ELA Week 8 (June 1st – 5th)

**Writing & Representing/ Reading & Viewing (Combo!):**  Read some or all of the information on the planned [colonization of Mars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonization_of_Mars). Then, write a fictional dialogue between two friends having a debate. One friend is arguing that moving to Mars long-term is a better choice than staying on Earth. The other is arguing that, despite its problems, there are solid reasons to stay here on our home planet.

*Important*: Be respectful of each of these viewpoints - i.e., don’t make one friend a fool with overly simple arguments just because you personally disagree with that person’s point of view. Both friends must make good, intelligent, and well-reasoned points.

**Speaking & Listening:** Listen to the song “[Nations of the World](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x88Z5txBc7w)” until you have the lyrics memorized. I dare you.

 To help you out, [here are the lyrics](https://www.lyrics.com/lyric/1543076/Yakko%27s%2BWorld) so you can read along while you listen.