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Unit 5
Main Video Script
Scene 5.1: Why Is It Important to Explore?

Narrator: Why is it important to explore?

Emily Ainsworth: It's part of human nature to be curious and to want to learn more about the world.

Juan Martinez: It's where you find yourself, where you find new things, where you grow.

Laly Lichtenfeld: It keeps life exciting. I mean that's what exploring is about.

Clare Fieseler: That's what drives people to, like, the highest mountains and the deepest crevices. I don't think that will ever stop.

Lee Berger: We think we know this place, but we don't. We think we know ourselves, but we don't. We think we understand how things work, but we don't.

Catherine Workman: By knowing what's out there, we care about what's out there.

Cory Richards: And if we have more to care about, then we engage more fully with our world and more fully with our human family, and we act—you know—with love.

Lee Berger: That's why exploration is so fundamentally important.

Narrator: Humans have always explored. We want to understand this planet we live on. We use the high-tech tools of science to help us explore. There's still so much we want to know about the other creatures who share our planet. There's still so much we want to know about the people who came before us. There's still so much more to explore.

Various Explorers: It's totally amazing: the first flight of a butterfly with a tag.

We can take these technologies, go to places that are totally inaccessible to us otherwise, and actually explore them as if with our own eyes.

That's it, baby. Come to papa.

We just discovered a new species of frog.

This is fabulous.

We're successful.

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Ok, release.

In 16 drops, we found eight new species of fish.

Look. Wow.

It's really important right now to get involved and do science that helps conservation.

It's incredible. I love it. I love it.

I woke up. I could feel a polar bear pushing on the tent.

Nobody would need a coffee if you got woken up by a bear.

We have never seen anything like this.

There's a lot of questions that, honestly, I thought had already been answered that we're nowhere near understanding yet.

There's still a last frontier, and I think there's work for generations of explorers.

If it was easy, someone else would do it.

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