

Project Guide

Project: Earth

This project is divided into six topics:

- Day and Night: Why Do We Have Day and Night on Earth?
- Seasons
- What Are the Moon Phases?
- Lunar and Solar Calendars: What Are They and Their Differences?
- How Does Technology Help Us Learn About Space?
- Florida's Role in Space

Deadline (the day to turn the draft in)

May 6th: The last day to turn the notebook in for checking on grammar structure, spelling and coherence. That day will be observed the following:

- 1. Table of Contents
- 2. Introduction
- **3.** Topic: introduction to the topic
- 4. Three (3) main ideas developed
- 5. Conclusion

Deadline (the day to turn the Research Paper in)

May 10th: The last day to turn the Research Paper in. That day will be evaluated the following:

- 1. Table of Contents
- **2.** Introduction
- 3. Topic: introduction to the topic
- 4. Three (3) main ideas developed

5. Illustration

- 6. Conclusion
- The paper must be presented in white or lined sheets of paper, and must be stapled; no folder required.
- The paper must be in handwriting by the students, in the classroom.
- Students will have two days to work on it, in the classroom: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th.
- The paper must have a well presented front page with the School's name, subject, topic, teacher's name, team's members and roles, level and date.

Grades: The project has three (3) grades:

- 1. Collaborative Work: includes the process of the work in class; the model in not being graded separately, since the students were told to work in class and to finish at home. The dates for the evaluation with the rubric are: April 18th, 25th, 29th, May 3th, and 5th.
- 2. Research Paper
- 3. Oral Presentation (Speech): Grades are individual, but the group presents together. Dates: Groups 1 and 2: May 11th; Groups 3 and 4: May 12th and Groups 5 and 6: May 13th.

Methodology: Students must work in class as a team, where they have different roles. They are learning how to work on a report, step by step in the classroom. The model required is not graded, since students started in class and finished at home.