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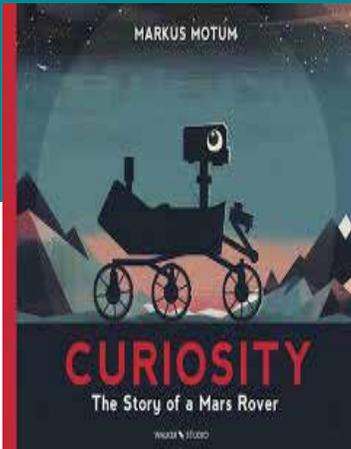
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Book Review

Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover

Curiosity is the Mars Rover that launched in 2011. She has helped us discover much about the planet Mars through her exploration and tests. This book gives the history of Curiosity, how she got to Mars, and what she has done since. Written in first person from Curiosity's perspective, this non-fiction account takes on a personality and engages readers in learning about the Mars Rover.

Expertly designed, this book is a highly engaging and effective non-fiction picture book. The text breaks down concepts into understandable language and defines terms that may be unfamiliar. It is written as if Curiosity, herself, is talking to the reader, creating an interesting dialogue while teaching lots of information. Though the text is wonderful, the illustrations are what steal the show. They add to the message of the text through an expert use of space and well-crafted diagrams. Beautifully composed and highly informational, this book is a must-read for anyone wanting to know about the Mars Rover!

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Rating

Outstanding

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Primary, Intermediate

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56

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