Our Solar System KWL Graphic Organizer

Directions:

1. Select one planet within our solar system that you will study. Before beginning research, complete the first and second columns, **What I KNOW** (based on prior education, reading in the text), and **What I WANT to Know** (areas of interest that you will research for this assignment). Aim for 5-7 items in each list.
2. Research your planet, starting with your textbook. You can find additional information at [NASA Science - Solar System Exploration](http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/) (opens in new window). Focus on recent research and new discoveries within the past 10 years, and restrict your research to reputable, academic sources. You may wish to explore the physical properties of the planet, its composition, history, and space missions that have visited it.
3. Record your findings in the third column, **What I LEARNED**. Put the findings into your own words, and ensure that it is understandable to a lay-person (non-NASA-scientist). Aim to list 5-7 research findings from your research.
4. List the websites or resources that you consulted to complete this exercise in the **References** section.

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| **What I KNOW** | **What I WANT to Know** | **What I LEARNED** |
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**References:**