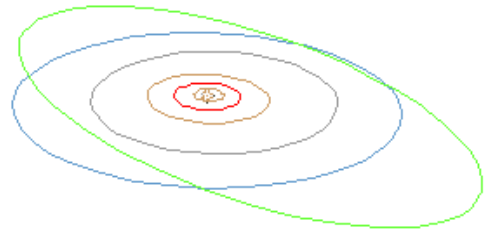


# Planet Project



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

### Websites

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

