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Solar System Alphabet Book

For this project, you will be making an alphabet book about the solar system. Each week, you will be assigned 5 – 7 letters of the alphabet and given a suggested vocabulary list for each letter. You may choose the vocabulary word you want to define for each letter.

- Write your facts on note-cards and then transfer onto your book pages
- Write the term on the top line and write three facts (using complete sentences) about the term and draw an illustration
 - Note: illustrations may be printed, however they are worth less points
- Each page must be numbered
- Cover: title, write your name, and illustrate
- Table of contents
- Bibliography

As a class, we will learn about the terms and you will be given time to take notes in class. You will be required to work on your alphabet book at home for homework. Please remember to write your own sentences and insert the facts into your own words. Please be sure to fill out the **bibliography sheet** as you research, so you can keep track of your resources.

If you choose to complete extra vocabulary terms, you will be given 1 point for each page (maximum of 10 extra pages and 10 extra credit points). Please keep in mind, that these pages should be quality work.

*Your project is due **Friday, November 17th**.

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Knowledge and Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 fact per letter or mostly inaccurate facts • Little or no detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 accurate fact(s) per letter • Few detailed facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 accurate facts for each letter • Some detailed facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 accurate facts for each letter • All facts are detailed
Use of Alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 or fewer letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 – 23 letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 – 25 letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 letters
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing more than 2 format elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 of the format elements are missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 of the format elements is missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of contents • Bibliography • Numbered pages in order • 1 picture per page
Writing and Neatness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegible handwriting • Messy appearance • Numerous spelling and grammar errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inconsistent neatness in handwriting • Some errors in spelling and grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legible handwriting • Few errors in spelling and handwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legible handwriting • No spelling or grammar errors
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many pages without illustrations • No color • Plain cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only printed illustration or very small illustrations • Little color • Cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several original illustrations • Cover with illustrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All original and detailed illustrations • Cover with title and colorful illustrations

Alphabet Book	_____/40 pts.
Note-cards	_____/20 pts.
Self-Reflection	_____/10 pts.
Extra Credit	
Total	_____/70