

Step 1: What Do You Think?
Should We Send Volunteers to Move to Mars?

Identify the supporting evidence each author uses in his/her argument. Write the information in the columns below. You may also use supporting evidence that you've found in researching the topic. (Be sure to bookmark and cite the new source).

YES - Opportunity of a Lifetime	NO - Too dangerous
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Step 1a: What You Think

Should People Move to Mars? Consider what you read in the article, information from two other reliable sources, and your own viewpoint. Check next to the point of view you will support in your essay. This is your **position** on the topic.

____ Yes! We should send people to Mars. ____ No! We should not sent people to Mars.

Step 2: Find Your Support

Which items of information (arguments) that you wrote in the “Yes” and “No” columns in **Step 1** support your opinion? What are other points that support your opinion? In the space below, list five supporting items:

1.

2

3.

4.

5.