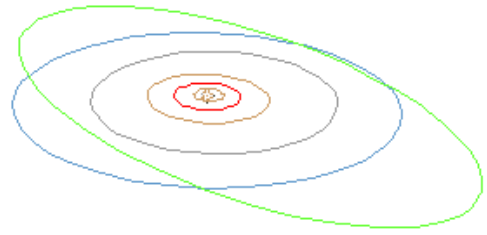


Planet Project



Purpose: To develop a set of web resources about a particular planet, celestial object, or space topic

Procedure:

- Get planet name from teacher
- Find **15** websites associated with your planet, celestial object, or space topic
 - evaluate website to determine its reliability and value
 - write a *5-8 sentence* description of site, including
 - site name *and* URL
 - type of information that can be found at the site
 - several interesting bits of information from the site
 - Rate each site (develop your own rating scale!)
 - organize site into categories
- Put basic information about the planet in an Introduction
 - use a bulleted list
 - location relative to sun and earth
 - physical characteristics (size, composition, etc)
 - discovery/history/exploration
 - interesting aspects of the planet or celestial object
 - etc.
- You should include at least 1 image in the introduction
- Grading (100 points total)
 - 15 points for introduction
 - 5 points per website
 - 10 points for oral presentation (1–2 minutes summary of topic)
 - Spelling, grammar, accuracy all count!

- EMAIL Project to Mrs. Nuño by December 17, 2009
- Project Presentation = January 5, 2010

Planets and Celestial Objects

<i>The Sun</i>	<i>Mercury</i>	<i>Venus</i>	<i>Earth</i>	<i>Mars</i>
<i>Neptune</i>	<i>Jupiter</i>	<i>Saturn</i>	<i>Earth's Moon</i>	<i>Mars' Moons</i>
<i>Neptune's Moons</i>	<i>Jupiter's Moons</i>	<i>Saturn's Moons</i>	<i>Uranus</i>	<i>Pluto</i>
<i>Stars</i>	<i>Meteors</i>	<i>Black Holes</i>	<i>Uranus' Moons</i>	<i>Asteroids</i>



Project Grading Rubrics

Introduction

15	10	5	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and concise summary of information bullets used no grammar or spelling errors images included sites organized into categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear and concise summary of information bullets used 1–2 grammar or spelling errors no images sites not organized into categories or categories unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> several items missing bullets not used several spelling or grammar mistakes no images sites not organized into categories 	missing or incomplete

Websites

5	3	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name of site URL of site included and link works clear description of type of information found several bits of information site is rated <i>no grammar or spelling errors</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name of site URL of site included and link works description of type of information found few bits of information site is rated <i>1–2 grammar or spelling errors</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> several items missing URL link DOES NOT WORK site is NOT rated <i>several spelling or grammar errors</i> 	missing or incomplete

Oral Presentation: 1–2 minute presentation of interesting information about your Planet

10	5	2	0
Information presented in engaging manner and <u>NO READING</u> of notes	Information presented in engaging manner but <u>SOME READING</u> of notes	Information is <i>READ</i> at audience	no presentation

