

**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

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# Probing Questions

Read "A Comet's Tale" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER.  
Then answer the questions below.

1. Why did scientists crash a probe into comet Tempel 1?

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2. How is a comet like a time capsule?

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3. What theory are scientists hoping to prove or disprove with information from comet Tempel 1?

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