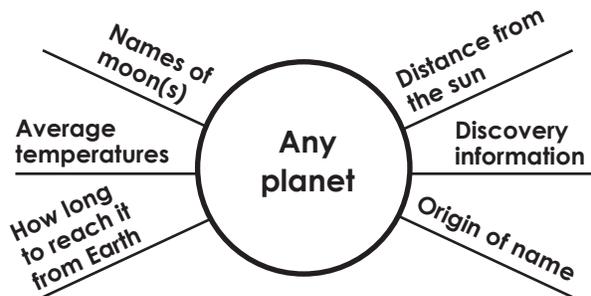




Acceptable Student Projects

For primary students:

1. Create a digital presentation of a topic you want to investigate.
2. Survey others about a topic. Display and explain the results.
3. Create a game that others can play to learn required standards.
4. Create a digital dictionary of words in any category.
5. Learn vocabulary or spelling words in another language.
6. Create animated attribute webs.



For students in all other grades:

1. Choose an idea from the primary section above.
2. Make a digital report on a topic of your choice.
3. Create and present a live or animated puppet show.
4. Create a radio or television broadcast, video production, or Web page.
5. Hold a panel discussion, round-robin discussion, or debate.
6. Write a diary or journal of an important historical event or person. Write a speech a person might have made at that time.
7. Create a time line of events. They might be personal, historical, social, or anything else you choose.
8. Working with several other students, create a panel discussion about a historical topic.
9. Create an invention to fill a personal or social need.
10. Study the life of a famous entrepreneur, such as Steve Jobs, Martha Stewart, etc. Create a manual: "How to Be a Successful Entrepreneur."
11. Write and perform a song, rap, poem, story, advertisement, or jingle.
12. Create a travel brochure for another country or planet.
13. Create an imaginary country. Locate and describe its features.
14. Make a model of an idea or invention. Describe its parts and the functions of each.
15. Create a product to represent a synthesis of information from several sources.
16. Write a script for a play or a mock trial.
17. Write a journal of time spent and activities completed with a mentor.
18. Collect materials from a lobbying or public service agency. Summarize the information. (Tip: Use the Internet or the Encyclopedia of Associations found in the reference section of most public libraries.)
19. Write to people in other places about specific topics. Synthesize their responses.
20. Create a learning center for teachers to use in their classrooms.
21. Rewrite a story, setting it in another time period, after researching probable differences.
22. Gather political cartoons from several sources. Analyze the cartoonists' ideas.
23. Critique a film, book, TV show, play, concert, or other form of entertainment and post it on an appropriate website.
24. Write a how-to manual for people who need instruction on how to do or use something.
25. Contact publishers to find out how to get something you've written published.