

# Planetary Travel Brochure Rubric

This activity covers the following 6<sup>th</sup> grade Core Standard/Objective:

**STANDARD III: Students will understand the relationship and attributes of objects in the solar system.**

**Objective 1:** Describe and compare the components of the solar system.

- a. Identify the planets in the solar system by name and relative location from the sun.
- b. Using references, compare the physical properties of the planets (e.g., size, solid or gaseous).

| Category                      | 4  | 3   | 2   | 1   |
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| Writing - Organization        | Each section in the brochure has a clear beginning, middle, and end.                 | Almost all sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle, and end.              | Most sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle, and end.                          | Less than half of the sections of the brochure have a clear beginning, middle, and end.             |
| Writing - Grammar/ Spelling   | There are no grammatical/ spelling mistakes in the brochure.                         | There are no grammatical/ spelling mistakes in the brochure after feedback from an adult. | There are 1-2 grammatical/ spelling mistakes in the brochure even after feedback from an adult. | There are several grammatical/ spelling mistakes in the brochure even after feedback from an adult. |
| Content - Accuracy            | All facts in the brochure are accurate.  | 99-90% of the facts in the brochure are accurate.   | 89-80% of the facts in the brochure are accurate.   | Fewer than 80% of the facts in the brochure are accurate.   |
| Attractiveness & Organization | The brochure has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information. | The brochure has attractive formatting and well-organized information.                    | The brochure has well-organized information.  | The brochure's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.                 |