GROUP ASSIGNMENT SHEET

1. ASSIGN ROLES:
   RECORDER-writes story legibly
   SPOKESPERSON-shares story with the whole group
   COLLABORATORS-everyone in the group

2. TASK

Your group is going to create a story about an unknown planet. You are to brainstorm ideas together about locations, names, inhabitants, etc.

Your group has also been assigned a visual cue. You are to incorporate this item into your story. The item can be a part of the landscape, a tool for the inhabitants, or whatever you create.

After your brainstorming is done, start writing. Follow this plan: begin with a description of the setting (3 to 5 sentences); next introduce your inhabitants and start your plot; your characters should be doing an ordinary activity for your planet, and listen for teacher cues for changes to your story.

3. SCORING

Before you turn in your work, be sure to edit for all grammar and spelling errors. Ask yourself the following questions:

   Did we start each sentence with a capital letter?
   Did we end with an appropriate mark?
   Did we indent our paragraphs?
   Can we read our handwriting?
   Does our story make sense? Is it believable?
   Did we incorporate the visual cue into our story?
   Score your group story.