1. NASA proposed the Viking missions as early as 1968, but the actual launch did not occur until 1975. Why was there so much time between the idea and the execution of the idea?
2. What were the two main components of *Viking 1* and *Viking 2*?
3. Even though life-forms have not been found on Mars, what are some characteristics of the planet that have been discovered?
4. How many photographs did *Viking 1* and *Viking 2* submit to Earth?

Define the following term(s):

**Component –**

**Organic -**