

## Grade 3 Research and Writing Project

## Solar System

Note: Students will need reference materials: encyclopedias, books, or magazines on the solar system or individuals, and access to the Internet. You're going to work together in groups. Each group will have a leader. You information, and you'll write about the things you find out.

Remember the rules for group members.

Rule 1: Listen to what others say.

Say that rule. (Signal.) Listen to what others say.

Rule 2: Don't interrupt somebody who is talking.

Say that rule. (Signal.) Don't interrupt somebody who is talking.

3: Raise your hand if you want to say something.

Say that rule. (Signal.) Raise your hand if you want to say something.

4: Ask questions about anything you don't understand.

Say that rule. (Signal.) Ask questions about anything you don't understand.

Mercury			
	Venus		
		Earth	
			Mars

If your group is researching Mars, you will not information for all the notes. You'll not out the size of Mars. You'll not out if Mars is bigger or smaller than Earth. You'll not out how many hours are in a day on Mars, and how many days takes Mars to circle the sun. You'll also not out how far from the sun Mars is and information about the moons Mars has. Then you'll record any other interesting facts you not about Mars.

Raise your hand if Mars is your planet.