

Planetary Travel Project

Introduction:

The year is 2050, and space travel is no longer science fiction. You are employed by a major advertising company, and your latest assignment is to prepare a travel presentation for another planet in our solar system!! The planets are a hot travel spot for the upcoming spring break because this will be the first time that citizens of the World have the opportunity to visit and vacation on the planet of their choice.

In this project, your job is to create an electronic travel brochure that will entice vacationers to visit your planet. You will need to convince potential clients that your planet guarantees tourists the ultimate getaway!! The project will include three phases; (1) researching your planet, (2) planning the travel presentation, (3) and creating a PowerPoint slide show. Your presentation will include a **minimum** of 10. All projects should be e-mailed to grant.hamilton@dvusd.org.

PowerPoint slides. Please follow the outline below.

- **Slide 1: Title Page:** Create a creative title page for your solar system planet/dwarf planet/moon
- **Slide 2: Introduction :** Photographs and a creative slogan that will appeal to tourists.
- **Slide 3: Statistics:** Describe your planet using data from different resources.
- **Slide 4: Climate:** Is there an atmosphere? What would the temperature and weather be like? What types of clothing should travelers pack?
- **Slide 5: Geography** Is the planet terrestrial or gaseous? What types of geographical features would be interesting to visit?
- **Slide 6: Attractions** What is available in terms of recreation and entertainment? Use your creativity and imagination!!!
- **Slide 7: Formation** How did the planet form? How has the planet changed over time
- **Slide 8: Discovery** Who discovered your solar system object? How was the solar system object discovered? How has our perception of the solar system object change through time
- **Slide 9: Closing** More photographs and a closing slogan.
- **Slide 10: Bibliography** Must include three resources (not including Wikipedia) and cite sources using MLA formation

Solar System Object Topics:

- Sun
- Mercury
- Venus
- Mars
- Asteroid Belt
- Jupiter
- Io
- Europa
- Saturn
- Titan
- Uranus
- Neptune
- Triton
- Pluto
- Kuiper Belt Dwarf Planets

For this project, you will be working in groups of two or individually. If you work with a partner, both your partner and you must contribute to form this PowerPoint. Both will receive the same grade on the project. If your partner is not contributing the same amount of effort, discuss the issue with your partner and notify the teacher.

This Project is due on: Friday, May 11th

Planetary Travel Project Rubric

Research and Information Presentation

75 points

- Statistics /15
- Climate /10
- Geography /10
- Attractions /10
- Formation /15
- Discovery /15

Information must be create and answer the key questions and suggestions in the project description. Pictures must be included on these slides too.

Introduction and Closing Slides

15 points

Slogans must creative and describe your planet/moon/dwarf planet accurately. This slogan must promote the solar system body. Must include pictures

Mechanics

10 points

- PowerPoint is neat, creative and easy to follow
- Bibliography is in correct MLA format
- Lack of spelling and grammar mistakes