Solar System Mini Research Project

Planets, Dwarf Planets, Our Moon, Other Moons, Asteroid Belt, Kuiper Belt, The Sun, Comets

Some possible questions to research about your planet/solar system object:

1. Size? Diameter? Mass?
2. Distance from the sun? Distance from earth? Actual and scale sizes relative to the sun if the sun was 1 Metre in diameter when drawn to scale. How big will you have to make your scale drawing? How far will your model be from the model of the Sun?
3. Length of day? Length of year?
4. Orbit?
5. Temperature? Atmosphere?
6. Landscape?
7. Where did the planet’s name come from?
8. Who was responsible for the discovery? When?
9. Why is your topic important?
10. What do you find particularly interesting about your topic?