

FOCUS ON VOYAGE TO PLUTO

1. Write a letter to a friend about the biggest discovery that *New Horizons* made about Pluto.

2. Do you think scientists should send another spacecraft to Pluto or explore other Kuiper Belt objects instead? Why?

3. When did *New Horizons* reach Pluto?
 - A. 1989
 - B. 2001
 - C. 2015

4. Why do scientists believe the smooth, icy areas on Pluto's surface are relatively young?
 - A. They would expect older ice to be covered in craters from asteroid crashes.
 - B. They would expect newer ice to be filled with particles from Pluto's atmosphere.
 - C. They would expect the smooth ice to melt before it got very old.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A