**Lesson Plan: The Solar System**

**Grade Level:** 5-6  
**Topics:** Planets, Comets, Asteroids, Moons, and Solar System

**Outcome:** The students will be more familiar with the Solar System after doing their research. Please answer the following questions:

1. How many planets are there in the Solar System?  
2. Name the planets  
3. That makes up the solar system.  
4. What is a comet?  
5. Can you name three interesting facts about the moon?  
6. Can you name three interesting facts about the sun?  
7. What is a meteor?

**Web Sites—**  
http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/nineplanets/nineplanets/nineplanets.html  
http://www.solarviews.com/eng/homepage.htm  
http://pds.jpl.nasa.gov/planets/welcome.htm  
http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/planets/index.cfm  
Stars-

Games-
http://www.knowble.com/land/spaceport/flashcards.swf
http://www.brainpop.com/science/space/solarsystem/index.weml?&tried_cookie=true

The final project will be a presentation about some aspect of the Solar System.