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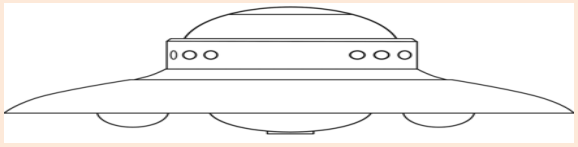
SCIENCE FICTION WRITING PROMPT #8: TRAVEL ON MARS



The year is 2060 A.D. My family is living on Mars. We live quite comfortably, and we have finally adjusted to life without the biosphere. We can now walk around without oxygen tanks. There are evergreens growing everywhere, and moss is growing on the ground. It is amazing how we have transformed Mars! Well, my dad gave me a ride in his flying saucer today.

It is Mars Day. It is something like Earth Day on our old planet. Just about every family here has a flying saucer. The truth is there are no cars here! Cars pollute the environment, and we just got a grip on the CO_2 levels; so we don't want any cars. My dad's flying saucer is trimmed with fiber optics around its hull. It can go as fast as any spaceship on Earth. Mom says I can keep the saucer, when dad gets a new one. The one thing dad mentioned is that it is noisy. My class was doing a project on how we could improve the speed and decrease the noise level, on flying saucers. Just then, a teacher visited our classroom. A strange thing happened…….Write at least 2 paragraphs.