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| Solar System Research Assignment |
| Name of your Planet |
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| **Name of Student** |
| **[Pick the date]** |

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# The Solar System

## Name of Planet:

1. **Physical Properties**

**Write a description of the physical characteristics that describe your planet. Write your descriptions in full sentences and in your own words so the reader can understand everything about your planet. Remember you are the only one who specialized in this planet so you have to explain your answer as if no one understands the topic. *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **Special Features**

**Is there anything things REALLY special about your planet that your think no other planet has? This is the place to tell us. If you can get a picture of it that is great add it in, but make sure you describe it in words. *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **Location – Where is it?**

**Where is your planet located? OK, we realize it is in space. Give us a more detailed explanation. Maybe, how far is it from the Sun? What planets are close to it? *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **Who discovered it?**

**What was the person who discovered your planet? Tell us a little bit about that person. *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **When was it discovered?**

**What year in history was your planet discovered? Tell us a little bit about how and when it was discovered. *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **How big is it?**

**What is the diameter of your planet? That means how big around is the planet. *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **How far from the Earth is it?**

**How many Kilometers is your planet away from the Earth? *Please indicate any sources of information where you found information.***

1. **What was the most interesting part of your topic? Why?**

**Explain why you thought this was so interesting and why would people want to know this?**

1. **Diagram of your planet**

Hand Draw a diagram of your planet