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00:00:06,550 --> 00:00:04,230
i selected the name curiosity

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00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:06,560
and i chose that name because

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00:00:10,709 --> 00:00:08,880
i was really curious about

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00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:10,719
um space in

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00:00:17,430 --> 00:00:13,040
our planets and our solar system and i

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00:00:22,870 --> 00:00:20,470
i want to inspire kids to be curious and

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:22,880
to follow what their heart wants them to

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00:00:27,189 --> 00:00:24,000
do and

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00:00:28,470 --> 00:00:27,199
to think about things and

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00:00:32,549 --> 00:00:28,480
and then

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00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:36,229
i found out that i won the contest um

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:37,840
when

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:43,510

well i know someone was calling

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:44,960

um

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:47,360

our house and our mom was my mom was

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:50,960

talking to someone but i didn't really

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00:00:56,830 --> 00:00:53,280

really care because i didn't really know

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00:00:59,910 --> 00:00:56,840

yet and then i went downstairs

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00:01:02,549 --> 00:00:59,920

and i heard my mom saying well that's

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,559

wonderful and she was really excited and

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:04,320

i and i didn't know what would make her

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:08,080

that excited and then so

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,960

i asked my sister and she was like

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:12,880

trying to be really secretive

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,600

but um i got her to tell me why our mom

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00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:16,960

was that excited

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:19,200

so um and then

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:20,320

while

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00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:22,640

she was on the phone i was running up

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,080

and down the stairs

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00:01:28,149 --> 00:01:26,080

because i was really excited and i had a

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00:01:30,550 --> 00:01:28,159

lot of energy and

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:30,560

wanted to like run it off

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,360

so

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00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:33,680

i would like run up and down stairs

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,510

well the mars rover is interesting to me

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:42,960

because

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:46,320

it's actually going somewhere besides

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:47,520

earth

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00:01:52,630 --> 00:01:50,960

and to me that's interesting because

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:52,640

i've only ever

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00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:55,280

well i've only lived in kansas which is

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00:01:59,510 --> 00:01:58,240

really small compared to everything

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:59,520

um

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:00,960

and of course i've never been off the

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00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:03,360

earth but um

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00:02:09,749 --> 00:02:06,159

it's really exciting because i i look at

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:09,759

the stars at night and

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00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:13,599

i just wish that i could be there and

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00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:15,840

having to do with something that will be

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00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:17,840

going somewhere

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:19,840

out there is really

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00:02:26,470 --> 00:02:23,520

cool to me

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00:02:28,790 --> 00:02:26,480

it's not bad to be curious and

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00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,800

they should they should ask questions

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:30,400

and they shouldn't be afraid to ask

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:31,519

questions

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00:02:35,350 --> 00:02:33,040

and

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:35,360

they should they should want to learn

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00:02:40,229 --> 00:02:36,400

and

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:42,710

the name i suggested for nasa's mars

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00:02:48,869 --> 00:02:45,680

science laboratory rover is curiosity

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00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:48,879

and here's the essay i wrote

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00:02:54,309 --> 00:02:51,519

curiosity is an everlasting flame that

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:54,319

burns in everyone's mind it makes me get

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00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:55,920

out of bed in the morning and wonder

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:57,920

what surprises life will throw at me

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:59,040

that day

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,760

curiosity is such a powerful force

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00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:03,599

without it we wouldn't be who we are

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00:03:06,869 --> 00:03:04,480

today

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,879

when i was younger i wondered

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:09,120

why is the sky blue why do the stars

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:12,400

twinkle why am i me and i still do i

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:14,640

have so many questions in america is the

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00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:17,599

place where i want to find my answers

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00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:20,000

curiosity is the passion that drives us

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,159

through our everyday lives we have

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00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,239

become explorers and scientists with our

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00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:26,879

need to ask questions and to wonder

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:29,440

sure there are many risks and danger but

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00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:32,000

despite that we still continue to wonder

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00:03:36,309 --> 00:03:34,560

and dream and create and hope

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:36,319

we have discovered so much about the

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00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:38,400

world but still so little

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00:03:42,070 --> 00:03:40,000

we will never know everything there is

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00:04:18,390 --> 00:03:42,080

to know but with our burning curiosity

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00:06:03,670 --> 00:05:59,990

so

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00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:03,680

science laboratory rover our next rover

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:06,560

that we're sending in 2011.

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:09,600

we needed a name so it was opened up to

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00:06:13,990 --> 00:06:11,680

high school and elementary school-aged

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00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:14,000

kids in america to write an essay pick a

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00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:15,919

name and write an essay describing why

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00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:17,360

they want they think the rover should be

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00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:18,720

called this

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00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,520

there was about 9 000 entries

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00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:22,880

and uh

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00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:25,360

clara's was chosen

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:27,680

it was uh it's a great name and a great

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00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:29,440

sentiment that goes along with it i

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00:06:34,469 --> 00:06:31,440

think that it was a combination of some

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00:06:35,189 --> 00:06:34,479

public polling some mission people

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00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:35,199

and

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,560

a lot of input from a couple of

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:38,880

different places within nasa to pick the

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00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:40,400

right name that would really represent