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**Solar System Board Game Project**

Using any information you can gather in from the Inner and Outer Planet Research pages, our Astronomy textbook, or other non-fiction texts, you will create a game board with a Solar System theme.

**Project Expectations:**

1. Create a NAME for your game.

2. Create at least 20 question cards. Question cards can be Multiple Choice, True or False, or Fill in the Blank. Just be sure that each question makes sense to a third grader. Make sure that the questions are at an appropriate level of difficulty (not too easy or too hard.)

3. Decide what the board will look like. You MUST draw a draft FIRST. We will be using pizza boxes with pizza rounds for the boards.

4. Your board must have a solar system theme. For example, a special step on your board might say, “Your space shuttle crashes into the moon and you can’t leave for 2 days. Miss a turn.”

5. Include a Fast Fact Page for each planet for the third graders to reference. You are playing with them AND teaching them about the planets.

6. Create RULES for your game. These rules MUST tell how many players can play your game, directions for how to play your game, and directions that tell how to win your game..

7. You MUST include a COMPLETE answer key.

8. Create theme related “markers.” (game pieces)

9. Include dice or a spinner for players to move around the board.

10. The game MUST be colorful, educationally appropriate, and enticing to a third grader.