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Tour of Our Solar System: Rubric & Essential Question

A rubric is a scoring tool I will be using to give you feedback and a grade on your project.

Essential Question: What makes our solar system unique?

	<i>Tour of the Solar System Brochure</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Engaging title-Labels/Clearly defined categories (Milky Way, Sun, terrestrial planets, gas giants, Kuiper Belt, special presentation on Earth, comets)-Appropriate/clear pictures-Very persuasive-Decorated-Precise language-Easy to understand-Orderly/ organized-Shows creativity (i.e. "fun facts")-Correct spelling	Reflection is very thoughtful and fully addresses the essential questions.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Has a title-Labels/Clearly defined categories (Milky Way, Sun, terrestrial planets, gas giants, Kuiper Belt, special presentation on Earth, comets)-Mostly appropriate/clear pictures-Persuasive-Decorated-Some precise language-Mostly easy to understand-Orderly/ organized-Shows some creativity (i.e. "fun facts")-Few spelling errors	Reflection is thoughtful and addresses the essential questions.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-May or may not have a title-Missing some labels: (Milky Way, Sun, terrestrial planets, gas giants, Kuiper Belt, special presentation on Earth, comets)-Few, if any appropriate/clear pictures-Weak persuasive arguments-May or may not be decorated-Imprecise language-Difficult at times to understand-Weak organization-Limited creativity shown (i.e. "fun facts")-Many spelling errors	Reflection needs some more work and may not address all the essential questions.
1	A brochure was not made.	A reflection was not written.

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Reflection:

In a written reflection, answer the essential question: what makes our solar system unique? In your reflection, state the unique characteristics and evidence to support or explain that claim.

Example:

(Unique characteristics)

Melrose Elementary School is a unique school because we are a STARR school that has morning meetings as both a school and as a class in room 28.

(Evidence)

Morning meetings are a time for students to work together, learn about each other, and share. Other schools do not meeting school wide, though many will still have morning meetings in their classrooms.

Due Dates:

- Brochure
 - Monday, February 7th, 2011 to Dr. Olabuenaga's email.
 - golabuenaga2@gmail.com
- Reflection
 - Wednesday, February 9th, 2011
 - Posted to the comment section of <http://melrosetars28.blogspot.com/>