

Shared Research



Objectives:

- Develop questions to guide research.
- Conduct research using multiple texts and/or the Internet to locate information.
- Report on a topic.

Procedure:

- As a class, brainstorm questions to answer about a planet other than Earth. Teacher may wish to have students “Give One, Get One” as a way to insure all students are engaged. Remind students to use key question starters such as: who, what, when, where, why, and how.
- Remind students that as we research, new questions often arise, and these questions need to be answered .
- Assign specific planets to students and allow them to research that planet with a partner or small group, using the questions developed by the class. Make certain students have a wide variety of texts on the planets and/or computers on which to search for information.
- Each group will present the information about their research to the class.
- Students should be encouraged to ask questions following each presentation.
- Allow students to discuss or record the information they learn about each planet.
- Optional: Students may compile the information on each planet in a Flip-Book, Foldable, Display, or Graphic Organizer.
- Conclude the lesson by reminding students that all research begins with questions (link with science expectations).



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