

**Student's Name:**

**Grading Rubric for Destination Outer Space:**

**Students should receive a yes for 6 out of the 8 evaluation questions in order to pass this assignment.**

- 1. The student uses at least three sources for information.      Yes or No**
- 2. The student was able to take clear notes from their sources as a prewriting tool.      Yes or No**
- 3. The students' writing is clearly informational.      Yes or No**
- 4. The student's final product only has a few or no spelling mistakes.      Yes or No**
- 5. The student's final product only has a few or no punctuation mistakes.      Yes or No**
- 6. The student's final product is neat in appearance.      Yes or No**
- 7. The student provides information about each Planet in the solar system.      Yes or No**
- 8. The student includes a diagram that shows the relation of the planets to each other.      Yes or No**

**Sample paragraph to edit with your class:**

**the earth is the third planet from the sun. it is mostly made up of water  
Their are miny things people can do on earth. Some people like to swim  
in our many oceans and some peopld prefer to stick to the many  
activites offered on the land. Some attractions are the starue of libetry  
in new york city, beautiful beaches in Florida, and the mountains in  
Colorado. No matter what your interests are you will find it on earth!**