

**English (5.W.5)** Conduct short research assignments and tasks on a topic.

**Science (5.2.1)** Recognize that our earth is part of the solar system in which the sun, an average star, is the central and largest body. Observe that our solar system includes the sun, moon, seven other planets and their moons, and many other smaller objects like asteroids and comets.

**Project:**

The students will be split into groups and given a planet to research. Using a variety of primary and secondary sources, the students will create a presentation for the class. This presentation must include 3 of the following: a skit, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, poster, or model. All sources must be cited and submitted on a reference page (each student submits their own reference page). Each student will also be required to talk two minutes within the presentation. Students' collaboration skills will be assessed throughout the project through observation.



	<b>Beginning 0</b>	<b>Developing 2</b>	<b>Accomplished 4</b>	<b>Distinguished 6</b>
<b>Planet (5.2.1)</b>	No planet is researched.	A planet, other than the one assigned, is researched.	The assigned planet is researched.	The assigned planet is researched and compared to Earth.
<b>Content (5.2.1)</b>	0-2 of the following are discussed: moons, atmosphere, location, weather, size, and color	3-4 of the following are discussed: moons, atmosphere, location, weather, size, and color	5 of the following are discussed: moons, atmosphere, location, weather, size, and color	The planet's moons, atmosphere, location, weather, size, and color are discussed and compared to Earth.
<b>Sources (5.W.5)</b>	0 secondary or primary sources are used	1 secondary source and 1 primary source is used	2 secondary and 2 primary sources are used	3 or more secondary and 3 or more primary sources are used
<b>Citations (5.W.5)</b>	0-1 source is cited using the correct MLA format	2-3 sources are cited using the correct MLA format	4-5 sources are cited using the correct MLA format	6 or more sources are cited using the correct MLA format
	<b>Beginning 0</b>	<b>Developing 1</b>	<b>Accomplished 2</b>	<b>Distinguished 3</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	0 mediums are used to display the research: a skit, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, poster, model, etc.	1 medium is used to display the research: a skit, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, poster, model, etc.	2 mediums are used to display the research: a skit, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, poster, model, etc.	3 mediums are used to display the research: a skit, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, poster, model, etc.
<b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b>	Written portions of the presentation have more than 8 spelling or grammatical errors.	Written portions of the presentation have 5-7 spelling or grammatical errors.	Written portions of the presentation have 3-4 spelling or grammatical errors.	Written portions of the presentation have 0-1 spelling or grammatical error.
<b>Group Collaboration</b>	When observed, students were working quietly and within their groups 0-30% of the time.	When observed, students were working quietly and within their groups 31-50% of the time.	When observed, students were working quietly and within their groups 51-80% of the time.	When observed, students were working quietly and within their groups 81-100% of the time.
<b>Individual Speaking</b>	Student does not speak	Student speaks for 30 seconds	Student speaks for 1 minute	Student speaks 2 or more minutes

**Total:**  
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A distinguished project will include a presentation over an assigned planet. This project will discuss the planet's moons, atmosphere, location, weather, size, color, and comparison to Earth. It must include three or more secondary sources and three or more primary sources. This will total six or more sources cited using the correct MLA format.

When presenting, you must use three mediums to display your research. There must also be 0-1 grammatical and spelling errors. When observed, students should be working together quietly and effectively 81-100% of the time. Every group member must speak at least 2 minutes during the presentation.