

Paragraph Project: Planets

Which planet in our Solar System are you fascinated by? What is it about this planet that makes it so interesting?

You are going to do some research and write a factual paragraph on a planet from our Solar System that interests you. You may want to include: the size of the planet, is it terrestrial or gaseous?, does your planet have moons, rings or other distinguishing features? Who discovered your planet? What does the name of your planet mean? Are there any legends or folklore associated with your planet?

There are books on our Theme shelf that you can use for this project, your ipad app or solarsystem.nasa.gov or www.kidsastronomy.com as reference pages as well.

Paragraph requirements:

___ Proper paragraph structure:

___ Topic sentence, make it interesting and engaging :)

___ 7 supporting details (or at LEAST 7 - 8 sentences on what you have learned about the planet).

___ A closing “clincher” sentence.

___ Supporting details need to be researched and factual.

