

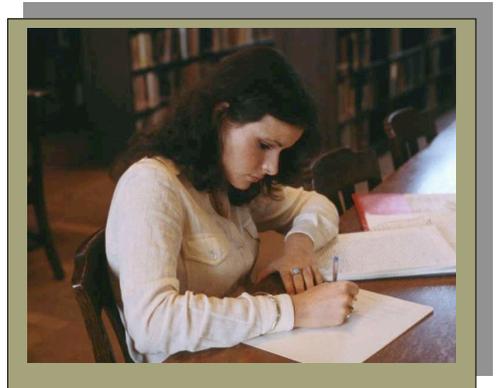
High Power Activity: NASA's Deep Impact Mission

Decision Making

STUDENT ACTIVITY

In this activity, you are going to be introduced to the concept of controversy and decision making.

1. Think about a time when you had to make a difficult decision. Describe this dilemma.
2. Why are some decisions easier to make than others?
3. What is it that makes a decision difficult?
4. In a difficult decision that you made in the past, what helped you arrive at your conclusion?
5. What are some things that you believe are critical in order to make an informed decision?

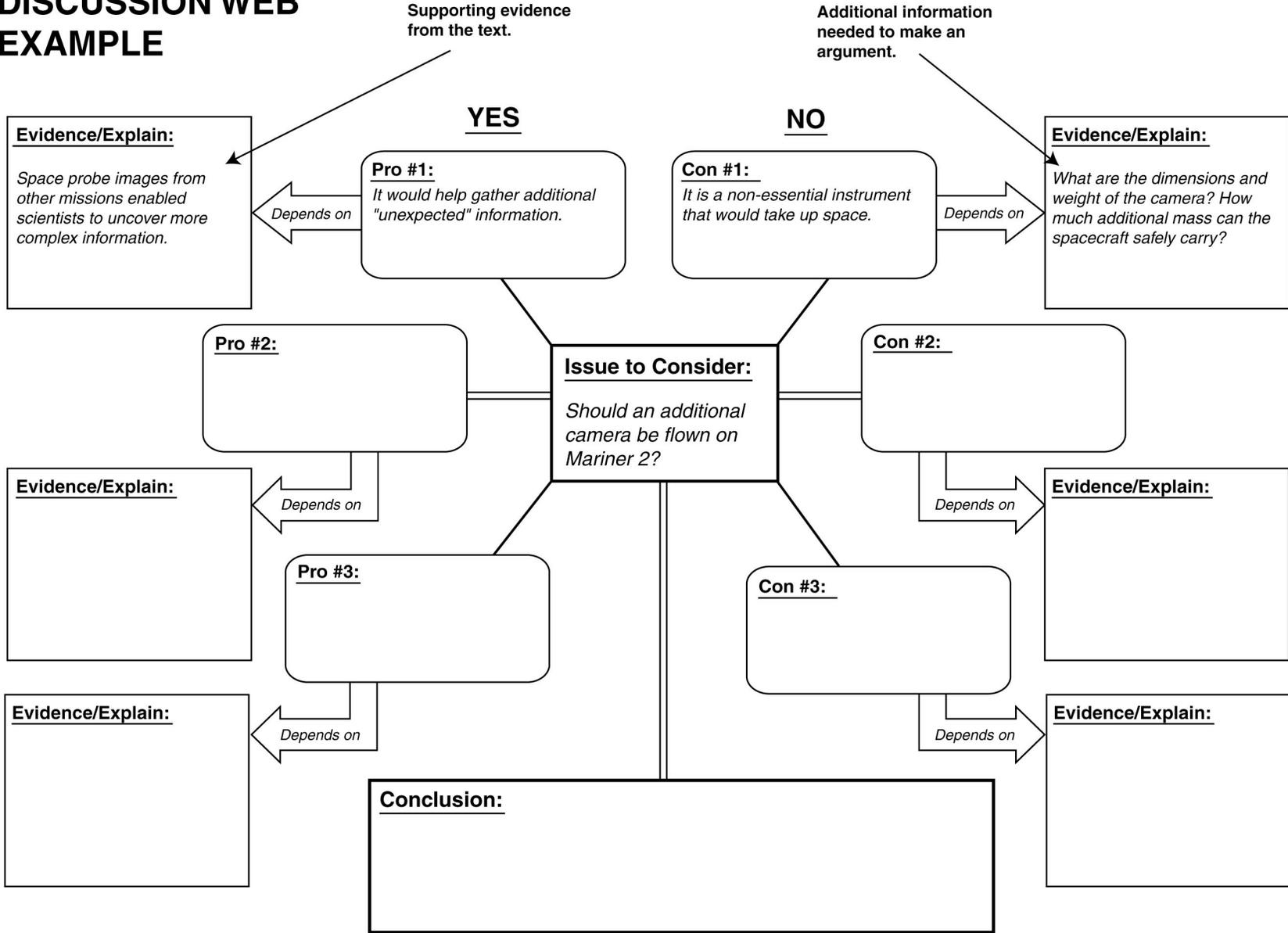


8. If you were on the panel at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, what would you decide? Should a camera be flown on Mariner 2? What additional information about the benefits of the camera would you need to know before making the decision? What more should you know about the issues raised by the opponents?



9. On a sheet of paper, list the process of how they would make this decision, and add additional pieces of information that they would need to have before they could make this very difficult decision.

DISCUSSION WEB EXAMPLE



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