

## **Answers**

- What is the story about?
   This story is about how Earth and Mars are similar and different.
- 2. How is Mars like Earth?

  Earth and Mars are similar because they both have the seasons of summer and winter, both have water, both are terrestrial planets, and both have volcanoes and canyons.
- 3. How are Mars and Earth different?

  Earth has the seasons of Spring and Fall, but Mars does not.

  Earth is much warmer than Mars (thankfully). Earth has oxygen for us to breathe, while Mars does not. Mars does not have flowing water on its surface, while Earth does.
- 4. How long is a day on Earth? On Mars?

  A day on Earth lasts for 24 hours, while it takes Mars 24 hours and 37 minutes for one day.
- 5. How long is a year on Earth? On Mars?

  A year on Earth is 365 days, while a year on Mars lasts 687 days.
- 6. If you could live on either planet, which would you choose -Earth or Mars?
  Answers will vary!