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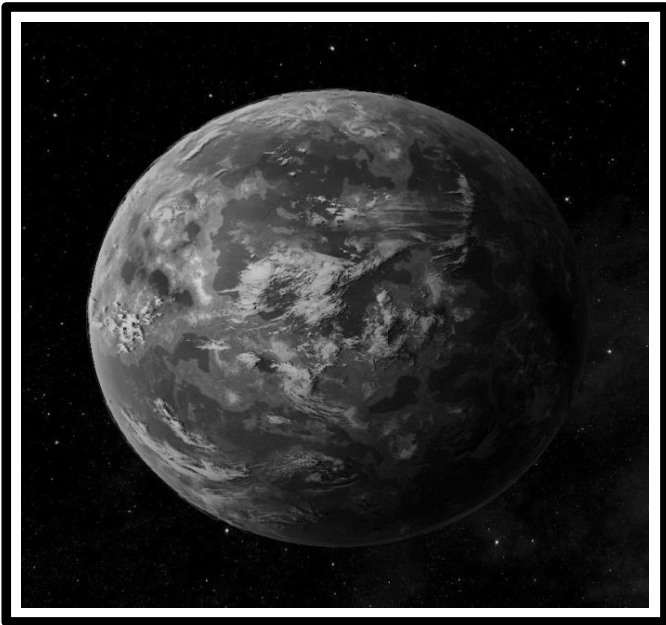
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NEW PLANET DISCOVERED!

Trudeau expected to announce plans for exploration next week



Satellite Image of Planet "Eh"

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is expected to speak before Parliament, and the World, this afternoon after the discovery of a New Planet (Currently named Planet "Eh") was announced by Canadian Scientist Dr. William Nye earlier this week. Dr. Nye has been quoted as saying that the discovery of this new planet was simply "a happy accident"

"I was the observatory late one night, punching in different coordinates into our telescope" Says Dr. Nye "aimlessly searching for nothing in particular, when suddenly I saw something that was not on any known star chart."

Dr. Nye has said that a "bright blue light" similar in appearance to what the Earth looks like from the International Space Station, caught his attention just beyond our Sun. After confirming the Discovery with N.A.S.A., Dr. Nye and a team of Canadian astronomers have been studying the atmosphere of the new planet, trying to answer the questions of it could sustain life, and if travel to the planet would be possible. And, as of Monday, the answer appears to be "yes".

"Unlike Mars, planet "Eh" has an atmosphere that could not only sustain life, it is actually very similar to Earths, meaning no extra measures would need to be taken to colonize & survive on this planet" says Nye "Furthermore, our calculations show it would only take approx. 370 days to reach the distant planet, compared to Mars' 300 days of travel, – making it another viable extra-planetary option".

Because the discovery was made by a Canadian scientist, the United Nations have ruled that Canada has legal rights to the planet, thus allowing them to be the first country to travel to this new planet, and possibly lay claim to it, & its potential resources in the process. However, it is currently unclear whether Trudeau and the Canadian government will want to spend the millions of Canadian dollars to take on this project, or if they'd rather pass it off to another country, such as the U.S.A.

JUST KIDDING!!

- I'm sorry, Planet Eh does NOT actually exist – but it should and we are going to pretend for a second that it does!
- As students currently studying European Imperialism, you decide to use the same **four reasons** (economics, competition, religion, and curiosity) for European Empires to explore new lands, to convince the Canadian government & Prime Minister Trudeau that going to Planet Eh is a good idea!
- In your Interactive Notebooks, you are going to write a short letter for the Prime Minister in which you outline how each reason may benefit Canada.
- Take the next 5-10 minutes to brainstorm with the people around you some reasons you can use in your letter, then you will silently write your letters individually.

