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The next frontier for flight

What students think will be the most important benefit of flight in the future:

Exploring other planets in our solar system for signs of life

43%

Scientific experiments in space

26%

Finding new resources for Earth

21%

Flying faster from one continent to another

10%

Note: Based on an online survey of about 4,300 students, ages 7 to 18.
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