

Mrs. Aguirre/  
Science Grade 8  
Science Lab 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Solar System Travel Brochure PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

For this project, you are required to:

- A. research the Solar System Object assigned to you,
- B. complete an object fact sheet,
- C. create an original travel brochure, and
- D. make a drawing of your assigned object.

You will have a class period to research your object in class. You will need to use as many resources in the classroom as possible.

Your fact sheet should be complete by: \_\_\_\_\_

You will have 4 days to complete the fact sheet, drawing, and construct your original travel brochure.

This project is due on \_\_\_\_\_.

You are encouraged to go beyond the minimum requirements of the project. Simple 2 or 3 sentence answers will NOT meet minimum requirements. **Provide a complete list of all resources used** (at least three references), use the standard bibliography format.

The **travel brochure** must be colorful, neat, and contain the required information:

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| At least 5 facts                                    | Description of habitability factors |
| At least one original drawing                       | Description of object               |
| List at least three sources used to get information |                                     |

You must create a brochure that is colorful neat, interesting, and factual.

Be creative, funny, artistic, poetic- you will be graded on originality!! **Some ideas you might want to use and/or ideas to launch your own inspiration:**

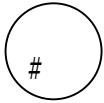
- Make a drawing of what an unprotected person might look like if they landed there.
- Describe what people should wear there.
- Describe any special activities a person could do there
- Write a short poem about it.
- Make up a nickname for it, or use one you've heard.
- Make true/false question flip cards with the answers underneath.
- Write a song or rap about it by changing the words of a song you know. Write out the words, or record it for people to listen to.
- Make up an alien life form that comes from there. They have to be able to actually LIVE there so make sure you give them traits that allow them to survive the conditions.

Your original travel brochure must be suitable for display, however, it may not be larger than the construction paper size provided.

The **travel brochure** must be neat, written in blue/black ink or typed, and contain all the information requested. It must be free of erasure marks and/or correction fluid/tape.

Be sure to have all work needed at school each day. Your grade will be docked 10% for each day that materials or supplies are missing. Projects must be complete and turned in on time to be awarded full credit. **Late work is not acceptable.**

Solar System Object Assigned to You: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Solar System Travel Brochure GRADING RUBRIC

REQUIREMENT	SELF	PEER	FINAL
All materials for project are brought to class every day			
Project is complete and on time			
Spelling and grammar are correct			
Fact sheet is complete			
Information on fact sheet is accurate			
Fact sheet describes the object accurately			
Fact sheet describes all required habitability factors			
Fact sheet describes at least five other facts			
<b>Brochure</b> is done on correct paper size			
<b>Brochure</b> is neat and easy to read			
<b>Brochure</b> must be colorful			
<b>Brochure</b> has all of required information			
Information on <b>brochure</b> is interesting and factual.			
<b>Brochure</b> is creative, funny, artistic, poetic, original			
<b>Brochure</b> makes you want to travel there			
<b>Brochure</b> also has pictures to support travel brochure			
Drawings are hand drawn			
Drawings are neat and colorful			
Has a bibliography (list of sources)			
Has at least three sources listed			
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			