



Beautiful Lucy

As I look at the Lucy mission, I am amazed at the boldness and creativity of all those involved in the engineering and carry-through of what can be considered one of the most daring feats to be attempted by man. Nasa scientists are launching Lucy into space, and soon the sky will have its own star. Every time I then look at the sky, I will not help but think about the Lucy mission.

This mission will last twelve years, and with those years, we will gain a whole new perspective of how the outer planets formed. Every mile it moves, every new step it gains to Trojan rocks, is one step further to understanding the beginnings. One more step in learning about the planets, including Jupiter. When the mission is over, we will finally know about the majestic and beautiful outer planets. But why do we keep exploring? Because we, as humans, were born curious. We will keep searching out for everything there is to know and more. Humans will find everything there is to know about space and the Trojan rocks will give us a new piece of information to help us explore.

Many of the things that are on the badge is a symbol of something relating to the mission. For example, the Latin words “Nos Explorandum” translates to “We Explore” in English. We can and will explore the outer depths of the Trojan rocks. We explore the outer depths because we want to know how the outer planets were created. The white and yellow bones represent how the mission was named. It represents the creativity of the scientists who gave the mission such a creative name. It shows the imagination of the scientists throughout the mission. The blue background color represents the sea of things the Lucy Mission will explore. The sea of things people are working to find. Many of the things that the machine will find. The brown Trojan

rock, Jupiter, and Lucy is a representation of what everyone is waiting to find out. It is a symbol of what will happen. The satellite will fly over and dissect the rock. The three drawings are a map of what will happen in outer space. While the workers on the ground interpret the data it sends back. The Lucy robot also has another symbol, it shows the hard work of people throughout the whole mission. It shows how much work everyone has put into this mission just to send a machine into space and explore the true beginnings and wonders of the world. It shows the sheer will of humans to explore everything there is to explore.

We have so much to work for, so much sweat to grind out. Why do we do this? For the ending, the result, to witness something greater than we as humans have ever seen. To see the amazing ending result of the Lucy mission, to see how the outer planets were created.