <p>Future</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. </div> <p>Bonus: Write your paragraph! Unsure how to begin? Try using this starter: <i>Humans have been fascinated with space for a long time. In the past, humans...</i></p>

Your turn! Can you add some clues and make a prediction on this path?

Clue: "In the current iteration of Robonaut, Robonaut 2, or R2, NASA and General Motors are working together with assistance from Oceaneering Space Systems engineers to accelerate development of the next generation of robots and related technologies for use in the automotive and aerospace industries."

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Prediction: _____

do you think Perseverance might see? What type of knowledge do you think we might have about Mars in 10 years? 20? 50?

Tell a friend, family member, or trusted adult about the information you learned today and discuss these questions with them.

Bonus: Can you do this in your home language?

