



Journey to the Stars...

Grades Level: 6-7

<p>Objectives</p>	<p>Following this activity, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know basic info about the planets, such as diameter, average temp., etc. • Identify prominent features on the major planets. • Gain general knowledge about space itself
<p>Materials</p>	<p>References and research (library and internet) Bla-bla list Journals</p>
<p>Procedures</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are “space explorers” and their job is to observe the solar system. 2. Students will be broken up into groups (members of their space ship). 3. Each student will make a Bla-bla account and use notebooks or journals to “document” their findings and “experience”. 4. Different groups will begin from different parts of the solar system, so each is not documenting the same information. 5. Students will use their references as information to share with the rest of the class on Bla-bla, in list form.

Assessment	Students will gain their peer's perspective about the planets and space around them, rather than a teacher's perspectives. They will share the knowledge they learned with other, much like "community learning" Bla-bla list is crucial to this project, because students can add info as they learn and share with others.
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