Lesson Plan: The Solar System

6.3.1
(6th Grade, Standard 3, Level 1)

Overview:
This lesson was planned so that students could learn about the planets and their interactions within the solar system. Also, students will grasp the concept that some planets are larger than others, their distance to the sun and that as far as we know; Earth is the only livable planet.

Objectives:
After learning about the unique features of the planets in our solar system, students will play an interactive game where they should have an accuracy rate of over 80%.

Standards:
Grade Level: 6.3.1
Standard 3: the Physical Setting: The Universe

Materials:
- Slideshow

Procedures:
1. Create a slide show to share with the class
2. Make a title slide, 9 information slides, and a small quiz at the end
3. On the information slides, dedicate one slide to each planet; include important information and pictures so the students can learn to differentiate between the 9 different planets.
4. Create a quiz at the end, title it Who Am I?
5. Have 3 questions with multiple choice answers and have the students answer with the knowledge they had just learned on the planets.

Evaluation:
The final evaluation of what the students know will be to have them write and illustrate a story about themselves if they were to visit a specific planet. This is an individual project and not only allows them to be creative and show their personalities when it comes to creating projects, but it shows their knowledge on what they have learned in class about the Solar System.

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