

Planetary Probe Report Guidelines

For this assignment, you may get with a partner and two of you may write your report together. ***NO MORE THAN TWO MAY WORK TOGETHER.***

Using the *Planetary Missions, Data, and Information* website, select a planet/dwarf planet/asteroid on the list. Once you have made your selection, click on that link. Scroll down a little, and you will find a list of space probes. Select one of the space probes and do a report on it.

Your report **MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. DO NOT COPY DIRECTLY FROM THE WEBPAGE. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL GET A ZERO ON THE REPORT.**

Your report must include the following:

- Title (example - Astonisher 1700 Visits the Planet Ulu)
- First paragraph - Identify the probe, when was it launched, how long it took to get there, how long it worked (if it's still working, say so), etc.
- Second paragraph - What did it do once it got there. What experiments were done? How successful was it? What was some information that was sent back to Earth? If it is no longer working, why did it stop working?
- Third paragraph - Conclusion.
- Your paper ***must be*** neat and grammatically correct.

How long should your paper be? Long enough to complete the assignment. Ask yourself, "If someone doesn't know about my space probe, would they know where it went, how long it worked, and what it accomplished?" If you can't say "Yes," then your report is too short!

Have fun learning about a space probe!