

Mrs. Aguirre
Science Grade 8
Science Lab 1

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 and habitability notes, and
- C. create an original travel brochure/poster

You will have 2 class periods 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 then have 4 days to complete the fact sheet 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 abbreviated bibliography format.

The **brochure** must be colorful, neat, and contain the required information for your job:

Astronomer Brochure Requirements:

- information about the physical characteristics of the planet
- Description of habitability factors
- historical information about planet (significance of planet's name, visits by space probes, important discoveries about planet)
- retell a mythological account from any culture about this planet
- At least 5 facts

- At least one original drawing
- List at least three sources used to get information

Travel Agent Brochure Requirements:

- information about the physical characteristics of the planet you are studying
- safety concerns based on the physical characteristics of the and how these concerns will be addressed
- eye catching brochure design
- activities vacationers might enjoy during their trip
- Description of habitability factors
- At least 5 facts

- At least one original drawing
- 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 extra ideas you might want to use and/or ideas to launch your own inspiration are listed on my website!!**

Your original travel brochure must be suitable for display, however, it may not be larger than the 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.*

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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			
Brochure is done on correct paper size			
Brochure is neat and easy to read			
Brochure must be colorful			
Brochure has all of required information			
Information on brochure is interesting and factual.			
Brochure is creative, funny, artistic, poetic, original			
Brochure makes you want to travel there			
Brochure 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			
GRAND TOTAL:			