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00:00:00,320 --> 00:00:01,180  
Curiosity

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00:00:01,480 --> 00:00:02,340  
Insight

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00:00:02,580 --> 00:00:03,360  
Spirit

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00:00:03,680 --> 00:00:04,580  
Opportunity

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00:00:05,740 --> 00:00:06,860  
If you think about it,

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00:00:06,920 --> 00:00:11,500  
all of these names of past mars rovers are qualities we possess as humans.

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00:00:13,240 --> 00:00:16,120  
We are always curious, and seek opportunity.

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00:00:17,520 --> 00:00:21,000  
We have the spirit and insight to explore  
the moon, mars,

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00:00:21,000 --> 00:00:22,060  
and beyond.

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00:00:23,680 --> 00:00:27,000  
But, if rovers are to be the qualities of us as a race,

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00:00:27,520 --> 00:00:29,600  
we missed the most important thing.

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00:00:31,200 --> 00:00:33,220  
Perseverance.

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00:00:37,120 --> 00:00:39,320

We as humans evolved as creatures

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00:00:39,320 --> 00:00:41,420

who could learn to adapt to any situation,

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00:00:41,660 --> 00:00:43,220

no matter how harsh.

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00:00:44,560 --> 00:00:46,520

We are a species of explorers,

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00:00:47,000 --> 00:00:50,120

and we will meet many setbacks on the way to mars.

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00:00:51,780 --> 00:00:53,900

However, we can persevere.

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00:00:54,800 --> 00:00:58,240

We, not as a nation but as humans,

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00:00:58,240 --> 00:00:59,520

will not give up.

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00:01:00,140 --> 00:01:04,100

the human race will always persevere into the future.

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00:01:05,680 --> 00:01:07,460

My name is Alexander Mather

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00:01:07,460 --> 00:01:10,440

and that's why I chose perseverance

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00:01:10,600 --> 00:01:13,120

as the name of NASA's next Mars rover.

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00:01:14,320 --> 00:01:20,580

I don't really think that there is a word

in any human language that can describe

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00:01:20,580 --> 00:01:23,940

the feeling of having your name selected

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00:01:23,940 --> 00:01:26,060

to be part of a mission

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00:01:26,060 --> 00:01:28,580

from the greatest agency in the world

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00:01:28,760 --> 00:01:32,740

doing the most important things to help humanity spread to the stars.

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00:01:32,820 --> 00:01:34,305

I am 13 years old

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00:01:34,305 --> 00:01:39,720

and I did not expect that

I would be making any form of impact

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00:01:39,720 --> 00:01:41,740

on human space exploration

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00:01:41,740 --> 00:01:44,960

like this until I was at least out of college

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00:01:44,960 --> 00:01:46,880

or maybe in an internship

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00:01:47,480 --> 00:01:48,220

and

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00:01:49,660 --> 00:01:50,340

here I am

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00:01:51,740 --> 00:01:54,060

and I just named a rover.

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00:01:54,580 --> 00:01:56,920

Something I submitted

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00:01:56,920 --> 00:01:59,680

was chosen by people

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00:01:59,680 --> 00:02:02,360

who one day I plan to work with

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00:02:06,400 --> 00:02:04,200

and

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00:02:06,840 --> 00:02:09,640

To me Perseverance means that in the

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00:02:09,640 --> 00:02:13,520

inevitable setbacks that were going to face on the main way to Mars,

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00:02:13,860 --> 00:02:15,280

humans won't give up,

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00:02:15,860 --> 00:02:18,860

humans will keep on sending new missions,

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00:02:19,100 --> 00:02:22,040

humans will keep on improving technologies

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00:02:22,040 --> 00:02:25,080

and humans will eventually

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00:02:25,080 --> 00:02:27,600

live on other places throughout the solar system