**Space Adventure Travel Project: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You have been chosen to turn your topic into a travel destination. You are going to have to sell your vacation spot! Your goal is to make your place sound so enticing – everyone would like to visit it! No matter the temperature, gases or dangers – it is your job to flip it around and make people want to come see it. You must stay factual – just use good word choice to persuade people that your destination is the place to see.

**You will need to …**

* **Design a Power Point** advertising your vacation place. It should be eye catching and have a slogan people will remember. Include phrases to reel in your possible vacationers. Have your slogan, vacation spot, and name on the first page. You will need to list at least **10** interesting facts about your destination. Pictures, with captions or labels are required to give your power point an informational effect. Please include a **map** of where you can be found in location to Earth.

Examples: Not so happy about your weight – on my planet a 100 pound person only weighs 40 pounds!

Are you more of a night owl? – On our planet it’s dark 15 out of the 18 hours of the day!

* **Create a model**, a three dimensional representation of the planet, star, telescope, etc. they will visit. You may want to use Styrofoam, clay, paper mache, cardboard, foil, etc. Paint it and show some of the surface features such as craters, mountains and polar ice caps. If the planet has moons or rings, be sure to attach these to your model.
* **Design a spacesuit** for your guide and guest to wear. On a notecard, explain in detail why you made the pieces the way you did.

Example: Reflective solar shield to block the powerful rays of the sun while visiting the planet Mercury. While standing on Mercury the Sun appears three times the size that we are used to seeing from Earth – think of your solar shield as “the hippest shades” in the entire Universe!

**Present to the class** your power point, model, and spacesuit in a clear, loud voice for everyone to hear. This is your chance to entice your customers that this is the vacation of vacations.

* All Power Points will be brought in on a thumb drive by the due date or emailed to the teacher. If you have any concerns about creating a Power Point at home, please let me know ASAP so we can develop a schedule for your child to work on this at school during their afternoon recess. Students will have next week to do research here at school to bring home facts to help them with their power points.

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| Items | **Beginning**  **1** | **Developing**  **2** | **Accomplished**  **3** | **Excellent**  **4** | **Score** |
| **Power Point**  **Due:**  **5/4** | \* minimal facts and illustrations | \* Almost finished  \* most of the facts  \* some pictures  \* title page | \* title page  \*10 facts  \* map  \* well organized,  \* colorful and eye-catching illustrations that are labeled or captioned with informative text | Above and Beyond |  |
| **Model**  **Due:**  **4/29** | No effort | Minimal effort | Effort shown, easy to interpret three dimensional model | Above and beyond work |  |
| **Spacesuit**  **Due:**  **5/4** | No effort | Minimal effort | Attention to Detail. Notecard explains the details and how they function on the spacesuit. | Above and beyond work |  |
| **Oral Presentation**  **Week of**  5/4 | Hard to hear, confusing | Some parts of the presentation was understood but audience struggled with learning new facts.  Lacking persuasion. | Clear and loud, informative but lacking persuasion | Information about the vacation destination is presented in a clear, loud voice for everyone to hear, and persuasive tone is used. |  |