Planet Wanted Poster Project

Materials

- Half sheet of white construction paper
- Half sheet of colored construction paper
- Books or magazines about planets
- Wax Crayons
- Watercolors

Procedure


2. Select a picture from the book to draw for your poster.

3. Draw the picture on white construction paper with the crayons. Try to use colors similar to the ones in the drawing/photograph. Outline your drawing with a black Sharpie™ marker.

4. Paint with the watercolors all over your drawing. Use all kinds of colors. Be wild! Don’t worry about staying in the lines because the crayon lines will keep popping out as they resist the watercolors. Let the painting dry completely.

5. After the painting is dry, cut it out.

6. Get your other sheet of construction paper. Tear an area a bit larger than your painting. You will want space around your picture and the tear in the second white construction paper.

8. Using a glue stick, mount your painting and torn white construction paper sheet on the top half of your tagboard.

9. Under the picture, write "Wanted - (Name of your Planet)".

10. Write the word "Description of Planet" under "Wanted".
11. Provide the following information.

   a. Diameter of planet
   b. Distance from Sun
   c. Composition (of what is it made?)
   d. Length of day
   e. Length of year
   f. Composition of atmosphere
   g. Number of moons
   h. Rings or no rings

(You may put this information on a separate sheet of paper and glue it on the tagboard or you may write on the tagboard.)