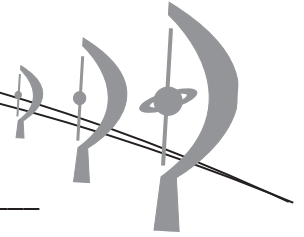


STUDENT WORKSHEET 2: WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

NAME _____ DATE _____



Travel agents help people plan vacations to exotic destinations like Hawaii, Fiji, and Finland. However, travel agents of the future may have to help people plan vacations to other spots like Venus, Jupiter, or Mars! Your job is to create a futuristic travel brochure for a planet in the Solar System. Follow the directions below to get started.

DIRECTIONS:

1. First, you will need to research your planet. Your brochure should contain the following:

- Planet's name
- A picture of the planet
- Nature of planet's atmosphere and climate
- Planet composition—What is it made of?
- Fast Facts

The number of the planet in the order of the distance from the Sun

Distance from the Sun

Length of day

Length of year

Number of moons

Presence of rings

Diameter of planet—How big is it compared to Earth?

- Three possible day-long trips on your planet—As a travel agent you should plan your trips based on what is interesting about your planet. For instance, are there any interesting surface features, moons, rings, etc.?
- Three suggested items to bring—What is the atmosphere on your planet like? Will you need an oxygen tank? What is the temperature like? Should you bring a bathing suit, sweater, or both?

2. You will be given supplies and a sheet of 11" x 17" paper to create your brochure. You may design your brochure any way you see fit. Remember to include all of the required information while making it neat and creative.

3. Prepare a short 3-5 minute presentation to the class describing your planet. Use your brochure as a visual aid.

