



My Wonder Question

Should space and the power/danger it has be feared? Why or Why not?



Some of the dangers of space exploration



There are many dangers and risks that come with space exploration, but does that mean we shouldn't explore? Some of these dangers include exposure to radiation, isolation and confinement as well as gravity and distance from earth. These factors can have a big effect on the space explorer that can play a part in the explorer's health and state of being as well. There are many complications that come with space exploration, many having a possible result of death.

What are some disadvantages of space exploration?



Some of the disadvantages to space exploration are the possibility of death or possible health related issues that may arise both mentally and physically. There are also other disadvantages to consider such as cost and how much waste is being produced, as well as the environmental impact from rocket emissions. Some questions also arise with disadvantages, for example, is this a waste of resources and/or is our information up to date?

With this in mind are there any advantages?

Keeping our disadvantages in mind, are there any advantages? Yes, there are advantages. Some space exploration advantages may include helping scientists anticipate potential problems and hazards for the human species. Also, we gain access to raw pure materials not easily accessible or found on earth. Space exploration also helps our perspective and comprehension of the human species and helps further our information and research.

The fear of space. Is it a irrational fear?



Astrophobia is a fear/phobia of space. It can be genetic, or it can be triggered by watching a documentary or movie with a frightening look at space. This phobia is when the unknowns of space generate anxiety about all the unknowns. This phobia can be managed with help from professionals.

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With all this information to consider I think that ultimately, we shouldn't fear space, but exploration should be approached cautiously, and we should try and expand our resources and information to improve safety precautions to lead to higher and more guaranteed return rates. I think that traveling to space requires lots of responsibility.