<u>Planet Research Project: Group Slide</u>



Directions:

You will make a Google Slide presentation about a planet and present it to the class in groups of 2-3, or on your own. You will all work on the same Google Slides together. Each research area needs to be 1-2 slides

Step 1: Choose a planet. Make an eye-catching title page for your group's planet. This can be any planet, in our solar system or beyond!!! There are lots of great sites to find interesting planets!!

Step 2: Research on the computer, you must include all sections!!

1) Origin of the name of your chosen planet.

Ex. The planet Mars is named after the Greek God Ares, God of War. Provide some details on how your planet got its name and what the name means.

2) Moons

How many moons does your planet have? Does it have any? Names? Size and shape? Interesting facts?

3) Environment on planet surface and interior.

What is the surface of the planet like? The interior? What is it made up of? The polar regions?

4) Exploration history

Have humans explored this planet with missions, rovers, satellites, or photographs? Who did it? What did they find? How many light years is it away from earth? How long would it take to get there?

5) 5-10 Fun Facts

What are some basic facts about your planet? The more the better.

6) Environment in the atmosphere?

What is the air like on the planet? What is the weather like? Tell me about it...the more detail the better!

Some resources for you to use:

www.planetsforkids.org www.solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets www.windows2universe.org
www.nineplanets.org www.space-facts.com/planets https://kidsastronomy.com/solar-system/
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/space/what-is-a-planet
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