

VISIONS OF THE FUTURE: SPACE

Purpose

Apply what you've learned in this lesson to make predictions for what the future might hold.

Key information

Political effects are changes to how a place is governed or how power is shared—like new laws, rules, or leadership.

Economic effects impact a region or country's economy, including shifts in income, jobs, and how money and resources are used or exchanged.

Social and/or cultural effects shift how people live, interact, and express their beliefs—like changes in daily life, education, religion, or social roles.

Technological effects are related to the creation of new products or systems, such as new inventions, ways of communicating, or improvements in how work is done.

Process

1. Make predictions for how space exploration will affect the future, and fill in the table below. Include at least one prediction in each category.

How will space exploration impact the future?	
Political effects	
Economic effects	
Social and/or cultural effects	
Technological effects	

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2. What do you think will be the most significant impact of space exploration in the future? Why?

