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THE IMPACT OF SPACE EXPLORATION ON OTHER AREAS OF STUDY AND ITS USE FOR A BETTER WORLD

Abstract

Ever since Apollo missions, there has been a lot of controversy by the public about whether we should be working on humanity's problems here on earth rather than continue developing space technology for exploration. The purpose of this paper is to acknowledge people how it benefits socities and our planet to continue working on space exploration and further people's view on the subject throughout late missions, how it affects us all, and how it can be used to foster a better world today and optimize research on other areas of study to innovate but also to sharpen advances on science, health, transportation, energy, environment, consumer goods, safety, industrial productivity, economy and the very evolution and instinct of survival of our species and other living beings.